

Miki Yui www.mikiyui.com

Born 1971 in Tokyo, Japanese multi-disciplinary artist, crossing the boundary of music, performance, drawing, installation and radio production. Lives and works in Düsseldorf Germany. With the background in fine art, exploring the grey zone of our perception and imagination and create poetic work that are subtle references to existents.

Education

1997-2002 Diploma at Academy of Media Arts Cologne (audio visual media art)

1995-1997 Academy of Art Düsseldorf (Prof. Nan Hoover)

1990-1994 Bachelor of Art at Tama Art University in Tokyo

Selected works

solo show, group show, radio production, concert, performance

2025 **Artist in Residence Vila Sul**, Salvador de Bahia Brazil

Commission multi-channel composition and live concert **INA/GRM** Paris

Plant Music multi-channel sound installation in a Botanical garden Tokyo (tbc)

2024 **We are more alike than we are different** Artistic research together with Stefan Schneider on Sound and Community. Cape Coast Ghana Beethoven Foundation, Bonn

Hombroich : Raketenfestival program direction together with Stefan Schneider at Raketenstation Kulturraum Hombroich, Neuss

Plant Music Durational concert at the exhibition Orangerie der Fürsorge nGbK Berlin

FLUX Screening + Symposium Akademie der Künste Berlin

2023 **Plant Music**, sound installation, Parlament der Pflanzen II Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Seanaps Festival Leipzig

Resonate! collective performance FFT Düsseldorf

2022 **Plant Music**, sound installation, Manifesta14 Prishtina

David Tudor **Rainforest IV** collaborative installation performance Singuhr Berlin

Atem Moen, installation Kunsthall 44 Moen

Hombroich : Raketenfestival program direction together with Stefan Schneider at Raketenstation Kulturraum Hombroich, Neuss

2021 **Plant Music**, composition Radio BEUYS2021

NOW! composition WDR 3 OPEN!

quarterly show on Refuge Worldwide Radio

FLUX film screening + lecture Theater der Welt Festival, Schauspielhaus Düsseldorf

Bunraku live collaboration with Michiaki Ueno, Neuland Tonhalle Düsseldorf

2020 **Frameless** München Live concert online.

2019 **FLUX-project** with Nathalia Favaro, film screening + workshops a.o. Humboldtjahr Bogota, Goethe Institute Sao Paulo, Goethe Institute Helsinki, University of Art London,

- 2019 **Farbleiter** with Arpad Dobriban Raum Klänge Düsseldorf
mamagoto performance installation Goethe Institute Paris
- 2018 **mamagoto** performance Die Grosse Kunstpalast Düsseldorf
Drei Briefe solo exhibition RAUM für KUNST
Listening Workshop HearHere Hengchun Taiwan
- 2017 **Dreams**, group show Drawing the air, blank, e/static Torino
- 2016 **relleksie** sound installation SoundSeeing Münster
holes group show La Collera delle lumache e/static Torino
- 2015 **mamagoto** performance Performatik / QO2 Brussel
- 2014 **e mezzo** solo exhibition blank, e/static Torino
Rhein) Aue multi channel live performance BonnHoeren
multi channel live performance **Bühne** Kunsthalle Düsseldorf
- 2013 **a-o-i-e-u** with Rie Nakajima, Café OTO London
rot blau gelb with Rie Nakajima and Junko Wada South London Gallery
- 2012 **vokale I** public sound installation Kunststation St. Peter Köln
a-o-i-e-u with Rie Nakajima Experimental Intermedia N.Y.C.
- 2011 **mamagoto** group show Samtidskunst Roskilde Denmark
Arc_afar installation SoundSeeing DA kunsthau Gravenhorst
- 2010 **mamagoto** installation Around 10 soundpocket Hongkong
strøm sound installation IMO Copenhagen
- 2009 **island** sound installation Around 9 soundpocket
Memoa 08 WDR Studio Akustische Kunst
- 2008 **Musik für einen Augenblick** with Rolf Julius WDR Studio Akustische Kunst
Start **Klaus Dinger Archive**
- 2007 **hitotoki** solo exhibition e/static Torino
fonan DOE sound installation Donaueschinger Musik Tage
namima sound installation SFX Gallery Loop Seoul
steps sound installation Museum Schloss Moyland
- 2006 **Still Life under your feet** solo exhibition Kunstverein Lippstadt
atem / innerest solo exhibition Sonambiente Singuhr Berlin
namima sound installation Tonspur / Museumsquartier Wien
multi channel live performance with Rolf Julius Märzmusik Berliner Festspiel

- 2005 **small music.small sounds** Dialogue with Rolf Julius WDR 3 Studio akustische Kunst
- 2004 **traccia** solo exhibition e/static Torino Italy
- atokata** solo exhibition GELBE MUSIK Berlin
- Suit in Parochial with Rolf Julius Singuhr Berlin
- View over the pond** sound installation Raumklang-Klangraum Japanische Kultur Institute Cologne
- 2003 **reverie** WDR 3 Studio akustische Kunst
- every01** multi channel live performance Festival Neue Musik Witten WDR 3
- before and after sound group show e/static Torino Italy
- 2002 **ever** Resonanzen Stadtgalerie Saarbrücken
- 2001 **wanderland** sound installation in anechoic chamber InterCommunication Center Tokyo
- ASK02** acoustic survival kit by Felix Hahn and Miki Yui, Transmediale Berlin, V2 Rotterdam, "Untragbar" Museum for Applied Art Cologne, "Aussendienst" Hamburger Kunstverein
- 2000 **ASK01** acoustic survival kit by Felix Hahn and Miki Yui, Beethovenhaus Bonn, Westbahnhof Berlin

Album releases

- 2024/ **As If** Hallow Ground
2025
- 2023 **Strömen** LINE
- 2022 **Spring Spring** Muzan Editions
- 2021 **Neues Boot** Duo with Asmus Tietchens TAL
- 2020 **APERIO!** Hallow Ground
- 2018 **MILLS** Cusp Editions
REALM Realistic Monk, Duo with Carl Stone Meakusma
- 2015 **Oscilla** self imprint MY
- 2013 **JAPANDORF** Grönland Records
project mit Klaus Dinger
- 2010 **magina** Hören
- 2007 **small sounds meet small music**
with Rolf Julius e/static
- 2003 **Silence Resounding** 12k/LINE
- 2001 **Lupe luep peul epul** 12k/LINE
- 1999 **small sounds** BmBlab

Collections

- MACC Sardinia Italy
- Landesmuseum Münster Germany
- Kunstverein Lippstadt Germany
- Museo Ettore Fico Torino Italy
- e/static Torino Italy
- Continuous Drift, public audio installation
Dublin

Awards / AIR

- 2025 Vila Sul, Salvador de Bahia, Brazil Goethe Institute
- 2024 Stadt Klangkünstler Bonn, Beethoven Stiftung (zusammen mit Stefan Schneider) in Cape Coast Ghana
- 2022 TakeHeart Residency for artistic research FFT Düsseldorf / NEUSTART KULTUR
- 2021 AIR Pollinaria Italy
TakeCare Residency for artistic research FFT Düsseldorf / NEUSTART KULTUR
AIR Raketenstation Hombroich
- 2018 AIR LabVerde Manaus Brazil
AIR Hengchun HearHere Festival Taiwan
- 2015 AIR Q-O2 Brussels
- 2006 Produktion award WDR3, Deutsche Klangkunst Preis Marl
Supporting award Kunststiftung NRW
AIR Tonspur Museumsquartier Wien
- 2006 Award für Kunst und Wissenschaft Kunstund Musik, WestfälischenKunstverein, Terfloth Foundation Münster

Bibliography

- 2020 Listening on Display Linnea Semmerling Maastricht University
- 2010 Listening through the noise Oxford UniversityPress
- 2010 Around I soundpocket HongKong
- 2010 Singuhr Hoergalerie Kehrer Verlag
- 2002 Resonanzen Kehrer Verlag 2002

Interview / Essay

- 2025 Interview small sounds
- 2024 Essay together with Stefan Schneider Reise nach Ghana
- 2024 Audio interview Crucial Listening
- 2022 Essay Listening to Ecology