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MIYA ANDO (b. 1973)

Miya Ando's upbringing bridges the cultures and languages of two distinct worlds: the Redwood Forest of Northern California and a Buddhist temple in Japan. Her sculptures, paintings, drawings and installations reflect this cultural duality as well as the dialogue between the natural and the man-made. The artist's practice is rooted in *mono no aware*, a concept from her Japanese heritage that refers to the awareness of impermanence and beauty, or a sensitivity to ephemera. For Ando, her creative process is a full immersion into her cultural background as well as an expression of the impermanence and human interdependence with nature. Ando's works are in many important collections including the Los Angeles County Museum of Art; Nassau County Museum of Art; Detroit Institute of Art; Luftmuseum Amberg, Germany, among others. Her exhibition roster includes the Noguchi Museum, New York; Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR; Haus Der Kunst, Munich, Germany; Bronx Museum, Bronx, NY and the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C. Ando was also commissioned to create an artwork for the historic The Glass House in New Canaan, CT.

EDUCATION

- 2009 Certificate of Completion, Public Art Academy, Northern California
- 1997 Apprentice to master metal smith, Hattori Studio, Okayama, Japan
- 1997 East Asian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1996 B.S., magna cum laude, East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2025 *Mono no aware*, curated by Anthony Vaccarello, Saint Laurent Rive Droite, Los Angeles, CA
- 2024 *Blue Sky Codex*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York
Sky Writing, Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami
Vespertine Clouds (Yugumo), Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore
- 2023 *Flower Atlas*, Curator: Kendal Henry, Brookfield Place, New York
Waiting For The Moon, Bolinas Museum, CA
- 2022 *Aki Wa Yungure (In Autumn, The Evening)*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York
- 2021 *Mugetsu (Invisible Moon)*, Maki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 *Calendar of Moons (Tsuki Koyomi)*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, NY
Kuu 空, Maki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Equanimity (Meditations), Nancy Toomey Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 *Form is Emptiness, Emptiness is Form*, Asia Society Texas Center, Houston, TX
72 Kō (Seasons), Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore
Clouds, Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Waves Becoming Light, Cornell Art Museum, FL
Clouds, Sun, Stars, Diehl Gallery, Jackson Hole, WY
Miya Ando, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *Clouds*, The Noguchi Museum, Queens, NY
Cloud Field, The Katzen Arts Center, American University Museum, Washington D.C.
Drifting Cloud, Flowing Water, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, NY
Oborozuki (The Moon Obscured By Clouds), Nancy Toomey Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Sui Getsu Ku Ge (Water, Moon, Sky, Flower), Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Inspirations*, The Hammond Museum, North Salem, NY
Temporal, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
Sui Getsu (Water, Moon), Shibuya Seibu Artspace, Tokyo, Japan
Sui Getsu (Water, Moon), Hiroshima SOGO Artspace, Japan
- 2016 *The Nature of Perception*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, NY
Atmosphere, Nancy Toomey Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
銀河 Ginga (The Silver River/Milky Way Galaxy) and *Mandala*, Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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- 2015 *Tasogare/Twilight (The Time of Moonlight, Sunlight, and Starlight)*, Winston Wachter, Seattle, WA
Sky/Emptiness (Sora/ku), Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong
Sky/Emptiness (Sora/Ku), Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore
Evenings, Madison Galleries, La Jolla, CA
- 2014 *Outside Looking In*, Lesley Kehoe Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
Fleeting Light, Narthex Gallery, Saint Peter's Church, NY
Kisetsu (seasons), Sundaram Tagore Gallery, NY
Aurora, Mead Carney Fine Art, London, UK
Light Metal, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong
Hamon (Cloud-Like Pattern), Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Tides & Phases of the Moon*, K Imperial Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Mujo (Impermanence), Sundaram Tagore Gallery, NY
Transformations, Martin Asbaek Gallery and Bang & Olufsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
Miya Ando, Dixten Les Docks, Paris, France
- 2012 *Meditations*, Madison Galleries, La Jolla, CA
- 2011 *The Color of Light*, Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Elements, Galerie Sho Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
Reflections, Shibuya Seibu Artspace, Tokyo, Japan
Chado: The Way of Tea, Artxchange Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010 *Shinobu*, de Castallane Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Meditations, Art Ecology Gallery, Louisville, KY
Small Meditative Works, Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2009 *Luminous Transcendent*, Bryant Street Gallery, Palo Alto, CA
Next Post: 18 Solo Projects, Rupert Ravens Contemporary, Newark, NJ
- 2008 *Vanishing Point of Departures*, Anne Reed Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
Revelation and Reflection, Bandini Art Gallery, Culver City, CA
Introspective Environments, Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art Museum, Staten Island, NY
- 2007 *Miya Ando*, Edith Caldwell Gallery, Sausalito, CA
- 2006 *Miya Ando*, Galerie Sho, Tokyo, Japan

GROUP

- 2025-26 *Kimono: Garment, Canvas, and Artistic Muse*, International Art & Artists Touring Exhibition (various states)
- 2025 *Art and Technology*, curated by Paul Schimmel, El Segundo, CA
- 2024 *Reflections on Light*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, Greenwich, CT
Art Within Reach, APS (Art Pioneer Studio) Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2023-24 *Earth and Sky*, Curator: Lauren R. O'Connell, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, AZ
- 2023 *In Conversation - Historic and Recent Work By Women*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *Some Really Great Things*, Nancy Toomey Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
Presence, Maki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
New Glass Now, Toyama Glass Art Museum, Toyama, Japan
To Name a Place: Contemporary Landscape, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY
A Room of Her Own, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore
20+, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY 2021 Connect 2, Maki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Abstraction and Social Critique, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL
Print/Process/Repeat, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, NY
Janus II, Fused Space, San Francisco, CA
Luna, Bryant Street Gallery, Palo Alto, CA
New Glass Now, Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art of Museum, Washington D.C.
80th Norton Celebration, The Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL

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- Becoming*, Saint Joseph's Arts Society, San Francisco, CA
Illuminations and Phenomena, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, NY
- 2020 *The Four Seasons: Autumn*, Ben Brown Gallery, Hong Kong
Infinite Seed, Good to Know, FYI, Bhumi Farms, East Hampton, NY
To Bough and to Bend, Bridge Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Crystals in Art: Ancient to Today*, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
Wavelength, Made in Illusion, Artron Museum, Shenzhen, China
Between Earth and Sky, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, NY Singapore
Summer Show, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore
Robert & Katherine Jacobs Asian Wing Opening, Buddhist Art Gallery, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
Energy: The Power of Art, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
The Big Sleep, 4th Artists' Biennial at the Haus Der Kunst, Munich, Germany
Elements of Transcendence, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
The Edge Effect, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY
Local Editions: A Celebration of Bay Area Printmaking, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
Urban Tribes – Urban Caravan and Urban Reverence, The Taiwanese American Arts Council, Queens Museum, New York Foundation for Arts, NY
- 2019 *New Glass Now*, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
Woman's Work, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore
Chronos Cosmos, Socrates Sculpture Park, Queens, NY
Flat Out: Drawings 2000-2019, Floor 5 Gallery, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ
- 2018 *Lost in the Sky*, Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, CA
The Art of Paper, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, NY
The Monochrome Revisited, Jean Paul Najar Foundation Museum, Dubai, UAE
True Colors, The Nassau County Museum, Roslyn Harbor, New York, NY
Abstraction, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore
In Their Element, Spartanburg Art Museum, Spartanburg, SC
National Exhibition, Monmouth Museum, Middletown, NJ
Clouds, Luftmuseum, Amberg, Germany
National Exhibition, The Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA
Flora, The Cornell Museum, Delray Beach, FL
Winter Group Show, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, NY
- 2017 *Detroit Institute of Arts Museum acquisition and exhibition for Japan Gallery Atmosphere in Japanese Painting*, LACMA (Los Angeles County Museum of Art), Los Angeles, CA
Crossing Boundaries: Art and the Future of Clean Energy, Pensacola Museum of Art Looking Glass, Cornell Museum of Art, Cornell, NY
Gateway to Imagination, Farmington Museum, Farmington, NM
Lunar, Sundaram Tagore Gallery Madison Ave, NY
Contemporary Landscape, Cica Museum (Czong Institute for Contemporary Art), Korea
Wonder Ball, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
Primary Source, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore
- 2016 *Winter*, Nancy Toomey Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Abstraction, Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Gold Rush, De Saissset Museum, Santa Clara University NYC
Group Show, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Winter Group Show*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong
Miya Ando & Karen Gunderson, 212 Gallery, Aspen, CO
Summer Group Show, Winston Wachter, Seattle, WA
Little Piece, "Tsuru No Ongaeshi" Video Installation, Custom House, Ireland

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- Do you See What I see*, Nova Gallery, Manila, Philippines
Vantage Points, curated by Sarah Campbell, Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York, NY
Samurai In Contemporary Culture, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, NY
Frontiers Reimagines, 56th Venice Biennale, Museo Di Palazzo Grimani, Venice, Italy,
Tribeca Grand Hotel curated by Natalie Kates
- 2014 *Group Show*, Lora Schlesinger, Los Angeles, CA
Night Light, Fresh Windows Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Summer Group Show, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, NY
Current Projects at Smith Andersen Editions, Palo Alto, CA
Group Show, Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Summer Group Show, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong
Shock of the New, Mead Carney Gallery, Montenegro
Raising the Temperature: Art works in environmental reactions, curated by Luchia Lee, Queens Museum of Art, NY
Unseen, Cult Exhibitions, San Francisco, CA
All of the Above, Church of St Paul the Apostle, New York, NY
Surface Tension, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *Wu-Tang Exhibition*, Wallplay, New York, NY
Summer Group Show, Lora Schlesinger Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
AIM Biennial, Bronx Museum and Wave Hill, NY
Archives of the Ephemeral: Ten Interventions in Nature, Escuela de Bellas Artes de Ponce, Puerto Rico
8 Women/8 Stories, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong
A Strong Hand that Nonetheless Gets You Nowhere, Kunsthalle Galapagos, NY
Limun: An Ode to the Sea, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, CA
Thinking Like the Universe, K Imperial Gallery, San Francisco and Hatch Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2012 *Timekeeper*, The Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, and iMAL, Brussels, Belgium
Archives of the Ephemeral: Ten Artistic Interventions in Nature, Sagrado Corazon University, Puerto Rico
Summer Group Show, Installation 1, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, NY
Galerie Sho Contemporary Art, New York Armory Fair, NY
Art Meets New York, Shibuya Seibu Gallery and Galerie Sho, Tokyo, Japan
Stories to Wake up With, The Market Studios, Dublin, Ireland
Language Is the House We Live In, Kunstfilmtag; Auditorium of the Artists Association Malkasten, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2011 *Perspectives*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, NY
Wa: The Art of Japan, Gensler Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The Cutting Light, Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris, France
Wide Open, curated by Nat Trotman, associate curator, Guggenheim Museum, BWAC, Red Hook, NY
Misc, Art Finance Partners, NY
- 2010 *Sweetcake Enso*, travelling zendo exhibition, Empty Hand zendo, New Rochelle, NY
The Happy Tree, Monster Children & Element, Sydney, Australia
Diversity in Dialogue, Muriel Guepin Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
The Art of Light, Dam, Stuhltrager Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *Hypothetical Landscapes*, Janet Kurnatowski, Brooklyn, NY
W Hotel, White Gallery, NY
- 2008 *Out of the Blue*, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA
Places and Manners of Worship, Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki, Greece
Theme of Compassion (in collaboration with gathering feat. His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet), ArtXchange Gallery, Seattle, WA
Lack of Desire, Brooklyn Arts Council, NY
- 2007 *Duopolis*, Chandra Cerrito Contemporary, Oakland, CA

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Distilled Moments, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA

New Wave Contemporary, Galerie Sho, Tokyo, Japan

A Geneology of War, Homo Bellicus, Berlin, Germany

RESIDENCIES

- 2014 Marble House Artist Residency, VT
Smith Andersen Editions Residency, Palo Alto
- 2012-13 Bronx Museum AIM Residency, NY
- 2010 I-Park Outdoor Sculpture Residency, CT
- 2009 Northern California's Public Art Academy, San Jose, CA

SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2023 Brookfield Place New York Annual Arts Commission Winner
- 2018 Artist Ambassador, The Cultivist
- 2017 Emerging Artist Prize, Detroit Institute of Arts
The Hammond Museum Award
The Farmington Museum Award
- 2015 Shortlist, Best Light Award, Darc Award
Shortlist, Marsh Award for Best Public Sculpture, 9/11 Memorial, London
Invited to The White House to meet Vice President Joe Biden, Secretary of State John Kerry, and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, Washington, DC
- 2014 "Spark Talks" Lecture, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 2012 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant
Finalist, Bloom Art Award, Germany
- 2010 Thanatopolis Special Artist Award and Public Outdoor Commission
Puffin Foundation Grant Award
- 2007 Honorable Mention, Jury Prize, Nascent Art, NY

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 2020 *Moon Meditation Hut*, Bhumi Farms, East Hampton, NY
- 2019 *Dead of Night (Moonlit Clouds, Uncharted Lands and Other Sleeping Beauties)*, commissioned by the Haus Der Kunst, Munich, Germany
Aurorae, commissioned by the Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn, NY
Wishing Mandala for The Lotus Circle, The Asia Foundation, San Francisco, CA
Hamon (The Cloud-like Pattern on The Edge of a Sword), Upaya Zen Center, Santa Fe, NM
Ginga (The Silver River in the Sky/The Galaxy), commissioned by Socrates Sculpture Park, NY
Wishing Mandala, 4Mama Earth, Honolulu, HI
- 2018 *Lost in the Sky*, Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Los Angeles, CA
Sora Versailles, FAENA Art Festival This is not America, Miami, FL
Wishing Mandala, Fairmont Orchid Hotel, Kona, HI
Moonlit Clouds, Pulse Special Artist Commission, Miami, FL
Wishing Mandala, 4Mama Earth, Mayfair Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
Mandala Light Field, Artprize, Grand Rapids Public Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
Memorial Sculpture, Stevenson School, Pebble Beach, CA
Beni-iro, Hotel Okura, Kyoto, Japan
The River (Obon: The Returning of the Spirits), The Cultivist, NY
San Francisco Airport Collection, San Francisco Arts Commission, CA
- 2017 *Falcons Grid*, Mercedes-Benz Atlanta Falcons Stadium permanent installation, Atlanta, GA

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- Prayer Flag Mandala*, Orgye Dorje Den Tibetan Buddhist Monastery, San Leandro, CA
Tea Room, Shibuya Seibu Gallery in conjunction with Enishi exhibition of tea ceremony objects, Tokyo, Japan
Mandala, Shibuya Seibu Windows, Tokyo, Japan
Suspended Forrest, Shibuya Seibu Windows, Tokyo, Japan
Wishing Mandala, The Rubin Museum, NY
- 2016 *Meditation Room*, Nippon Club, Tohoku Earthquake Memorial Installation
Commission for the Philip Johnson Glass House, New Canaan, CT
- 2015 *The Edge of the Woods*, Holiday House, NY
Tides, Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital, Josie Robertson Surgery Center, NY
Ascension Leaves & Bobbi (Ficus Religiosa Leaf Mandala), Montefiore Hospital Lobby, Bronx, NY
Painting Installation, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Lobby, NY
Since 911, Public Memorial Sculpture installed at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Zaha Hadid Aquatic Center, London, United Kingdom
Collaboration with Calvin Klein Home, Collective Design Fair, NY
Evenings, Memorial Sloan Kettering Art Program, Cancer Center, NY
- 2014 *Obon*, The Queens Museum, NY
Narthex Chapel Installation, Saint Peter's Church, NY
- 2012 *Obon: Puerto Rico* (outdoor, ephemeral public art commission), Fist Art Foundation, Puerto Rico
- 2011 *Obon: Temple* (outdoor public commission), Haein Art Project, one-hundred-eight luminous resin and phosphorescent cube sculptures for the millennial celebration of the Haeinsa Buddhist Temple, Korea
Reflectivity, September 11 memorial sculpture made from a twenty-four-inch piece of World Trade Center steel, for CalFire California Fire Department, CA
After 9/11, September 11 memorial sculpture, created from thirty-foot pieces of World Trade Center steel, London, United Kingdom
- 2010 *Quietness*, Non-Denominational Chapel, San Francisco General Hospital, CA
Obon [Meditation 1-8], Thanatopolis Outdoor Memorial Sculpture, Norwalk, CT
Sakura Reichstag (temporary outdoor installation, invisible luminous paint on snow), Berlin
Beautiful Night (invisible luminous wall mural), Safdi Plaza Realty, Brooklyn, NY
Shelter [Meditation 1-12], forty feet installed, The Healing Place Non-Denominational Chapel Woman's Shelter, Louisville, KY
- 2009 *8-Fold Path*, Against the Stream Buddhist Meditation Society, Los Angeles, CA
Let There Be Light, St. John's Bread & Life Non-Denominational Chapel, NY

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Berkowitz Collection, Miami, FL
Chapman University, Orange, CA
The Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
DIA (Detroit Institute of Arts Museum), Detroit, MI
Four Seasons Hotel, Lanai, HI
Haus Der Kunst, Munich, Germany
Jean Paul Najar Foundation, Dubai, UAE
LACMA (Los Angeles County Museum of Art), Los Angeles, CA
Luftmuseum (Air Museum), Amberg, Germany
Mercedes-Benz Falcons Stadium Collection, Atlanta, GA
Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, NY
Monterey Museum of Art, CA
Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA
The Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
Peggy Cooper Cafritz, Duke Ellington School of Arts, Washington, D.C.
San Francisco Airport Art Collection, San Francisco, CA

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Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA

SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design) Museum, Savannah, GA

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ

Socrates Sculpture Park, NY

Veritable Art Trust, Switzerland