

# Nicole Klagsbrun

## RYOKO AOKI

- 1973 Born in Hyogo Prefecture, Japan  
1999 Kyoto University of Fine Art, MFA  
Lives and works in Kyoto, Japan

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Ryoko Aoki, Zon Ito [Two-person exhibition], Konrad Fischer Galerie, Düsseldorf, Germany  
2008 *Under the Secret*, Kodama Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
2007 *Ripples*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY p  
2005 *Hammer Project*, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*Super Flyer*, Kodama Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
2004 *Sliding Circle*, Marc Foxx Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2002 *gluesights*, Kodama Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*criterium 51*, Art Tower Mito, Mito, Japan  
2001 *Flowered House*, Kodama Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
2000 *Patterns*, Kodama Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
1999 *Aokigahara, Sea of Trees*, Gallery Blue Nile, Osaka, Japan

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *The More I Draw: Drawing as a Concept for the World*, Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Siegen, Germany  
*Takamatsu Contemporary Art Annual Vol.1*, Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Kagawa, Japan  
*Wildflower's seeds, On Sundays*, Watari-um Museum, The Watari Museum Of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan  
*Fifth Anniversary Exhibition, Garden of Painting: Japanese Art of the 2000s*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan  
2009 *Art on Paper*, The Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC  
*Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art*, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan  
2008 *Surreal Naivete*, M.Y. Art Prospects, New York, NY  
2007 *Documenta 12*, Kassel, Germany  
*The Door Into Summer: The Age of Micropop*, Contemporary Art Center, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki, Japan, Curated by Midori Matsui  
2006 *Children of Veins*, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth, Australia (collaboration with Zon Ito)  
2005 *ignore your perspective*, Kodama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*\*AniMate*, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan  
(collaboration with Zon Ito)  
*PAPER*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY  
2004 *Past in Reverse: Contemporary Art of East Asia*, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA  
*FUSION: Architecture + Design in Japan*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel (collaboration with Zon Ito)  
*WHY NOT LIVE FOR ART?*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*A Fripon Fripon et Demi*, Collection Lambert en Avignon, Avignon, France (collaboration with Zon Ito)  
*Roppongi Crossing*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo (Collaboration with Zon Ito), Japan  
*On Paper*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
2003 *Study*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Slow Painting*, Daiwa Radiator Factory Viewing Room, Hiroshima, Japan  
*Dark Shadows*, Marc Foxx Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*girls don't cry*, PAROCO Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
2002 *Art in Transit*, The Palace Side Hotel, Tokyo, Japan  
*Sogashu*, Voice Gallery, Kyoto, Japan  
2001 *Kyoto x Amsterdam: New Directions*, Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan  
*International Triennial of Contemporary Art Yokohama 2001*, Pacifico Yokohama Exhibition Hall, Yokohama, Japan (Collaboration with Zon Ito)  
*Art - Crossing - in Hiroshima*, Hiroshima, Japan  
2000 *The J Way*, Lydmar Hotel, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Twilight Sleep*, Istituto Giapponese di Cultura, Rome, Italy  
*Screening Japan*, Hallo! Copenhagen, (Room 46, Aarhus), Denmark  
*Musicvideo Festival 2000 "The Video-Bar"*, The Northern Photographic Centre, Oulu, Finland  
*Made in Kyoto* Voice Gallery, Kyoto  
1998 *Donaiyanen! / Contemporary Japanese Art -So What?-* The National Fine Arts School of Paris

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1996 *Tabula Rasa*, Kyoto Municipal Shijo Gallery

## PUBLIC COLLECTION

The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2009 Aoki, Ryokko, *Chain Ring*, Nao Amino, FOIL Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 Larking, Matthew, "Ryoko Aoki: Under the Secret," *Artscape International*, October  
Hung, Shu, "Drawings of Ryoko Aoki," *Theme Magazine*, Dec/Jan
- 2007 Ryoko Aoki, Nieves Books zine, published in collaboration with Pro-qm for Documenta 12  
"Japanese Artist Finds Herself Solo at Documenta," *Earthtimes.org*, June 15  
*Ice Cream: Contemporary Art in Culture; 10 Curators, 100 Artists, 10 Source Artists*, London: Phaidon  
Matsui, Midori, *The Age of Micropop: The New Generation of Japanese Artists*, Tokyo: Parco Publishing and Art Tower Mito
- 2005 Vergne, Phillipe, "First Take: Zon Ito and Ryoko Aoki," *Artforum*, January  
Pedrosa, Adriano, "Ryoko Aoki," In: *Vitamin D: New Perspectives In Drawing*, London: Phaidon  
Matsui, Midori, "Ryoko Aoki," Exhibition Brochure Text, *Hammer Projects*, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
Vartanian, Ivan, *Drop Dead Cute: The New Generation of Women Artists in Japan*, Chronicle Books
- 2004 Hertz, Betty-Sue, "Ryoko Aoki," Catalog text, *Past in Reverse*, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA  
"Ryoko Aoki," *FoIL Magazine* No. 5
- 2003 Matsui, Midori, "Ryoko Aoki at Kodama Gallery," *Flash Art*, March
- 2002 Kubota, Kenji, "Half a Paradise," Exhibition Brochure Text, *Criterion 51*, Contemporary Art Center, Art Tower Mito, Mito, Japan