

Kei Takemura

1975 Born in Japan

EDUCATION

1998 B.F.A of Fine Art Tokyo National University of Fine Art and Music
2002 M.F.A of Fine Art Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music
2004 Berlin Art Academy, Germany (Prof. Lothar Baumgarten)
2008 Senatsverwaltung für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kultur Berlin

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 floating light, fleeting color, Taka Ishii Gallery, Maebashi-shi, Japan
2021 Floating on the River, National Museum of Modern Art, Kyot, Japan
2020 How Can It Be Recovered?, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, U.S.A.
Which Leaf is Falling, Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, Australia
2019 Madeleine, V, Olympic, and my Garden, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2018 Which Second is the Most Excited?, Pola Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
2017 Which Second was the Most Beautiful?, Which Year was the Most Beautiful?, EBESPERGER, Berlin, Germany
In front of art explosion from City B. to City T., Gateau Festa HARADA Gallery, Gunma, Japan
2016 Something falling from the sky, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
To think the color of M., Takalshii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

- 2015 Hana no Iro, Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, Australia
 Garakuta–Love, Galerie Patrick Ebensperger, Wien, Austria
- 2012 dearest unknown You, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 Kei Takemura, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore
- 2009 Dresden Dream with Y.A., Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin, Germany
 in that moment: where was she?, Rahn comtemporary, Zurich, Switzerland
 You are welcome!, Kuenstlerverein Malkasten, Duesseldorf, Germany
- 2008 Apart a part, Tokyo Wondersite, Tokyo, Japan
 Even if we' re not together, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 even if we're not together, Taka Ishii Gallery Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 May I Enter?, Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin, Germany
- 2005 to act different parts of dearest You, raum 45, Schwaebisch Hall, Germany
- 2004 To remember the past days more exactly / Bruesselerstr. 15, Berlin, Germany
 For dearest You, Taka Ishii Gallery Tokyo, Japan
 Kei Takemura, Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin, Germany
- 2003 To remember the past days more exactly, Closet Gallery, Halifax, Canada
- 2002 Renovation in Berlin: Bruesselerstrasse 15, Berlin, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Somewhere Between the Odd and the Ordinary, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan
 ICHIHARA ART x MIX 2020+, Chiba, Japan

- DOMANI: The Art of Tomorrow, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 Go back and fetch me out that doodle—do!, PHILLIPS, Tokyo
- Micro Situations, The Parkview Museum Beijing, China
- Micro Situations, The Parkview Museum Singapore, Singapore
- 2019 Now and Then, The museum of Modern Art Gunma, Gunma, Japan
- Taka Ishii Gallery 25th Anniversary Group Exhibition: Survived!, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 Heal the World, Wooson Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
- MOVED, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 Images from Memories / Memories from Images, BankART Studio NYK 2F Gallery A • B, Yokohama, Japan
- Naka—Boso International Art Festival Ichihara Art x Mix, Tsukide Kousya, Chiba, Japan
- “Now Japan” Exhibition with 37 contemporary Japanese artists, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, Holland, Netherlands
- 2013 DINGE 3: SINN— (Iichkeit), Kloostergalerie Zehdenick, Zehdenick, Germany
- 2012 lost in space, Rahn Contemporary, Zürich, Switzerland
- AURA, kunstraum t27 • Kunstverein Neukölln e.V. , Berlin, Germany
- THE ECHO —Although I am still alive—, Kunstquartier Bethanien: Center for Contemporary Arts, Berlin, Germany
- Power of a Painting, NADiff Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- BERLIN.STATUS (1), Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 Seiichi Shirai, Spirit and Space, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan
- Pig—ment, Zentralvieh und Schlachthof in Lansberger Allee, Berlin, Germany

- 2009
- Stitch by Stitch Faces I made with Needle and Thread, Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
 - VOCA2009, the Ueno Royal museum, Tokyo, Japan
 - Fragile, Musee d' Art Moderne de Saint-Etienne Metropole, Saint-Etienne, France
 - Unerreichbar ist gerade nah genug, Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin, Germany
 - neoneo Part2 [girls], TAKAHASHI COLLECTION Hibiya, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008
- Between Time and Space, the Nunnery, London, UK
 - The Echo from Japan: Exhibition of Young Japanese Artists, Zaim, Japan
 - International Triennale of contemporary art, re-reading the future, National Gallery in Prague, Czech
 - Artist File 2008, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
 - von dem was dann noch bleibt (On that which remains), nassauischer kunstverein wiesbaden, Germany
- 2007
- THREAD, Koroska Gallery of Fine Arts in Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia
 - Fremd/Heimat, Schloss Agathenburg, Germany
 - Cycle and Recycle, Aichi Art Center, Aichi, Japan
- 2006
- Secret West Kreuzberg Wand 2: Kei Takemura + Yoshiaki Kaihatsu, Secret West Kreuzberg Berlin, Germany
 - 15th Biennale of Sydney, Zones of Contact, Sydney, Australia
 - Landscape is in the eye of the beholder, Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin, Germany
- 2005
- Rooming-In, art Mbassy, Berlin, Germany
- 2004
- Body, Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany
 - 10 Year Anniversary Exhibition, Taka Ishii Gallery UNPAINTED: 4

- Positions, Villa Grisebach Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- invisible birds, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 Exhibition in Hospital, Krankenhaus Lichtenberg, Berlin, Germany
- Normal / Normal?, Dirt Gallery, Kansas City Reading Spaces, Gallery Plastyfikatory, Lubon
- Performance Night, Udk in Hardenbergst. 33, Berlin, Germany
- 2002 Hier and Now, Buero Friedrich, Berlin, Germany
- GASAG Kunstpreis 2002, Kunstfabrik am Flutgraben, Berlin, Germany
- Normal, Spica Museum, Tokyo, Studio J, Osaka, Izutsuya, Hiroshima, 3rd So-ko, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1998 Walking Museum, Shinjuku, Takashimaya, Tokyo, Japan
- “MIX by MIX” , Pepper's Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 Takemura K Sekimari, Gallery Promoarte, Tokyo, Japan

PUBLICATION

- 2012 Prosaic Verse, Taka Ishii Gallery
- 2007 even if we're not together, Goldrausch Künstlerinnenprojekt, Berlin
- 2005 Takemura Kei in Berlin 2000–2005, Taka Ishii Gallery

AWARDS

- 2000 Stipendium der Pola Foundation /Scholarship of the Pola Foundation
- 2001–03 DAAD Stipendium/DAAD Scholarship, Gerlin, Germany
- 2002–04 Stipendium des Kultusministeriums/Scholarship of the Ministry of Culture, Bunka-Cho, Japan
- 2004–07 Stipendium/Scholarship of Agency for Cultural Affairs, Japan

- 2009 Arbeitsstipendium des Berliner Senats/Berlin Senate Scholarship
- 2010 Stipendium/Sholarship Yoshino Gypsum Art Foundation, Japan

COLLECTIONS

Technik Museum, Berlin

Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art

Toyota Municipal Museum of Art

Takahashi Collection