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## Kei Takemura

Born in Tokyo, Japan, 1975

Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

### Education

- 1998 Graduated from Tokyo National University of Fine Art and Music  
(Bachelor of Fine Art, Painting)
- 2000 Received Grants for Overseas Study by Young Artists from Pola Foundation
- 2000-2003 Received Deutsch Akademisches Austausch Dienst Scholarship
- 2002 Completed Graduate Course at Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and  
Music (Master of Fine Art)
- 2000-2004 Graduated from Berlin Art Academy, Germany (Prof. Lothar Baumgarten)
- 2004-2007 Participated in the Japanese Government Overseas Study Program for  
Artists provided by the Agency for Cultural Affairs (Berlin)
- 2008 Received Senatsverwaltung für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kultur Berlin
- 2009 Received Yoshino Gypsum Art Foundation Scholarship

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Which Second is the Most Excited?*, Pola Museum of Art, Kanagawa
- 2017 *Which Second was the Most Beautiful?, Which Year was the Most Beautiful?*,  
EBESPERGER, Berlin
- 2016 *Something falling from the sky*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo
- 2012 *dearest unknown You*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo  
*Kei Takemura*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore
- 2009 *Dresden Dream with Y.A.* Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin  
*in that moment: where was she?* Rahn comtemporany, Zurich  
*You are welcome!*, Kuenstlerverein Malkasten, Duesseldorf
- 2008 *Apart a part*, Tokyo Wondersite, Tokyo

- 2007 *even if we're not together*, Taka Ishii Gallery Tokyo
- 2006 *May I Enter?*, Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin
- 2005 *to act different parts of dearest You*, raum 45, Schwaebisch Hall
- 2004 *To remember the past days more exactly / Bruesselerstr. 15*, Berlin  
*For dearest You*, Taka Ishii Gallery Tokyo  
*Kei Takemura*, Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin
- 2003 *To remember the past days more exactly*, Closet Gallery, Halifax
- 2002 *Renovation in Berlin: Bruesselerstrasse 15*, Berlin

### Group Exhibitions

- 2014 *Images from Memories / Memories from Images*, BankART Studio NYK 2F Gallery A•B, Yokohama  
*Naka-Boso International Art Festival Ichihara Art x Mix*, Tsukide Kousya, Chiba  
*"Now Japan" Exhibition with 37 contemporary Japanese artists*, Kunsthall KAdE, Amersfoort, Holland
- 2013 *DINGE 3: SINN- (lichkeit)*, Klostergalerie Zehdenick, Zehdenick, Germany
- 2012 *lost in space*, Rahn Contemporary, Zürich  
*AURA*, kunstraum t27 • Kunstverein Neukölln e.V. , Berlin  
*THE ECHO –Although I am still alive-*, Kunstquartier Bethanien: Center for Contemporary Arts, Berlin  
*Power of a Painting*, NADiff Gallery, Tokyo  
*BERLIN.STATUS (1)*, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
- 2010 *Seiichi Shirai, Spirit and Space*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma  
*Pig-ment*, Zentralvieh und Schlachthof in Lansberger Allee, Berlin
- 2009 *Stitch by Stitch Faces I made with Needle and Thread*, Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum, Tokyo  
*VOCA2009*, the Ueno Royal museum, Tokyo  
*Fragile*, Musee d'Art Moderne de Saint-Etienne Metropole, Saint-Etienne, France  
*Unerreichbar ist gerade nah genug*, Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin  
*neoneo Part2 [girls]*, TAKAHASHI COLLECTION Hibiya, Tokyo
- 2008 *Between Time and Space*, the Nunnery, London  
*The Echo from Japan: Exhibition of Young Japanese Artists*, Zaim, Japan

- International Triennale of contemporary art, re-reading the future,*  
National Gallery in Prague, Czech
- Artist File 2008,* The National Art Center, Tokyo
- von dem was dann noch bleibt (On that which remains),* nassauischer  
kunstverein wiesbaden, Germany
- 2007 *THREAD,* Koroska Gallery of Fine Arts in Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia
- Fremd/Heimat,* Schloss Agathenburg, Germany
- Cycle and Recycle,* Aichi Art Center, Aichi
- 2006 *Secret West Kreuzberg Wand 2: Kei Takemura + Yoshiaki Kaihatsu,* Secret  
West Kreuzberg Berlin
- 15<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Sydney, Zones of Contact, Sydney
- Landscape is in the eye of the beholder, Galerie Alexandra Saheb, Berlin*
- 2005 *Rooming-In,* art Mbassy, Berlin
- 2004 *Body,* Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover
- 10 Year Anniversary Exhibition,* Taka Ishii Gallery
- UNPAINTED: 4 Positions,* Villa Grisebach Gallery, Berlin
- invisible birds,* Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo
- 2003 *Exhibition in Hospital,* Krankenhaus Lichtenberg, Berlin
- Normal / Normal?,* Dirt Gallery, Kansas City
- Reading Spaces,* Gallery Plastyfikatory, Lubon
- Performance Night,* Udk in Hardenbergst. 33, Berlin
- 2002 *Hier and Now,* Buero Friedrich, Berlin
- GASAG Kunstpreis 2002,* Kunstfabrik am Flutgraben, Berlin
- Normal,* Spica Museum, Tokyo, Studio J, Osaka, Izutsuya,  
Hiroshima, 3<sup>rd</sup> So-ko, Fukuoka
- 1998 *Walking Museum,* Shinjuku, Takashimaya, Tokyo
- "MIX by MIX" Pepper's Gallery, Tokyo
- 1996 *Takemura K Sekimari,* Gallery Promoarte, Tokyo

## **Publication**

- 2012 *Prosaic Verse,* Taka Ishii Gallery
- 2007 *even if we're not together,* Goldrausch Künstlerinnenprojekt, Berlin
- 2005 *Takemura Kei in Berlin 2000-2005,* Taka Ishii Gallery

**Public collection**

Technik Museum, Berlin

Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art

Toyota Municipal Museum of Art

