

Natsu

Born 1976 in Japan. Works and Lives in New York

Education

1998 BFA, JOSHIBI University of Art and Design, Tokyo, JAPAN

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2011 Cradle - Island Universe, Black and White Project Space, New York, NY

2010 Path of Particles, Finlandia University Gallery, Finnish American Heritage Center, Hancock, MI

2004 Metropole of the Moon, Hammond Museum, North Salem, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2012 Seeing Ourselves: The Science and Art of Diagnostic Medical Imaging

Curators: Kōan Jeff Baysa, M.D. and Caitlin Hardy, M.D. MuseCPMI, New York

2011 Basic Instinct, Flanders Gallery, Raleigh, NC, Curated by Sasha Okshteyn

2010 Basic Instinct, Black and White Gallery, New York, NY, Curated by Sasha Okshteyn

2010 Collected: Working Space 10, Cuchifritos, New York, NY, Curated by Erin Riley-Lopez

2010 Common Jive, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY

2010 The 13th Taro Okamoto Award for Contemporary Art, Taro Okamoto Museum of Art, Japan

2008 The Lost State, 12th Dumbo Art Festival, Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park, NY

2008 Ephemeral, Onishi Gallery, New York, NY (Asian Contemporary Art Week)

2007 Dehisce, Kirsha Kaechele Project, New Orleans, LA Curated by Koan J Bysa

2007 Aurora, 11th Dumbo Art Under the Bridge Festival Brooklyn Bridge Park, NY

2007 land[e]scape, Onishi Gallery, New York, NY Curated by Eric Shiner

2007 Emerge 8, Aljira, a Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ, Curated by Rocio Aranda-Alvarado

Awards / Residencies

2010 Artist Alliance Inc. (AAI) LES-RSP Residency Program, NY

2010 The 13th Taro Okamoto Award for Contemporary Art, Japan

2009 Swing Space Residency, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC), NY

2006 Emerge8 Program, Aljira, a Center for contemporary Art, Newark, NJ

Selected Bibliography

Basic Instinct, Exhibition Catalogue, Flanders Gallery, Raleigh, NC, May 2011

Editor's Pick, Basic Instinct. The L magazine, NY, 1/5/11

Inside the Artist Studio Natsu in Gramercy, By Benjamin Sutton, The L magazine, NY, 12/23/10

Trace the 'Path of Particles' at Finlandia, The Daily Mining Gazette, MI, 10/21/10

'KK Projects: Group Installations St. Roch Neighborhood' Artvoices Magazine, February/Issue 1

'From Young Storytellers, a Playful Tone', By Benjamin Genocchio, The New York Times, NY, 8/26/07

'At Aljira, reasons to be playful', By Dan Bischoff, The Star-Ledger, NJ, 7/29/07

'Japanese Inspired And Nature Infused' by William Zimmer, The New York Times, NY, 9/12/04

'East Meets West at the Hammond Museum' by L.P.Streitfeld, Greenwich Times, CT, 8/22/04

Commissions

2009 Tears of the Moon, MIKIMOTO Ginza, Tokyo, Japan

2008 Enchanting.., Starbucks Coffee Japan, Tokyo, Japan

2006 Heart, Comme des Garçons, Hong Kong