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Hiraki Sawa

Biography

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Born 1977, Ishikawa, Japan

Lives and works in London

Education

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2003 M.F.A. Sculpture, Slade School of Fine Art, University College, London

2000 B.F.A. (Honors), Sculpture Course, University of East London

1997 University of East London, Fine Art Foundation Course

Selected Solo Exhibitions and Screenings

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2017 *Fantasmagoria*, Parafin, London

2016 *Man in Camera*, Parafin, London

2015 James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai

Terrain, Project Fulfill Art Space, Taipei, Taiwan

Hiraki Sawa: Lineament, fig 2, ICA, London

2014 *Hiraki Sawa: Under the Box, Beyond the Bounds*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Canada

2014 *Hiraki Sawa*, Tokyo Opera City Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2013 *Hiraki Sawa*, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, UK

Hiraki Sawa: Figment, James Cohan Gallery, New York

Airliner, Mori Art Museum, MAM SCREEN, Roppongi Hills, Tokyo, Japan

2012 *Whirl*, Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery, Yokohama, Japan

dwelling, Kanazawa Art Gummi, Kanazawa, Japan

Postscript, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

Hiraki Sawa – Lineament, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Hiraki Sawa: Videos, Museum Goch, Goch, Germany

Hiraki Sawa – Dwelling, Kunsthau Essen, Essen, Germany

2011 *Other Dwellings*, Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University

O, James Cohan Gallery, New York

2010 *Carrousel*, Musée des Beaux-Arts et d'Archéologie et Musée du Temps de Besançon, Besançon

Animated Screen, Husets Biograf, Copenhagen, Denmark

Hiraki Sawa, Void, Derry, N. Ireland

2009 *Hiraki Sawa*, IUFM, Dijon, France

Hiraki Sawa, Galeria Maisterravalbuena, Spain

Hiraki Sawa, Yu-un, Tokyo, Japan

Hiraki Sawa, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

2008 *Hiraki Sawa*, Colby College Museum of Art

Hiraki Sawa, Faux Mouvement Art Contemporain, Metz, France

Hiraki Sawa, Bund 18, Shanghai, China

Hiraki Sawa, Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN

2007 *Hako*, Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK; Centro de Arte Caja de Burgos, Burgos, Spain

2006 *Hiraki Sawa*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

Hiraki Sawa, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY

Hiraki Sawa: Certain Places, Firstsite Contemporary Art Centre, Essex, UK

2005 *Hiraki Sawa, Going Places Sitting Down*, Hayward/Bloomberg Commission for

Waterloo Sunset Pavillion at Hayward Gallery, London, UK

Hiraki Sawa, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C., USA

Slow Down, Pilar Parra & Romero Gallerie de arte, Madrid Spain

Hiraki Sawa, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

New Media Series – Migration, Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, MO, USA

Hammer Projects – Hiraki Sawa, UCLA Hammer Museum of Art, Los Angeles,

Criterion 63, Mito Art Tower, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

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2018 *Wilderness*, New Art Gallery Walsall, UK

2017 *Parallax 2017*, Yilan, Taiwan

Oku Noto Triennale 2017, Suzu, Japan

Sapporo International Art Festival 2017, Sapporo, Japan

Reborn Art Festival 2017, Ishinomaki, Japan

RiverRun dis/continuous writing on history, memory and spirit, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan

2016 Rökkou meets Art 2016, Rökkou, Kobe, Japan

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- 2014 *Roppongi Crossing 2016*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Landscape: the virtual, the actual, the possible?, Kadist Art Foundation, Paris
Variations of the Moon, Nam June Paik Art Center, Yongin-si Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
Rewritten by Machine and New Technology: Video Art, 1969-2013, University Art Gallery, Indiana State University, Terre Haute
- 2013 *Mono no aware: Contemporary Japanese Artists*, State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
Beyond the Surface, Ota Fine Arts, Singapore, Singapore
Standing in the Shadow, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- Re: Quest – Japanese Contemporary Art since the 1970s*, Museum of Art Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
Spaces for Drawing, HITE Collection, Seoul, Korea
Welcome to the Small World, Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Kagawa, Japan
- 2013 *What We See*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
True Illusion, Illusory Truth – Contemporary Art Beyond Ordinary Experience, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2012 *PARADE: Invisibles in Japanese Media Arts*, ArtisTree, Hong Kong
Encounter: The Royal Academy in Asia, touring exhibition – LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore; Middle East Katara Cultural Village, Doha, Qatar
Olympic Games Media Art: Blue Crystal Ball, touring exhibition – Spencer House, London, UK;
De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill On Sea, UK; AND Festival, Manchester, UK
Very Fun Park, Fubon Art Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan
Flight and the Artistic Imagination, Compton Verney Gallery, Warwickshire, England
Acortando distancias. Panorama Asiatico de la Colección MUSAC / Shortening Distances. Asian Panorama of the MUSAC Collection, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain
Double Vision: Contemporary Art from Japan, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
Magic Lantern: Recent Acquisitions in Contemporary Art, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
The mind was dreaming. The world was its dream., Solstice Art Centre, Navan, Co Meath, Ireland
- 2011 *Cryptic: The Use of Allegory in Contemporary Art with a Master Class from Goya*, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- 2010 *Bye Bye Kitty!: Between Heaven and Hell in Contemporary Japanese Art*, Japan Society, New York, NY
Elsewhere, Animac: Mostra Internacional de Cinema d'Animació de Catalunya, Spain
Reflection, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki, Japan
- 2009 *Smoke + Mirrors/Shadows + Fog*, Hunter College/Times Square Art Gallery, New York, NY
Voyages, Japanese Cultural Center, Paris and the Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo
The 6th Asian-Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
Automatic Cities: The Architectural Imaginary in Contemporary Art, curated by Dr. Robin Clark, The Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
Big in Japan: The Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition, curated by Renata Dubinskaite and Kestutis Kuizinas, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
Parades and Processions: Here come everybody, Parasol Unit, London, UK
Neoteny Japan: Contemporary Artists after 1990s – From Takahashi Collection, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Mi Vida. From Heaven to Hell. Life experiences in art from MUSAC Collection, curated by Agustín Pérez Rubio and Zsolt Petrányi, Mücarnok Kunsthalle, Budapest
Incidental Affairs, Suntory Museum, Osaka, Japan
Fact and Fiction: Recent works from the UBS Art Collection, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
- 2008 *Curious Cars and Miniature Movers*, Ipswich Art Gallery, Australia
Best of Discovery, ShContemporary, Shanghai, China
Promenades Insomniaques, Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
IMPLANT, UBS Art Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Love and Politics, in a minor key*, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006 *Fast Futures: Asian Video Art*, Japan Society Gallery, Japan Society, New York, NY
Broken Romanticism, curated by Stephen Walter, Standpoint Gallery, London, UK
Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Margulies Warehouse, Miami, FL
- 2005 *Experimenta: Vanishing Point*, Margaret Lawrence Galleries at VCA, Melbourne, Australia
Xanadu Variation, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
Sculpture, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Art Circus: Jumping from the Ordinary, Yokohama Triennial, Yamashita Pier, Yokohama, Japan

Public Collections

- 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan

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Arts Council Collection, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom
CAB, Burgos, Spain
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.
Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville
The Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth
Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain
Museum of Fine Art Boston, Boston
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
National Museum of Art Osaka, Osaka, Japan
Norton Family Collection, Santa Monica
Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia
Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis
Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Takamatsu, Japan
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
UBS Art Collection, Zurich, Switzerland
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis