

Atsushi Kaga

1978 Born in Tokyo, Japan.
2001 Diploma at Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Cork, Ireland
2005 BA in Fine Art, National College of Art and Design (NCAD), Dublin

Solo Exhibitions

2025 "Just another human experience", The Douglas Hyde Gallery of Contemporary Art, Dublin
2024 "The World Will Not End Tomorrow" Jessica Silverman, San Francisco
"While I am touching the sleeping cat, I feel as if I know you were there" MAHO KUBOTA GALLERY
2023 "Here I am" Mother's Tankstation, Dublin
"Things Will Carry Us Through" Tanya Leighton, Berlin
2022 "your memorabilia floats in the air" Mother's Tankstation, London
2021 "It always comes; a solace in the cat." MAHO KUBOTA GALLERY
2020 "Melancholy with vegetables surrounded by miracles" Mother's Tankstation, Dublin
2018 "The Search For Languorous Magic" MAHO KUBOTA GALLERY
2015 "I am here with you" Jack Hanley Gallery, New York
2013 "happily skipping backwards(2013-1978)" Mother's Tankstation, Dublin
2010 "Rest with us in peace" Mother's Tankstation, Dublin
"Atsushi Kaga" Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles
"Process Room" Artists Residency Program, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
2009 "Why can we keep going forward? Because we forget the problem of yesterday"
Galleria Eduardo Leme, São Paulo
2008 "I want to give love to socially neglected parts of you, that is my mission" Butler Gallery, Kilkenny
"Consolations for Bunny" Nicolas Krupp Gallery, Basel
2007 "Bunny's Darkness and Other Stories" Mother's Tankstation, Dublin

Group Exhibitions

2025 "Staying with the Trouble" Irish Museum of Modern Art, Ireland
"UKIYO-E IN PLAY" Tokyo National Museum, Tokyo
2023 "Homestories" Galerie Haas, Zurich
"Cathartic Creatures" Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco
2022 "Under Current: The New Future of Japanese Contemporary Art" Powerlong Art Museum, Shanghai
"SUMMER SHOW" MAHO KUBOTA GALLERY
"GUIDES" The Linenhall Arts Centre, Castlebar, co. Mayo, Ireland
2021 "All Creatures Great and Small, Office of Public Works, Ireland"
Touring Exhibition in partnership with Belfast Department of Finance, various venues
2020 "TOKYO 2X2X" MAHO KUBOTA GALLERY
2017 "The Way Things Go" The Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland
"It happens to be" Pallas Projects, Dublin

2015 "Friends Of Devil" Jack Hanley Gallery, New York
 2014 "Sed tantum Dic Verbo (Just Say The Word)" Blain | Southern, Berlin
 2012 "I love those paintings (art, natural and social science)" Mother's Tankstation, Dublin
 "One and Many" Location One, New York
 2011 "Astatic" Sandra and David Bakalar Gallery, MassArt, Boston
 2008 "Winter Salon" Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin
 2007 "Timelines" Mermaid Centre, Wicklow, Ireland
 "Visual Fictions" Fenton Gallery, Cork, Ireland (Curated by Cliodhna Shaffrey)
 2006 "The Square Root of Drawing" Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin
 "Getting on Mother's Nerves" Mother's Tankstation, Dublin
 "Utopias" Eigse Carlow, Carlow (Curated by Anna O'Sullivan)
 2005 "A Moment in Time" Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin

Performance

2013 "Nerd Bag Project at Miami Basel" Miami
 "Death, Void and Sometimes My Mother" Location One, New York
 2012 "Nerd Bag Project in New York" Location One, New York
 2010 "Nerd bag Project in Dublin" IMMA, Dublin

Grants and Awards

2020 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council of Ireland
 2016 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council of Ireland
 2013 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council of Ireland
 2012 Project Studio Award, Temple Bar Gallery and Studios, Dublin
 2011 Travel Bursary, Arts Council of Ireland
 Mont Blanc Young Artist World Patronage Award
 2010 Project Studio Award, Temple Bar Gallery and Studios, Dublin
 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council of Ireland
 2009 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council of Ireland
 Cultural Ireland's grant
 2007 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council of Ireland

Residency Programs

2024 Three Year Membership Studio, Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin
 2021 Steep Rock Arts Residency, Steep Rock Arts Association, Washington, Connecticut
 2019 Tony O'Malley Residency, Callan, Kilkenny, Ireland
 2012 Location One, New York: Awarded by The Arts Council of Ireland 2011-12.
 2011 International Studio & Curatorial Program, New York

2010 Irish Museum of Modern Art, Artist's Residency Programme, Dublin
 Galerie Eduardo Leme, São Paolo

2009 The Fountainhead Residency, Miami, Florida.

2006 International Studio, Temple Bar Gallery and Studios, Dublin