

Kohei NAWA

- 2003 Ph.D. Fine Art Sculpture, Kyoto City University of Arts
- 1999 Royal College of Art, Sculpture course (exchange program)
- 1998 Kyoto City University of Arts, B.A. Fine Art Sculpture
- 1975 Born in Osaka

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Sentient*, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2024 *#39 Kohei Nawa*, SCAI PARK, Tokyo, Japan
- 2023 *From Code to Material*, kojim kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
Cell Field, Kyoto Tsutaya Books, Kyoto, Japan
- 2022 *Focus*, RICOH ART GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
Generative Interface, Towada Art Center, Aomori, Japan.
Fountain, Ginza Tsutaya Books, GINZA ATRIUM, Tokyo, Japan
- 2021 *TORNSCAPE*, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
MOMENT, SCAI PARK, Tokyo, Japan
Metamorphosis Garden, GINZA SIX, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 *Oracle*, GYRE GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
Special exhibition for 100th anniversary of its enthronement of Meiji Jingu, Meiji Jingu, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019 *Foam*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishikawa, Japan
- 2018 *Biomatrix*, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
Throne, Louvre Museum, Paris, France
- 2017 *ESPUMA | Kohei Nawa*, Japan House São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2015 *Kohei Nawa - FORCE*, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *KOHEI NAWA | SANDWICH-CREATIVE PLATFORMFOR CONTEMPORARY ART*, EYE OF GYRE, Tokyo, Japan
Kohei Nawa - SCULPTURE GARDEN, Kirishima Open-Air Museum, Kagoshima, Japan
- 2011 *KOHEI NAWA – SYNTHESIS*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 *Synthesis*, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 *L_B_S*, Ginza Maison Herm.s Forum, Tokyo, Japan
CELL, Gallery Vera Munro, Hamburg, Germany
- 2008 *PixCell*, Pékin Fine Arts, Beijing, China
The poetry of bizarre, The Joan Mir Foundation, Barcelona, Spain
- 2007 *PixCell*, Ierimonti Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2006 *GUSH*, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 *Drawings*, studio J, Osaka, Japan
- 2004 *Kohei Nawa-0409.Science Fiction-*, INAX GALLERY 2, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 *CELL-osmosis*, UPLINK GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
PixCell, studio J, Osaka, Japan
- 2002 *Kyoto Art Map, NAWA Kohei*, Gallery Maronie, Kyoto, Japan
- 2001 *Art Synapse 2001, NAWA Kohei*, Gallery Maronie, Kyoto, Japan
- 2000 *ANIMAZUMO*, Gallery SOWAKA, Kyoto, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Somatic Modes of Attention*, Kyoto, Japan
May It Be Your Tale, Ryushi Memorial Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Flare, Tiger Gallery, London, UK
Collecting? Connecting?, WHAT MUSEUM, Tokyo, Japan
A Dive Into Art from the Center of the Heart, Hara Museum ARC, Gamma, Japan
A Personal View of Japanese Contemporary Art: Takahashi Ryutaro Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Japan
Absolute Chairs: The Representation of the Chair in Contemporary Art, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
Hakone Open-Air Masterpiece Collection + Katsura Funakoshi Selection, Hakone Open-Air Museum, Kanagawa, Japan
Opening Exhibition, UESHIMA MUSEUM, Tokyo, Japan

- The Echoes of East Kyoto*, WHAT CAFE, Tokyo, Japan
A Shout Out for Art from the Center of Japan, Hara Museum ARC, Gamma, Japan
-Hyakunengo Art Festival -Uchiboso Art Festival, KURKKU FIELDS, Chiba, Japan
Absolute Chairs, Saitama Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
- 2023 *Iris van Herpen. Sculpting the Senses*, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
Data is the New Oil, THE REFERENCE, Seoul, South Korea
SUMMER FESTIVAL from the Taguchi Art Collection, Kagoshima City Museum of Art, Kagoshima, Japan
Art in Love with Design ♡Design Envious of Art, Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
MOT Collection: Membrane of the Time / Breathing, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
TAGUKORE: Dunno A Thing About Art (But I Like It), Kadokawa Culture Museum, Saitama, Japan
- 2022 *Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
The trace of Hakushu – What's Art Camp Hakushu?, Ichihara Lakeside Museum, Chiba, Japan
Since 1989 NOMART, Ginza Tsutaya Books GINZA ATRIUM, Tokyo, Japan
MAM Collection 015: Welcome to the Fairyland, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
OKETA COLLECTION "Mariage: From Antiques to Contemporary Art", WHAT MUSEUM, Tokyo, Japan
Range of the Senses: What It Means to 'Experience' Today, National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
- 2021 *Living in symbiosis with Forest and Water*, Nagano Prefectural Art Museum, Nagano, Japan
Reborn-Art Festival 2021-22, Miyagi, Japan
NO SIDE, Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi Main Store, Contemporary gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Next World – Taguchi Art Collection x Iwaki City Art Museum, Iwaki City Art Museum, Fukushima, Japan
Kiinseido, Meiji Jingu, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 *OKETA COLLECTION : A NEW DECADE*, Spiral Garden, Tokyo, Japan
Cherish, your imagination, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
250 Years of Kyoto Art Masterpieces, Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
Animals in Art, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, Denmark
Meiji Jingu Forest Festival of Art: Tenkukaikatsu, Meiji Jingu, Tokyo, Japan
SCAI 30th Anniversary Exhibition, SCAI PARK, Tokyo, Japan
The 32th Kyoto Art Culture Award Exhibition, The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
- 2019 *Globe as a Palette: Contemporary Art from The Taguchi Art Collection*, Sapporo Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan
Takahashi Collection, Tsuruoka Art Forum, Yamagata, Japan
Throughout Time: The Sense of Beauty, Nijo-jo Castle, Kyoto, Japan
Reborn-Art Festival 2019, Miyagi, Japan
Takahashi Collection, Tsuruoka Art Forum, Yamagata, Japan
Conversations: Contemporary Asian Art, Hermitage Museum & Gardens, Norfolk, USA
The Life of Animals in Japanese Art, The National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., USA
Weavers of Worlds - A Century of Flux in Japanese Modern / Contemporary Art -, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 *FUKAMI, a dive into Japanese aesthetics*, Hôtel Salomon de Rothschild, Paris, France
- 2017 *GLOBAL NEW ART – The Essence of Taguchi Art Collection*, WOODONE MUSEUM OF ART, Hiroshima, Japan
Japanorama. A new vision on art since 1970, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France
Reborn-Art Festival 2017, Miyagi, Japan
TAKAHASHI COLLECTION Mindfulness 2017, Yamagata Museum of Art, Yamagata, Japan
- 2016 *Setouchi Triennale 2016: Inujima Art House Project*, F-Art House, Okayama, Japan
Aichi Triennale 2016: The column project, Trans-dimensional Photos: Images in the Future Tense, Aichi, Japan
New Sensorium – Exiting from Failures of Modernization–, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
Commemorating 400 years of Rinpa – The Advent of Rinpa – Touring the Rinpa Code of the Pre-Modern / Modern / Contemporary, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2015 *COSMOS / INTIME – La collection Takahashi*, Japanese Cultural Center in Paris, Paris, France
THE HOSOMI COLLECTION AND THE CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS OF KYOTO, Hosomi Museum, Kyoto, Japan
TAKAHASHI COLLECTION Mirror Neuron, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Taguchi Hiroshi Art Collection A Walk around the Contemporary Art World after Paradigm Shift, The Museum of Fine Arts Gifu, Gifu, Japan
Prudential Eye Awards 2015, Art Science Museum, Singapore
- 2014 *M Home: Living in Space Red Star Macalline Art Project*, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
THE MIRROR - Hold the Mirror up to nature -, Nagoya Chamber of Commerce & Industry Hall, Aichi, Japan

- Appetizing Art: When Art Meets Food*, Yokosuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
Visual Deception II: Into the Future, Bunkamura The Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Making Links: 25 years, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *AICHI TRIENNALE 2013*, Aichi, Japan
Inujima Art House Project, F-Art House, Okayama, Japan
- 2011 *Beyond*, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
Glasstress 2011, Palazzo Cavalli-Franchetti, Venice, Italy
Bye Bye Kitty, JAPAN SOCIETY, New York, USA
- 2010 *Trans-Cool TOKYO: Contemporary Japanese Art from MOT Collection*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
CITY2.0-The Evolutionary Theory of Contemporary City on the WEB Generation, EYE OF GYRE, Tokyo, Japan
14th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh 2010, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Living in Evolution, Busan Biennale 2010, Busan, South Korea
Trans-Cool TOKYO: Contemporary Japanese Art from MOT Collection, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
Franks-Suss Collection, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Great New Wave: Contemporary Art from Japan, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- 2009 *Animamix Biennial-Visial Attract and Attack*, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan
The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland, Australia
Neoteny Japan, Takahashi Collection, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan
MOT Field of Dreams, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
VOCA 2009, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *Parallel World*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Great New Wave: Contemporary Art from Japan, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- 2007 *Roppongi Crossing 2007: Future Beats in Japanese Contemporary Art*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
ArtScope 2005/2006, DaimlerChrysler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 *Banquet: A Feast for the Senses*, USC Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, USA
Art Scope 2005/2006, Hara Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Collection of Hara Museum, Hara Museum ARK, Gunma, Japan
Hybridity: The Evolution of Spaces and Spaces in 21st Century Art, 21c Museum Hotels, Louisville, USA
- 2005 *Valencia Biennial - Agua sin ti no soy*, Valencia, Spain
Nimbi and Penumbrae, Dumbo Arts Center, New York, USA
ISCP open weekend, ISCP Studio, New York, USA
Visualize - The history and the futurescape of visual media, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Diverse Ways of Happiness - Japan Art Program Exhibition, EXPO 2005 Aichi Global Common 2, Aichi, Japan
- 2004 *Have We Met?*, Japan Foundation Forum, Tokyo, Japan
Hi-energy field, Tamada Projects Art Space, Tokyo, Japan
Cafe in Mito 2004, Art Tower Mito - Art Tower Mito Contemporary Art Gallery, Ibaraki, Japan
Hi-energy field, KPO Kirin Plaza, Osaka, Japan
OSAKA -ART- KALEIDOSCOPE, OSAKA 04, CASO, Osaka, Japan
WINTER SHOW, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 *KIRIN ART AWARD 2003 Osaka*, KPO Kirin Plaza, Osaka, Japan
trans, Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan
Selected Artists in Kyoto (Grand Prix), The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
- 2002 *Art in CASO*, CASO, Osaka, Japan
- 2001 *Saw You - boomerang art project*, GAK, Bremen, Germany
NOMART 01, CASO, Osaka, Japan
- 2000 *boomerang art project 2000-2001*, Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan
- 1999 *OSMOSIS*, Gulbenkian Gallery, Royal College of Art, London, UK

Theatrical Projects

- 2020 *VESSEL*, Théâtre National de Chaillot, Paris, France
 2019 *VESSEL*, Cloud Gate Theater, Taipei, Taiwan
VESSEL, Dunstan Playhouse, Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide, Australia
VESSEL, International Theater Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

- VESSEL*, Théâtre National de Bretagne, Rennes, France
VESSEL, Sadler's Wells Theatre, London, UK
VESSEL, La Monnaie, Bruxelles, Belgium
 2018 *VESSEL*, Heath Ledger Theatre, Perth, Australia
 2017 *VESSEL*, Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse, Yokohama, Japan
 2016 *VESSEL*, Inujima, Japan
KOHTEI, Shinshoji Zen Museum and Gardens, Hiroshima, Japan
VESSEL, ROHM Theatre Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
 2015 *VESSEL*, Creative Center Osaka, Osaka, Japan

Awards

- 2019 32nd Kyoto Art Culture Award, Kyoto, Japan
 2018 Pen CREATOR AWARDS 2018, Tokyo, Japan
 2017 Distinguished Service, Kyoto Prefecture Cultural Award 2017, Kyoto, Japan
 2011 Kyoto New Artist Award 2011, Kyoto, Japan
 2010 First Prize, 14th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh 2010, Dhaka, Bangladesh
 2008 Jury's Prize, Roppongi Crossing 2007, Mori Museum, Tokyo, Japan
 2007 Encouragement Prize, Kyoto Prefecture Cultural Award 2006, Kyoto, Japan
 2006 "Art Scope 2005/2006," DaimlerChrysler Foundation in Japan, residency in Berlin, Germany
 2005 Kyoto City Art Cultural Special Promotion, Kyoto, Japan
 Japan-United States Arts Program, Asian Cultural Council, residency in New York, USA
 2004 Sakuya Konohana Prize [Contemporary Art Section], Osaka, Japan
 2003 Umehara Prize, Doctoral Degree Dissertation
 "Aesthetics and Surface Skin—a Methodology in Contemporary Sculpture," Kyoto, Japan
 Encouragement Prize, Kirin Art Award 2003, Osaka, Japan
 First Prize, Selected Artists in Kyoto 2003, Kyoto, Japan
 1998 Encouragement Prize, "Boy and the Sacred Beast," Kyoto City University of Arts, Exhibition

Selected Public Art Projects

Hauts-de-Seine, Paris, France
 Grand Hyatt at SFO, California, USA
 E.SUN Commercial Bank Ltd., Taipei, Taiwan
 Wuhan Mixc, Wuhan, China
 ShinPuhKan, Kyoto, Japan
 Conrad Osaka, Osaka, Japan
 Hyogo Prefecture Kobe Kenmin Center, Hyogo, Japan
 Toyosu Front, Tokyo, Japan
 Tokyo Garden Terrace Kioicho, Tokyo, Japan
 Shin-Marunouchi Building, Tokyo, Japan

Public Collections

The Art Foundation, Kentucky, USA
 COMICO ART MUSEUM YUFUIN, Oita, Japan
 Conrad Osaka, Osaka, Japan
 Daimaru Shinsaibashi Store, Osaka, Japan
 Daimler Art Collection, Berlin, Germany
 Franks-Suss Collection, London, UK
 Grand Hyatt at SFO, San Francisco, USA
 Hara Museum, Tokyo, Japan
 JAPIGOZZI Collection, New York, USA
 Long Museum, Shanghai, China
 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
 Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

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National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
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The Ritz-Carlton Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
The Sovereign Art Foundation, Hong Kong
Takahashi Ryutaro Collection, Tokyo, Japan
Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Kagawa, Japan
Takenaka Corporation, Tokyo, Japan
Tokyo Midtown, Tokyo, Japan
Toyota Art Collection, Aichi, Japan