

KEIKO KIMOTO

Born 1977, Kyoto, Japan

Lives and works in Toyooka, Japan (since 2022)

EDUCATION

2005–2006 University of the Arts Berlin, Master Student in Fine Arts with Professor Lothar Baumgarten, Germany

2001–2005 University of the Arts Berlin, Graduate in Fine Arts with Professor Lothar Baumgarten, Germany

1997–1999 Kanazawa College of Art, Graphic Design, Japan

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Living Gaze - OAG (Tokyo / JAPAN)

2024 OKURERU TAIYO / Delayd Sun – Impulse Gallery (Lucerne / SWITZERLAND)

2023 E135 – Tajimachirimmen Shinko-kan (Toyooka / JAPAN)

2021 Helles Aufscheinen – Gallery Wanghohmann (Eppstein / GERMANY)

2017 mukashi watashiha soba ni nareruyaroka. – HEartY Gallery (Gunma / JAPAN)

2017 Recurrent Nature – WangHohmann Gallery (Wiesbaden / GERMANY)

2013 Keiko Kimoto – Gallery WangHohmann (Wiesbaden / GERMANY)

2010 Hefezopf – Gabriela Pacheco – sacral contemporary fine arts (Berlin / GERMANY)

2008 basic gravity – la-condition-japonaise (Berlin / GERMANY)

2007 moom – Gallery Hellenthal (Berlin / GERMANY)

2006 noon – or'est (Berlin / GERMANY)

2005 keiko kimoto – Raum 45 (Schwaebisch Hall / GERMANY)

2005 Skip Gallop Gyalopp – Galleria Naprzeciw (Poznan / POLAND)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 DAICHI HA UTSUWA - Hikari Museum (Kyoto / JAPAN)

2025 Shadowily in different tongues - ifa Gallery Stuttgart (Stuttgart / GERMANY)

2025 Restallante – Collaboration with Gabriel Rossel Santillan – CASA GAMA (Mexico Ctiy / MEXICO)

2024 DAICHI HA UTSUWA – Oomiya Hureai Kohbo (Kyoto / JAPAN)

2022 The Vibration of Things – 15th Triennial Kleinplastick Fellbach (Fellbach / GERMANY)

2021 Transition Exhibition at Brücke Museum (Berlin / DE)

2021 8th Wood Sculptor Symposium – Kluturkreis Eppstein (Eppstein / GERMANY)

2020 Planet B – BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt (Berlin / GERMANY)

2019 This is the girl – ATENA (Sete / France)

2016 Dokonimonai Atarashii Basho – Galarie Seibu Shibuyaten B-Kan 8-Kai, rin art association TOKYO (Tokyo / JAPAN)

2013 Beating surfaces – Mazzocca Contemporary Paintings, Hotels Sofitel Luxembourg (Luxenmurg / LUXEMBOURG)

2013 papierfile on tour – Gallery oqbo as guest at kjubh (Cologne / GERMANY)

2013 ECHO – Spreading of Light – Japanese Cultural Institute (The Japan Foundation) (Cologne / GERMANY)

2012 6 aus 110 – oqbo (Berlin / GERMANY)

2012 Stop Over – FILSER & GRÄF (Munich / GERMANY)

2012 THE ECHO – Kunstraum Kreuzberg Bethanien (Berlin / GERMANY)

2012 R E T R O – P E R S P E C T I V E – kARTüche Gallery (Berlin / GERMANY)

2012 CIRCULATION – parkhaus projekts berlin (Berlin / GERMANY)

2012 Karussell – curated by Katrin Dillkofer, Verena Ummenhofer, MM Projects (Karlsruhe / GERMANY)

2011 FALLING LEVITATION – A duo exhibition by Elsa SALONEN and Keiko KIMOTO – kARTüche Gallery (Berlin / GERMANY)

2011 Time. Image. Sound – Waschsalon Berlin, galerie holzhauer hamburg (Hamburg / GERMANY)
 2011 papierfile #7 – papierfile on tour – Gallery oqbo (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2011 This is, What happens to this kind of thing. – at the historic Gewoelbekeller (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2011 The Collector's apprentice – pepe cobo, in the online launch of small collections (Spanish, English)
 2011 Thirteen – Young artists from Berlin – Filser and Graef (Munich / GERMANY)
 2010 Pigment – former auction hall for pork of the Berlin Central Livestock Farm (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2010 oqbo & NEUES PROBLEM – Gallery oqbo, RAUM 3 FÜR ZEITGENÖSSISCHE KUNST (Essen / GERMANY)
 2010 almost the same, but not quite – la-condition-japonaise e.V., Berlin, 48 Stunden Neukölln (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2010 paperfile #5 – Gallery oqbo (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2010 contemporaries, heaps. – Forgotten Bar (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2009 SPLENDID ISOLATION – goldrausch2009 – Kunstraumkreuzberg Bethanien (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2009 KAISERDAMM – Curated by Ulf Wezka (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2009 secondhome / projects temp 2 – Odenauerstr.31 (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2009 In some places, in such times – PARROTTA CONTEMPORARY ART (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2008 Quest – ZERN (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2008 x2008 – allgirls (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2008 Rauch – Gallery Hellenthal (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2008 Infernoesque Unite' – infernoesque (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2008 30 GEGEN 3 000 000 – Kulturforum (Schloß Holte-Stukenbrock / GERMANY)
 2008 Ryo Kato and Keiko Kimoto – Gallery Hellenthal (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2008 KeikoKimoto ChristinNiehoff – Gallery Ulf Wetzka (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2008 2x Three Beauties, by la-condition-japonaise – General Public (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2007 Chambre de poupe'e – Galerie Hellenthal (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2007 Infernoesque Royal – Infernoesque (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2007 KeiKo? "Gabriel" – allgirls (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2007 Streams, torrents, lakes, glaciers, rocks, waterfalls, steep slopes, cliffs, peaks, firs, beeches, stumps, wind, storms, snow, sunrises, and sunsets, for example, nine site-specific landscapes – PROGRAM: initiative for art + architectural collaborations (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2007 Infernoesque Grande – Infernoesque (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2007 KEIKOKIMOTO PHILIPPFUERHOFER BEKAGIGAURI MAXMERKEL WOLFGANGSTILLER – OAZK, Machnowerstr.83 (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2007 SUPTNIK: New Painting from Berlin – Gallery Claudius (Hamburg / GERMANY)
 2006 Master student prize of the president and Walter Hellenthal prize for painting – University of the Arts (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2006 small pieces – Gallery von Döring (Schwaebisch Hall / GERMANY)
 2005 SICE – Re Cultivation – Sarajevo International Culture Exchange (Sarajevo / BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA)

EVENT LIVE PAINTING

2025 Oto wo Hirogeru Iro wo Abiru - Chishiya (Kyoto / JAPAN)
 2024 DAICHI HA UTSUWA – Oomiya Hureai Kohbo (Kyoto / JAPAN)
 2023 E135 – Tajimachirimen Shinko-kan (Toyooka / JAPAN)
 2021 8th Wood Sculptor Symposium – Kluturkreis Eppstein (Eppstein / GERMANY)

AWARDS & GRANTS

2020 BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2009 Goldrausch artist project art IT (Berlin / GERMANY)
 2006 Walter Hellenthal Prize for Painting (Berlin / GERMANY)

RESIDENCIES

2025 CASA GAMA (Mexico City / MEXICO)

2017–2019 A.T.E.N.A – Temporary European Atelier of Artistic Navigation (Sète / FRANCE)