

# YU HIRAI

Born 1963 in Tokyo, Japan

Since 2002 Lived and worked in Paris  
2000-01 Lived and worked in Dublin  
1994-99 Lived and worked in Berlin (started photography)  
1990-93 Lived and worked in Barcelona  
1985-89 Ecole Supérieure des Beaux Arts "La Cambre" Brussels/Belgium (Fine Arts -Drawing)  
1983 Left Japan for Europe

## SOLO SHOWS (selected)

2006 FUTA-AKARI, Gallery OUT of Place, Nara/Japan  
KITCHEN CIRCUS, Art Space Niji, Kyoto/Japan  
2005 KITCHEN CIRCUS, Galerie Le Salon d'Art, Brussels/Belgium  
2004 KITCHEN CIRCUS, Galerie Rachelin Lemarié Beaubourg, Paris  
2003 OSCILLATION, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris  
2001 Basement Flat, Art Space Niji, Kyoto/Japan  
2000 VERLAUFEN, Galerie A VON SCHOLZ, Berlin  
1999 Escape Diary, Gallery La FENICE, Osaka/Japan  
1997 Berlin Blues, Galerie A VON SCHOLZ, Berlin/Germany  
1996 BEOBACHTETE beobachten, Galerie A VON SCHOLZ, Berlin/Germany  
Secret Garden in Berlin, Galleria CHIMERA, Tokyo/Japan  
Mysterious Visitors from the Land of Ephémère, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo  
(in conjunction with the Fondation Cartier Paris)  
1995 Dress Diary, Art Space Niji, Kyoto/Japan  
1989 Cache Cache/Europaria Japon Galerie Camille Von Scholz, Brussels/Belgium

## GROUP SHOWS (selected)

2005 Gallrisum, Osaka Contemporary Art Center, Osaka  
2004 Far East vol. I, Agenzia 04, Bologna/ Italy  
2003 Art Paris, Galerie R&L Beaubourg Paris  
2003 Jeune Création, La Grande Halle de la Villette, Paris  
2002 Le Mois de la Photo, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris  
Voies off le festival off (des Rencontres Arles), Paris  
2001 NEXT GENERATION/ Art Contemporain d'Asie Passage de Retz, Paris/France  
2000 The Crawford Open, Crawford Municipal Art Gallery, Cork/Ireland  
1999 Pink for Boys, Blue for Girls, kunstamt kreuzberg /Bethanian, Berlin  
1997 Future Recollections, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto  
1996 The Future of Paintings 96, Osaka Contemporary Art Centre, Osaka  
1995 Uit de Klere(n), Galerie van Laethem, Oud-Rekem/Belgium  
1990-99 participated in a number of art fairs through Galeries Camille von Scholz and A.von Scholz  
Art Cologne, Art Basel, Art Frankfurt, Art Fair Stockholm, Art Brussels, La Fiac

## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAMS & GRANTS

2002-03 Cité International des Arts, Paris  
2001 Studio rental assistance grants---bursary from The Arts Council, Dublin  
2000 The National Centre for the Arts bursary from UNESCO ASHBERG and FONCA,  
MEXIQUE DF  
The Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin  
1999 Light Work, Syracuse (USA)

## **COLLECTIONS**

Shiseido gallery, Tokyo/Japan  
Light Work, U.S.A.  
Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris/France  
Musée des Contemporains Honru, Belgium