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PROFILE

Kyoko Hamaguchi was born in Japan, Tokyo, 1989. She attended an extra curricular fine arts conservatory while she was a High School student and became well grounded in traditional painting skills. After she graduated from her High School, she became interested in Contemporary Arts which led her to apply to the Intermedia Art department at Tokyo University of the Arts. She was accepted to the most prestigious Art University in Japan and entered the major in the Spring 2011. During her bachelor and master degree, she was awarded all three prizes that are given to a student after thorough evaluation by professors in her department. She also proactively went abroad to do research to investigate her own social practice at art exhibitions and various Biennale before and during her years of study at Tokyo University of the Arts.

EDUCATION

2011 - 2015

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Intermedia Art department at Tokyo University of the Arts: Contemporary Art and Photography

2006 - 2010

Suidobata Arts School: Oil Painting

AWARDS

2017 Kazuhiko Hachiya Prize

2015 Heisei Art Award

2015 Art Plaza Award Exhibition Prize

2015 Gunma Biennale selection

2015 Sano Renaissance Casting Exhibition selection

2014 Ikuo Hirayama Award,

2013 Ataka Award

EXHIBITIONS

2018 "Pardon Our Appearance!" Curated by ERIDAN, AsofNow Gallery, New York

2018 "LOOP-N-PATH" Curated by Jessica Mensch and Rachelle Dang, 205 Hudson Gallery, New York

2018 "IIAF" Curated by Andrea Valencia, St. Martin's Episcopal Church Gallery, New York

2018 "Sanctuary" Curated by Piper Ross Ferriter, Pfizer Building, New York

2018 "SUPERHEATED" Curated by Jessica Mensch and Rachelle Dang, Spring/Break Art Show, New York

2018 "SHOOT THE HELPER", CONSTANCE, New York

2018 "Six Months In", 205 Hudson Gallery, New York

2016 "Traffic Site", The Museum of Nagoya University of the Art, Aichi

2016 "Future Artists", Heisei Kinen Gallery, Tokyo

2015 "Gunma Biennale", The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma

2015 "Sano Renaissance Casting Exhibition" Sano Culture Center, Tochigi

2015 "Graduation Works Exhibitions", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

2014 "Prize Exhibition 2014", Gakuseikaikan Gallery, Tokyo

2014 "Remote Wall", Ueno Park, Tokyo

2013 "Prize Exhibition 2013", Gakuseikaikan Gallery, Tokyo

2013 "Delta", BankART1929, Tokyo

2013 "Dlta", Chinretsukan Gallery, Tokyo

2012 "Art Path 2012", Tokyo University of the Arts Museum, Tokyo

2011 "Art Path 2011", Tokyo University of the Arts Museum, Tokyo