



Kei Takemura

- 1975 Born in Tokyo, Japan,
- 1998 Graduated from Tokyo National University of Fine Art and Music (Bachelor of Fine Art, Painting)
- 2000 Received Grants for Overseas Study by Young Artists from Pola Foundation
- 2000-2003 Received Deutsch Akademisches Austausch Dienst Scholarship
2002 Completed Graduate Course at Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music (Master of Fine Art)
- 2000-2004 Graduated from Berlin Art Academy, Germany (Prof. Lothar Baumgarten)
2004-2007 Participated in the Japanese Government Overseas Study Program for Artists provided by the Agency for Cultural Affairs (Berlin)
- 2008 Received Senatsverwaltung für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kultur Berlin
- 2009 Received Yoshino Gypsum Art Foundation Scholarship
Lives and works in Gunma, Japan

Solo Exhibitions (selection):

- 2023 *floating light, fleeting color*, Taka Ishii Gallery Maebashi, Gunma (JP)
- 2021 *Floating on the River*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto (JP)
- 2020 *How Can It Be Recovered?*, Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland (IT)
- 2019 *Madeleine. V, Olympic, and my Garden*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo (JP)
- 2018 *Which Second is the Most Excited?*, Pola Museum of Art, Kanagawa (JP)
- 2017 *Which Second was the Most Beautiful?, Which Year was the Most Beautiful?*, EBESPERGER, Berlin (DE)
- 2016 *Something falling from the sky*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo (JP)
- 2012 *dearest unknown You*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo (JP)
- 2012 *Kei Takemura*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore (CN)
- 2010 *When I Meet You Here, Tomorrow, and Yesterday*, Kunstverein Galerie am Markt, Schwäbisch Hall (DE)
- 2010 *Boomerang.*, Perm Biennial of Graphic Arts, Museum of Contemporary Art, Perm (RU)
- 2009 *Dresden Dream with Y.A.* Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin (DE)
- 2009 *in that moment: where was she?* Rahn comtemporany, Zurich (CH)
- 2009 *You are welcome!*, Kuenstlerverein Malkasten, Duesseldorf (DE)
- 2008 *Artist File*, The National Art Center, Tokio (JP)
- 2008 *Apart a part*, Tokyo Wondersite, Tokyo (JP)
- 2007 *even if we're not together*, Taka Ishii Gallery Tokyo (JP)
- 2006 *May I Enter?*, Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin (DE)
- 2005 *to act different parts of dearest You*, raum 45, Schwaebisch Hall (DE)
- 2004 *To remember the past days more exactly*, Bruesselerstr. 15, Berlin (DE)
- 2004 *For dearest You*, Taka Ishii Gallery Tokyo (JP)
- 2004 *Kei Takemura*, Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin (DE)
- 2003 *To remember the past days more exactly*, Closet Gallery, Halifax (CA)
- 2002 *Renovation in Berlin: Bruesselerstrasse 15*, Berlin (DE)



Group Exhibitions (selection):

- 2024 *Does the Future Sleep Here? – Revisiting the museum’s response to contemporary art after 65 years*, The National Museum of Western Art, Kyoto (JP)
- 2024 *Grasping a Thread of Spider*, MtK Contemporary Art, Kyoto (JP)
- 2023 *Before/After*, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima (JP)
- 2023 *The Vision of Contemporary Art 2023*, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo (JP)
- 2023 *Home Sweet Home*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka (JP)
- 2022 *N/World*, MtK Contemporary Art, Kyoto (JP)
- 2022 *Color and Emotion*, Pola Museum Annex, Tokyo (JP)
- 2021 *CONNECT↔*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto (JP)
- 2021 *Omoshirogara, 99 Kimonos aus der Sammlung Inui*, Museum DKM, Duisburg (DE)
- 2021 *Somewhere Between the Odd and the Ordinary*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Ishikawa (JP)
- 2021 *ICHIHARA ART x MIX 2020+*, Chiba (JP)
- 2021 *DOMANI: The Art of Tomorrow*, The National Art Center, Tokyo (JP)
- 2021 *N/World*, MtK Contemporary Art, Kyoto (JP)
- 2021 *Omoshirogara. 99 Kimonos aus der Sammlung Inui*, Museum DKM, Duisburg (DE)
- 2020 *Yokohama Triennale 2020*, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa (JP)
- 2020 *Kengo Kito · Takemura Kei “Go back and fetch me out that doodle-do!”*, PHILLIPS, Tokyo (JP)
- 2019 *Nagashima Yurie x Takemura Kei “Now ↔ Then”*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma (JP)
- 2019 *Taka Ishii Gallery 25th Anniversary Group Exhibition: Survived!*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo (JP)
- 2017 *Compilation – 5 Jahre Weltkunstzimmer*, Weltkunstzimmer, Düsseldorf (DE)
- 2014 *Images from Memories / Memories from Images*, BankART Studio NYK 2F Gallery A · B, Kanagawa (JP)
- 2014 *Naka-Boso International Art Festival Ichihara Art x Mix*, Tsukide Kousya, Chiba (JP)
- 2014 *“Now Japan” Exhibition with 37 contemporary Japanese artists*, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort (NL)
- 2014 *Take Good Care*, Galerie Patrick Ebensperger, Berlin (DE)
- 2014 *Vanitas – Ewig ist eh nichts*, Georg Kolbe Museum, Berlin (DE)
- 2013 *DINGE 3: SINN- (lichkeit)*, Klostergalerie Zehdenick, Zehdenick (DE)
- 2013 *On This Fragile World*, Rahncontemporary, Zürich (CH)
- 2012 *lost in space*, Rahn Contemporary, Zürich (CH)
- 2012 *AURA*, kunstraum t27 · Kunstverein Neukölln e.V. , Berlin (DE)
- 2012 *THE ECHO –Although I am still alive-*, Kunstquartier Bethanien: Center for Contemporary Arts, Berlin (DE)
- 2012 *Power of a Painting*, NADiff Gallery, Tokyo (JP)
- 2012 *BERLIN.STATUS (1)*, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin (DE)
- 2010 *Seiichi Shirai*, Spirit and Space, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma (JP)
- 2010 *Pig-ment*, Zentralvieh und Schlachthof in Lansberger Allee, Berlin (DE)
- 2010 *Selected Artists 2009*, Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst, Berlin (DE)
- 2009 *Stitch by Stitch Faces I made with Needle and Thread*, Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum, Tokyo (JP)
- 2009 *VOCA2009*, the Ueno Royal museum, Tokyo (JP)
- 2009 *Fragile*, Musée d’Art Moderne de Saint-Etienne Metropole, Saint-Etienne (FR)
- 2009 *Unerreichbar ist gerade nah genug*, Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin (DE)



- 2009 *neoneo Part2 [girls]*, TAKAHASHI COLLECTION Hibiya, Tokyo (JP)
2008 *Between Time and Space*, the Nunnery, London (GB)
2008 *The Echo from Japan: Exhibition of Young Japanese Artists*, Zaim (JP)
2008 *Re-Reading the Future – The Aesthetics of Resemblances*, International Triennale of contemporary art, National Gallery in Prague (CZ)
2008 *Artist File 2008*, The National Art Center, Tokyo (JP)
2008 *von dem was dann noch bleibt (On that which remains)*, Nassauischer Kunstverein Wiesbaden (DE)
2007 *THREAD*, Koroska Gallery of Fine Arts in Slovenj Gradec (SL)
2007 *Fremd/Heimat*, Schloss Agathenburg (DE)
2007 *Cycle and Recycle*, Aichi Art Center, Aichi (JP)
2007 *Take me to the edge of heaven*, Kunstraum Kreuzberg/Bethanien, Berlin (DE)
2006 *Secret West Kreuzberg Wand 2: Kei Takemura + Yoshiaki Kaihatsu*, Secret West Kreuzberg Berlin (DE)
2006 *15th Biennale of Sydney*, Zones of Contact, Sydney (AU)
2006 *Landscape is in the eye of the beholder*, Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin
2005 *Rooming-In*, art Mbassy, Berlin (DE)
2004 *Body*, Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover (DE)
2004 *10 Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Taka Ishii Gallery (JP)
2004 *UNPAINTED: 4 Positions*, Villa Grisebach Gallery, Berlin (DE)
2004 *invisible birds*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo (JP)
2003 *Exhibition in Hospital*, Krankenhaus Lichtenberg, Berlin (DE)
2003 *Normal / Normal?*, Dirt Gallery, Kansas City (US)
2003 *Reading Spaces*, Gallery Plastyfikatory, Lubon (PL)
2003 *Performance Night*, Udk in Hardenbergst. 33, Berlin (DE)
2002 *Hier and Now*, Buero Friedrich, Berlin (DE)
2002 *GASAG Kunstpreis 2002*, Kunstfabrik am Flutgraben, Berlin (DE)
2002 *Normal*, Spica Museum, Tokyo, Studio J, Osaka, Izutsuya (JP)
2002 *Hiroshima*, 3rd So-ko, Fukuoka (JP)
1998 *Walking Museum*, Shinjuku, Takashimaya, Tokyo (JP)
1998 *“MIX by MIX”*, Pepper's Gallery, Tokyo (JP)
1996 *Takemura K Sekimari*, Gallery Promoarte, Tokyo (JP)

Her works are part of the following Collections (selection):

Technik Museum, Berlin
Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art
Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art
Museum of Modern Art, Gunma
The National Museum of Art, Osaka
Takahashi Collection
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art
The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto

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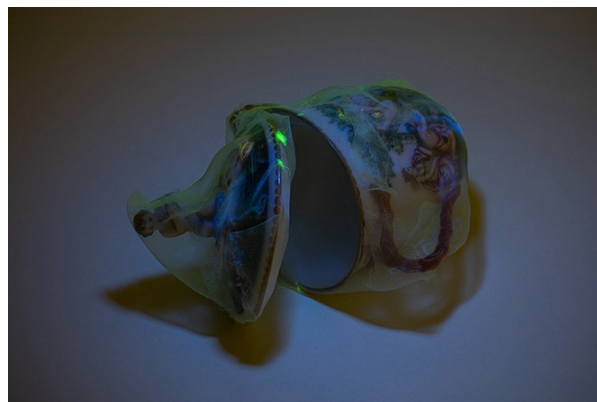
- 2021 HALO KOWARE NI TERASU, Taka Ishii Gallery
2019 Nagashima Yurie x Takemura Kei “Now ⇔ Then”, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma
2017 PLAYING CARDS, Taka Ishii Gallery
2012 Prosaic Verse, Taka Ishii Gallery
2009 TEAM 14, Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation



2007 even if we're not together, Goldrausch Künstlerinnenprojekt, Berlin
2005 Takemura Kei in Berlin 2000-2005, Taka Ishii Gallery



Kei Takemura
The Cards Tell You Nothing but A Life for Second 5,
2017
Assemblage, colour print on fabric, Japanese silk
thread, synthetic fabric
100 x 70 cm



Kei Takemura
Renovated: 19C. Ginori Doccia's Cup with Lid
2021
19C. Ginori Doccia's cup with lid, synthetic cloth,
fluorescent silk from Gunma
14x12x8 cm



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Installation view of *Time Counter* at taka Ishii Gallery, 2019