

MAKI UMEHARA | 梅原麻紀 [solo work]

1976 Born in Aichi, Japan.

1999 Carnegie Mellon University, Exchange Study Programme, USA.

2000 Nagoya Zokei University of Art and Design, Japan.

2000 – 2006 Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Integration of Fine Arts and Architecture (MA).

Sandberg Institute, The Netherlands (MFA); Tokyo University of the Arts, Intermedia Art (PhD).

Since 2000 Lives and works in Düsseldorf, Germany/Japan.

SELECTED AWARDS

2022 Tokyo Arts and Space, Artist-in-residence, Exchange Residency Programme, Japan,
in cooperation with Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop, UK.

2020 – 2022 Ministry of Culture and Science of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, project grant.

2010 Emerging Artists Award of the City of Düsseldorf.

2010 Kunststiftung NRW, Artist-in-residence, in cooperation with Goethe-Institut Mumbai, India.

2009 The State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Graphic Award.

2006 – 2007 Pola Art Foundation, Overseas Research Fellowship, Japan.

2004 Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Travel Award.

2002 – 2005 Agency for Cultural Affairs, Government of Japan, Overseas Study Programme for Artist.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019 Nakanojo Biennale, Nakanojo, Japan.

2012 Pola Museum Annex 2012 (curated by Shunsuke Kijima), Pola Museum Annex, Tokyo, Japan.

2012 Calm Heaven on Earth, two-persons show, Sherin Najjar Gallery, Berlin.

2012 A Festival of Choices, solo show, Juliette Jongma Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

2011 Soramame, Hans-Peter Zimmer Stiftung, Düsseldorf.

2011 We Will Never Know for Sure, W139, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

2010 Emerging Artist Award of the City of Düsseldorf, two-persons show, Kunstraum Düsseldorf.

2010 Silver Sea, solo show, Markus Winter Gallery, Berlin.

2010 Schwarz | Weiss, Kunstverein Germersheim, Germersheim.

2010 Aichi Art no Mori, Horikawa project, Nagoya, Japan.

2009 Trendwände, Kunstraum, KunstraumDüsseldorf.

2009 Graphic Award, The State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Ehemaligen Reichabtei Kornelimünster, Aachen

2009 Position 09, Seewerk, Moers.

2007 – 2008 Sport in Art, Museum of Contemporary Art Shanghai, Shanghai; RGM The Museum of Modern Art,
Nanjing; Today Art Museum, Beijing; and other venues in China

2006 Translate Form/Transform Space, two-persons show, Markus Winter Gallery, Berlin.

2004 Futureways: The Middelburg Triennial 2304 (curated by Rita McBride, Glen Rubsamen and
Rutger Wolfson), De Vleeshal, Middelburg, The Netherlands.

2002 Hofstettenstrasse, Kunstmuseum Thun, Thun, Switzerland.

nüans [group work]

2006 – 2007 Artist-run space *nüans*, Düsseldorf.

2006 – 2016 Projects by the artist collective *nüans*.

SELECTED AWARDS

2008/2010/2014 Kunststiftung NRW, project grant (2008); publication grant (2010/2014).

2012 Bonn Kunstfonds, project grant.

2008 Lexus Art Award, New Talents-Biennale Cologne (curated by *nüans* and Altı Aylik).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2014 *HAYY*, Berlin: Revolver Publishing, *nüans*, ed.

2011 *APOGEE –A Compilation of Solitude, Ecology & Recreation*, Berlin: Revolver Publishing, *nüans*, ed.

2007 *PROP –Proud to Be a V.I.P.*, *nüans*, ed.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2015 Hayy, Vice Versa Distribution, Berlin.

2014 The Story of HAYY, Künstlerverein Malkasten, Düsseldorf.

2014 Hayy, Quadriennale Düsseldorf.

2013 Paths to Recreation, The ART Foundation, Konnoh Hachimangu Shrine, Tokyo, Japan.

2013 The Hayy Residency, asansörsüz, Istanbul, Turkey.

2013 La Stora di Hayy, Guardiola Contemporanea, Sicily, Italy.

2012 Oar or Ore?, Galerie Max Mueller, Goethe Institut Mumbai, India.

2012 The Self-Taught Musical, event, screening, SMART Project Space, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

2011 Every Day Is Friday, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf.

2011 Comfort Isolates, JB Jurve, Los Angeles, USA.

2010 Talking to Rocks, Villa Romana, Florence, Italy.

2009 Sommerakademie, University of Cologne, Cologne.

2008 Documental, Guggenheim Gallery, Los Angeles, USA.

2008 New Talents-Biennale Cologne (curated by *nüans* and Altı Aylik).

2008 We (curated by Jen Liu), Lizabeth Oliveria Gallery, Los Angeles, USA.

2008 Documental, Pilot Projekt für Kunst e.V., Düsseldorf.

2008 On Produceability, with altı aylik, Asmalı Mescit Mah, Istanbul, Turkey.

2008 Tasogare Doki, Ballhaus, Düsseldorf.

2007 PROP3, Kölnerstraße, Düsseldorf.

2007 PROP2, Vierwände Festival, Hofgarten, Düsseldorf.

2007 PROP, screening/event, Malkastenpark, Düsseldorf; Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn; Stedefreund, Berlin.

2007 Gemeinschaft und Gesellschaft, artist-run space *nüans*, Düsseldorf.

2007 The Fit, with Micheal H. Shamburg, Turtle, artist-run space *nüans* and diverse places in Düsseldorf.

2006 Love, Cables and Voices, artist-run space *nüans*, Düsseldorf.

2006 Straight Stories, artist-run space *nüans*, Düsseldorf.

2006 First 3 Sec., artist-run space *nüans*, Düsseldorf.