

# HEATHERGAUDIOFINEART

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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 *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  
*Blazing in the Sea of Love*, Three Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan
- 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  
*Kyoto University of Art and Design Graduation Exhibition 2015*, Kyoto Japan

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*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

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