

Curriculum vitae

Aoi Yoshizawa

Membership - Ornamo ry, TEXO ry, Harakka ry

education

2011-2015	MA Textile Art and Design, Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki, Finland
2010	Exchange program, Aalto University, School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki, Finland
2008-2011	BFA Textile Art, Bergen National Academy of the Arts (Khib), Norway
2007-2008	Textile Form, Nyckelviksskolan, Stockholm, Sweden
2006-2007	Art Program, Wiks folkhögskolan, Sweden
2004-2005	Exchange program, Uppsala University, Sweden
2002-2006	BA Socio-Anthropology, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

upcoming exhibitions

2024	Solo exhibition, HAA Gallery, Helsinki Finland
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solo exhibitions

2023	B/LOOM, Gallery Lennätin, Harakka island, Finland
2022	THIS IS HOW I WEAVE, Södervik Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2021	OLEN AOI ! Gallery Lennätin, Harakka island, Finland
2020	I Fucking Moved On, Gallery Lennätin, Harakka island, Finland
2019	Common Thread, terrasse gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2019	Common Thread, Kalleria Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2018	Hetkiä, Case Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2012	11.03.2011, Galleri Bokboden, Bergen, Norway
2009	PANTY LAB, Gallery Fisk, Bergen, Norway

selected group & joint exhibitions

2023	Loom installation, JICC Embassy of Japan, Washington, D.C. USA
2023	New York Textile Month exhibition at the FCINY, New York, USA
2023	Taiteilijoiden Saari (curated by Porin kulttuurisäästö), Harakka, Finland
2023	Meri Silta, Oiva Gallery, Särkkä island, Finland
2022	Juxtaposing Craft, Östasiatiska museet, Stockholm, Sweden
2022	With the Naked Eye (Texo Taiteilijat O), Voipalaa taidekeskus, Finland
2021	Quantum Critic 2021, Myymälä2, Helsinki, Finland
2021	Taiteilijoiden Saari (curated by Verikko Halmetoja), Harakka, Finland
2021	Torikorttelit exhibition, Helsinki, Finland
2020	Aoinkauppa, Gallery Kasematti, Harakka island, Finland
2020	With the Naked Eye (Texo Taiteilijat O), HAA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2019	Summer Diary (with Virpi Vesanen-Laukkanen), Harakka, Finland
2019	Vieno -hiljainen harmonia, Vellikello, Järvenpää, Finland
2019	Näkyvä ja näkymätön meri, Harakka island, Finland

2019	Japanese Design Today 100 (with Leppisaari & Alanko), The National Museum of Finland, Helsinki, Finland
2018	Fiskars Summer House exhibition, Makasiini, Fiskars, Finland
2017	Talentshop, Habitare, Helsinki, Finland
2015	Bloom (A-finity Patterns), Lokal gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2015	Talking Textiles, Industry City Brooklyn, New York, USA
2015	Upholster the Garment, Still Leben, Milano Salone, Italy
2014	Travelogue 1 (A-finity), Third Space, Helsinki Finland
2014	Unseen Master of Arts, Kluuvi Gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2014	Plant Hotel, Third Space, Helsinki, Finland
2014	LINE/SURFACE (Studio000), DMY Festival, Berlin, Germany
2013	Space Invaders, Galleria 3H + K, Pori, Finland
2012	Material Information, Art Museum of Bergen Permanenten, Norway

selected collaborative projects

2022	Project Water Rituals (with 1+1+1), Ranga, Iceland
2022	Project Spells Susisaari (with Petra Vehviläinen), Suomenlinna
2021	Project Spells Harakka Cliff (with Petra Vehviläinen), Harakka, Finland
2020	Performance series Island Rehearsals by Harakka Collective, Finland

grants, awards & nominations

2023	Project grant for the HAA gallery exhibition, Ornamo Säätiö
2022	1 year working grant, Finnish Cultural Foundation
2021	Covid-19 working grant, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2020	Working grant 6 months, Alfred Kordelinin säätiö
2020	Helsinki City project grant for Harakka Collective
2020	Working grant, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2019	Project grant - solo exhibition, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2019	Public display grant, Arts Promotion Centre Finland
2019	Ramstedt Scholarship, Finland-Japan association
2015	Dorothy Waxman textile design competition finalist, New York, USA
2015	1st prize, Feathr.com wallpaper competition, Finland
2014	Trip grant (Studio000), Aalto University Grant

artist residencies

2023	2 month Finnish Cultural Institute in New York, USA
2022-23	13 month HIAP Suomenlinna residency for local artist, Finland
2021	Kökar Guest Artist Residency, Åland
2020	Kökar Guest Artist Residency, Åland
2020	Hakoniemi Artist Residency, Rääkkylä, Finland
2019	Hakoniemi Artist Residency, Rääkkylä, Finland
2018	Eckerö Artist Residency, Åland