

# Miki Yui

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Born 1971 in Tokyo, artist, composer, musician based in Düsseldorf Germany since 1994. Multi-disciplinary artist, crossing the boundary of music, performance, radio production, drawing, and installation. With the background in fine art, she explores the grey zone of our perception and imagination and create subtle and poetic work. Her works are shown in Europe and in Asia.

*Starting from a perception of the faintest sounds and noises, Miki Yui develops pieces of music, drawings and sound installations that are subtle references to existents.*  
- Erich Franz

*Miki Yui's work deals with the memory of lived events. Focusing in particular on images and sounds, it reveals the trace, or wake, that these leave behind as they fade, after having appeared (in the former case) or been produced (in the latter).* - Carlo Fossati

*Miki Yui's creations emulate nature's own structures... Her music is not a river, in fact it overflows in all directions imaginable, and it seems like the sounds and their interaction describe a kind of natural evolution.*  
- Detlef Weinrich

1997-2002 Diploma at Academy of Media Arts Cologne (audio visual media art)  
1995-7 Academy of Art Düsseldorf (Prof. Nan Hoover)  
1990-4 Bachelor of Art at Tama Art University in Tokyo

## Selected works

(solo show, group show, radio production, concert/performance)

- 2018 **MILLS** album release and tour\_c  
**mamagoto** Die Grosse Kunstpalast Düsseldorf\_c  
**REALM** Realistic Monk album release and tour\_c  
**Drei Briefe** RAUM für KUNST\_s  
**Listening Workshop** Hengchun-Manjhou Taiwan
- 2017 **Dreams** Drawing the air at blank, e/static Torino\_g  
**Sonic Chair** Museum for applied art Cologne\_g  
**Dual (hollow)** release album Soft Error Scotland  
**oscilla** Japan tour, Meakusma Festival Eupen\_c  
**Realistic Monk** tour Café Oto, Italy, Swiss\_c
- 2016 **oscilla** SinusTon Festival, Europe-Japan tour\_c  
**relleksie** SoundSeeing Münster\_s  
La Collera delle lumache e/static Torino\_g  
**mamagoto** Sinuston Festival Magdeburg\_c  
**Mein Herz ist Leer** with Werner Fritsch  
Deutschland Radio Kultur\_r
- 2015 **Continous Drift** Public audio installation Dublin\_g  
**mamagoto** Perfomatik Brussel\_c  
**oscilla** 5<sup>th</sup> solo album release  
**oscilla** FFT NipponPerformance Night Düsseldorf\_c
- 2014 **e mezzo** at blank, e/static Torino\_s  
**Rhein ) Aue** at Bonn Hoeren\_c  
**Bühne** Kunsthalle Düsseldorf\_c
- 2013 **small sounds** at Strom Festival Zürich, FFT  
Düsseldorf, Noctune KHM Cologne\_c  
**a-o-i-e-u** with Rie Nakajima, Café OTO London\_c

**rot blau gelb** with Junko Wada, Rie Nakajima, South London Gallery\_c  
**You are here** with Antje Velsing, Mousonturm Frankfurt\_c

- 2012 **vokale I** sound installation in a public space  
Kunststation St. Peter Köln\_g  
**reef leaf** in Botanischergarten Potsdam\_g  
**a-o-i-e-u** performance with Rie Nakajima  
Experimental Intermedia NYC\_c
- 2011 **mamagoto** SAM/OTO Cafe OTO, Soundfjord  
London\_g + c  
**Simple Interactions** Samtidskunst Roskilde  
Denmark\_g  
**Arc\_afar** SoundSeeing DA kunsthaus\_g  
**Futari** concert with Akio Suzuki, Kyoto, Kobe\_c
- 2010 **magina** 4th CD release from Label Hören (Japan)  
**mamagoto** e/static Torino\_s,  
**mamagoto** Around 10 soundpocket Hongkong\_g  
**strøm** IMO Copenhagen\_s
- 2009 **island** Around 09 soundpocket Hongkong\_g  
**Memoa 08** WDR Studio akustische Kunst\_r
- 2008 **Atem un'Sprach** Weltecho Chemnitz\_s + c  
**Musik für einen Augenblick** with Rolf Julius WDR  
StudioakustischeKunst\_r
- 2007 **hitotoki** e/static Torino\_s  
**steps, In eyes of the sound** Museum Schloss  
Moyland\_g + c  
**small sounds** Düsseldorf Sounds Kunsthalle  
Düsseldorf\_c  
**fonan** DOE Donaueschinger Musik Tage\_g
- 2006 **Still Life under your feet** Kunstverein Lippstadt\_s  
**atem / innerest** Sonambiente Singuhr Berlin\_s  
with Rolf Julius Märzmusik Berlin, Museum Bochum\_c

## Awards / Residency

- 2018 Artist in Residence LABVERDE Manaus, Brasil  
HEAR HERE Hengchun Festival Residency Taiwan
- 2015 Artist in Residence Q-O2 Brussels
- 2006 Production WDR3, German soundart award Marl  
Supporting award Kunststiftung NRW  
Artist in Residence Museumsquartier21 Wien
- 2005 Award für Kunst und Wissenschaft –Kunst und Musik  
WestfälischenKunstverein / Fritz Terfloth Foundation  
Münster

## Bibliography

Listening through the noise	Oxford UniversityPress 2010
Around I	soundpocket HongKong 2010
SinguhrHoergalerie	Kehrer Verlag 2010
Resonanzen	Kehrer Verlag 2002

## Collection

Landesmuseum Münster Germany  
Kunstverein Lippstadt Germany  
Museo Ettore Fico Torino Italy  
e/static Torino Italy  
Continous Drift Public sound installation Dublin Ireland