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Curriculum Vitae

Education:

- 2023-Present M.F.A. in Art (Sculpture) Candidate, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH
Expected graduation: 2026
- 2023 B.A. in Art (Studio Art), San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA
- 2010-2012 Bigakko Art School Nobuhiko Utsumi Pictorial Expression Lab., Tokyo, Japan

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2023 ***Inter-Action—Statements from Galleries: Focusing on a New Generation in Tokyo 2023***, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 ***Mobile-Picture***, Martin Wong Gallery, San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA
- 2021 ***Swarm and Matrix***, Martin Wong Gallery, San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA
Scale Control, Mini Martin Wong Gallery, San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA
- 2019 ***On Desiring-Machines***, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 ***The Archi-Picture***, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 ***EVIL - Painting/Architecture***, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 ***Sailing the Ocean of Contingency***, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 ***The Eye Exists in Its Savage State***, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 ***HORIZON***, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2025 ***Body as Land, Land as Memory***, Blockfort, Columbus OH
EFFECTOR—Takahiro Okubo/Shikine Watanabe Exhibition, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
- 2024 ***Here & There—The Ohio State University 2nd Year MFA Exhibition***, Wexner Plaza, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH
Kuzure Hamanko Rashomon—Nobuhiko Utsumi Pictorial Expression Lab. 22nd Exhibition, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
Convergence—The Ohio State University 1st Year MFA Exhibition, Hopkins Hall Gallery, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH
Asyl I, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
- 2023 ***Apocalypse or Twilight of Human World—Nobuhiko Utsumi Pictorial Expression Lab. 21st Exhibition***, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan

2022	35th Annual Stillwell Exhibition , Fine Arts Gallery, San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA APAture 2022: Autonomy—Focus on Emerging Asian Pacific American Artists , ARC Gallery, San Francisco CA Apocalypse, Artemisia absinthium, or A Rainbow of the Hope—Nobuhiko Utsumi Pictorial Expression Lab. 20th Exhibition , Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
2021	34th Annual Stillwell Exhibition , Fine Arts Gallery, San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA Moonlight Anus—Nobuhiko Utsumi Pictorial Expression Lab. , Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan Beautiful Time , Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
2020	33rd Annual Stillwell Exhibition , Online exhibition by Fine Arts Gallery, San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA
2019	32nd Annual Stillwell Exhibition , Fine Arts Gallery, San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA The Elephant in the Room , Martin Wong Gallery, San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA Nippon Collage 2019 , Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
2018	What are the colors of the winds? , Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
2017	What are the colors of the winds? , Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan Nobuhiko Utsumi Pictorial Expression Lab. 16th Exhibition , Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
2016	Nobuhiko Utsumi Pictorial Expression Lab.: 3+4 Exhibition , Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
2015	Nobuhiko Utsumi Pictorial Expression Lab.: 2+2 Exhibition , Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
2014	One in 31,536,000: Now , Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
2012	TAKAGI Yosuke + OKUBO Takahiro Exhibition , Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
2011	Nippon Collage 2011 , Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan

Other Art Projects:

2023-2024	Ripples: UC Hastings Law Art Exhibit Program , University California Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco CA
2022	Den Installation for Remote Working in Tokyo , Private residence, Tokyo, Japan
2022-2023	Office Installation at SFSU LCA Dean's Office , San Francisco State University College of Liberal & Creative Arts Dean's Office, San Francisco

Awards / Grants:

2022	35th Annual Stillwell Exhibition - Best in Show , San Francisco CA Andrew Sanders Memorial Art Scholarship
2020	Martin Wong Scholarship for Painting
2019	32nd Annual Stillwell Exhibition - Best in Show , San Francisco CA

Featured Publications:

2023 ***Statements from Galleries: Focusing on a New Generation in Tokyo 2023***, published by Tokyo Contemporary Art Gallery Meeting

Artist Talks / Panel Discussions:

2023 Artist Talk, Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus OH
Artist Panel Discussion, Gallery Q, Tokyo, Japan

Teaching Experiences / Related Employments:

2025 Mechanic Assistant to Manami Ishimura, Gambier OH & Nagano, Japan

2024-Present Teaching the course *3-Dimensional Art*, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH

2023 Teaching Assistant for the course *Introduction to Sculpture*, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH

2023-2024 Teaching Assistant for the course *Life Sculpture*, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH

2022-2023 Equipment Assistant at DMET (Digital Media / Emerging Technologies), San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA

2021-2023 Research Assistant at Fine Arts Gallery, San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA

2021 Teaching Assistant for the course *Video Art*, San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA

2019-Present Lecturer at Waseda Juku Prep School, Tokyo, Japan (remote teaching)

2017 Art Manager at Gallery Center Point, Tokyo, Japan

2013-2017 Studio Assistant to Nobuhiko Utsumi, Tokyo, Japan

2012-2016 Executive Director of Nobuhiko Utsumi Lecture Series *Dropout School*, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

2012-2016 Travel Coordinator for Nobuhiko Utsumi Summer Workshop, Tokyo, Japan

2011-2017 Teaching Assistant at Waseda Juku Prep School, Tokyo, Japan