

HEATHER GAUDIO FINEART

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MIO YAMATO (b. 1990)

Mio Yamato was born in 1990 in Shiga, Japan. She studied at the Kyoto University of Art and Design, earning her B.A. in 2013 and her M.A. in 2015. She was awarded for her excellent work at Kyoto University of Art's 2015 graduation exhibition. Each of Yamato's pieces is constructed using nearly the same technique of applying drops of paint or drawing repeated lines of a single color in order to create a unique pattern. The images generated through this process most often resemble natural forms, such as waves or mountain peaks. The consistency of her technique and the diversity of its outcomes are an exploration of the immense range of visual effects that can be achieved through repetition. Yamato has received multiple awards from the Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi, the Kyoto University of Art and Design, the Contemporary Art Foundation, and most recently the Fundación Casa Wabi.

EDUCATION

- 2015 M.A. Fine Art and Mixed Media, Kyoto University of Art and Design, Kyoto, Japan
2013 B.A. Fine Art and Mixed Media, Kyoto University of Art and Design, Kyoto, Japan

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2019 *Project N*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2017 *Vivid – Still*, COHJU Contemporary Art & Gallery PARC, Kyoto, Japan
2014 *Aspect of Luminous Red*, Gallery PARC, Kyoto, Japan

GROUP

- 2019 *Summer Exhibition 2019*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
Transparency, Hotel Anteroom Gallery 9.5, Kyoto, Japan
2018 *Group exhibition featuring 20 up-and-coming young artists*, Hotel Anteroom Gallery 9.5, Kyoto, Japan
Seishun Kata Kata, Gallery of the Youth, Kyoto, Japan
2016 *ULTRA x ANTEROOM Exhibition Room 258*, Hotel Anteroom Gallery 9.5, Kyoto, Japan
CAF Art Award: Selected Group Exhibition, Hotel Anteroom Gallery 9.5, Kyoto, Japan
2015 *ULTRA x ANTEROOM*, Hotel Anteroom Gallery 9.5, Kyoto, Japan
Kyoto University of Art and Design Graduation Exhibition 2015, Kyoto, Japan
Kyoto University of Art and Design Graduation Exhibition 2015: Selected Group Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
Weekend 2 – Hiroko Koshino x Mio Y, KH Gallery Ashiya, Hyogo, Japan
CAF Art Award 2015, Tokyo, Japan
Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi 2015, Tokyo, Japan
2013 *Kyoto University of Art and Design Graduation Exhibition 2013*, Kyoto, Japan
[con] Temporary Commune, Gallery PARC, Kyoto, Japan
Who Says a Useless Possession, Tsukuru Building, Kyoto, Japan
Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi 2013, Gyoko Dori Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Kite Mite Nakanoshima Kite Mite Museum 2013, Nakanoshima Station, Osaka, Japan
ULTRA Award 2013, ARTZONE, Kyoto, Japan
SPURT 2013, Gallery Aube, Kyoto, Japan

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2020 ZONA MACO Woman Artist Residency Award, Fundación Casa Wabi
2015 Kyoto University of Art and Design Graduation Exhibition 2015, Prize for Excellent Work
CAF PRIZE 2015, Yumi Yamaguchi Prize
Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi 2015, Tomio Koyama Prize

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2013 Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi 2013, Akiya Takahashi Prize
ULTRA Award, Audience Prize