



PRINTMAKER GALLERY

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Born 1984, Ottawa, Canada
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EDUCATION

- 2011 - 2013 MFA, Tokyo University of the Arts, Major in Printmaking
2010 - 2011 Research Student, Tokyo University of the Arts, Major in Printmaking
2004 - 2008 BFA, Concordia University, Major in Painting and Drawing

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Cravings*, Shiota Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2014 *Undigested*, Mizenka Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2012 *Stuffed*, PLATFORM, gaffa, Sydney, Australia
• *Prints*, Kagurazaka Gokanshi Pollyanna, Tokyo, Japan
2011 *Mother and Ceilidh*, Project Space, Estevan Art Gallery and Museum, Estevan, Canada
2009 *Whine and Cheese*, Trinity Art Gallery, Ottawa, Canada
2006 *Awake and Dreaming*, Gloucester Gallery, Ottawa, Canada

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015
- *14th Lessedra World Art Print Annual*, Lessedra, Bulgaria
 - *New Prints 2015/Summer*, IPCNY, New York, USA
 - *Asia Hotel Art Fair Hong Kong 2015*, Hong Kong
 - *HAN V*, Roid Works Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014
- *One for you, one for me*, Shiota Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 - *BIMPE VIII*, Vancouver, Canada
 - *9th Oonoshiro Madokapia Print Biennale*, Oonoshiro City, Japan
 - *The 1st Jogja Miniprint Biennale 2014*, Indonesia
 - *Fifth International Biennale Juried Exhibition of Miniature Prints*, Ottawa School of Art, Ottawa, Canada
- 2013
- *Awagami International Miniature Print Exhibition 2013*, Inbe Art Space, Tokushima, Japan
 - *33rd Mini Print International of Cadaques*, Cadaques, Spain
 - *The 58th CWAJ Print Show*, Tokyo, Japan
 - *4th Guanlan International Print Biennial*, Guanlan, China
 - *Tokyo University of the Arts Graduation Works Exhibition*, Tokyo University of the Arts Museum, Tokyo, Japan
 - *9th Biennial International Miniature Print Competition 2013*, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Northwalk, CT, USA
- 2012
- *Tokyo University of the Arts Printmaking Department Exhibition*, INOAC Ginza Namikidori Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

- *Japan x Canada Contemporary Art Exhibition 2012*, B-gallery, Tokyo, Japan / Capilano University Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
 - *Daitanemakiten*, Art Space Rashinban, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011
- *36th All-Japan University Print Exhibition*, Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Machida, Japan
 - *The 5th Yamamoto Kanae Print Grand Prix Competition*, Ueda Souzoukan, Japan
- 2010
- *BIMPE VI*, New Leaf Editions, Vancouver, Canada
 - *9th Lessedra World Art Print Annual 2010*, Lessedra Art Gallery, Bulgaria
- 2009
- *2009 Juried International Print Exhibition*, Ottawa School of Art, Orleans Campus Gallery, Ottawa, Canada

AWARDS

- 2015
- Special Prize, *14th Lessedra World Art Print Annual*
- 2013
- Encouragement Prize, Tokyo Medical and Dental University
- 2011
- Purchase Prize, *36th All-Japan University Print Exhibition*
 - Tawara Prize, Tokyo University of the Arts
 - Encouragement Prize, *52nd Annual Japan Print Society Exhibition*
- 2010
- MEXT Japanese Government "Research Student" Scholarship. 3 year scholarship as International Research Student of the Graduate School, studying printmaking at Tokyo University of the Arts
 - Purchase Prize, *Third Bi-Annual International Miniature Print Exhibition*, Ottawa School of Art
 - Honourable Mention, *BIMPE VI*
- 2007
- Finalist, Prix Albert-Dumouchel
- 2002
- Praga Award for Printmaking, Canterbury H.S.

RESIDENCIES

- 2014 Guanlan Original Printmaking Base, Artist in residence, Guanlan, China
- 2009 Atelier Circulaire/Open Studio Exchange, Open Studio, Toronto
- 2008 Atelier Circulaire, Artiste en résidence, volet étudiants, Montréal
- Ålgården, Artist in residence, Borås, Sweden

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Machida, Japan
- Ottawa School of Art, Ottawa, Canada
- China Printmaking Museum, Guanlan, China
- Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt