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MIO YAMATO (b. 1990)

Born in Japan, Mio Yamato 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 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

- 2025 *HAMAMATSU SESSIONS vol. 6, "Water Mirror,"* Hirano Art Gallery, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, Japan
Seasonal Art Phase 26, Chie Saiki Art Projects, Hotel Metropolitan, Kawasaki, Japan
Under my Skin, Gallery THEO, Seoul, Korea
Mio Yamato: Ultimate Play, Idocha, Kyoto, Japan
- 2024 佐賀大学美術館にて行われる / Activate Art + Kogell, Saga University Art Museum, Saga, Japan
- 2024 今日生きることを選びつづける私たちへ / To You and Me, Who Keep Choosing to Live Today, Tsutaya, Kyoto, Japan
- 2023 する星 / The Breathing Star, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
- 2022 The Breathing Star, Hotel Acao, Shizuoka, Japan
- 2021 Casa Wabi, Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca, Mexico
Blazing in the Sea of Love, The Space, Visionarium Three Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan
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- 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

- 2025 Voices, Galerie Aube, Tokyo, Japan
- 2024 Group Exhibition at COHJU, COHJU Contemporary, Kyoto, Japan
- 2023 Echoes of East Kyoto, What Café, Kyoto, Japan
- 2022 Young Okazaki vol. 2, MtK Contemporary Art, Kyoto, Japan
Repetition Red (Dot) 46, Hotel Anteroom, Kyoto, Japan
- 2020 Steam Thinking, Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
Kyoto Steam 2020, International Art Competition Launch Exhibition, KYOCERA Museum of Art, Higashiyama Cube, Kyoto, Japan
- 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

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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 GRANTS & AWARDS

2020 ZONA MACO Woman Artist Residency Award, Fundación Casa Wabi, Oaxaca, Mexico

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

2013 Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi 2013, Akiya Takahashi Prize

ULTRA Award, Audience Prize

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

St. Regis Hotel, Osaka, Japan

Hotel Anteroom NAHA, Okinawa, Japan

Universal Music, Japan

Deloitte Touche, Tomatsu, Japan

Hotel Anteroom, Kyoto, Japan

KOBEP Portopia Hotel, Kobe, Japan

Grandmarble Factory Café, Kyoto, Japan

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Shiga Museum of Art

Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art