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## Gaku Tsutaja

b. 1974, Tokyo, Japan.

Lives and works in Queens, NY.

### Education

- 2018 MFA Visual Arts, SUNY-Purchase College, School of Art+Design, Honors, Purchase, NY  
1998 BFA, Painting, Tokyo Zokei University of Art and Design, Honors, Tokyo, Japan

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Ulterior Gallery at Feria Material Vol. 10, Mexico City, Mexico  
2023 *Memory Bug*, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY  
2022 *WARP DRIVE*, Maruki Gallery For The Hiroshima Panels, Saitama, Japan  
2021 *ENOLA'S HEAD*, Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, University of Texas at El Paso, TX  
2020 *Focus: Beautiful Sky Golf Course*, Missoula Art Museum, Missoula, MT  
*Spider's Thread*, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY  
2019 *A Trip to the Moon*, Shirley Fiterman Art Center at BMCC, New York, NY  
*Study with the Moon*, Ulterior Gallery at Material Art Fair, Mexico City, Mexico  
2017 *The Kingdom of Kitai*, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *From Hiroshim to the Future*, Rockhampton Museum of Art, Queensland, Australia  
(forthcoming)  
2024 *Artists Against the Bomb*, Lago Algo Cultural Center, Mexico City, Mexico  
2023 *Artists Against the Bomb*, Judd Foundation, New York, NY  
2022 *At Six and Seven*, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY  
*Hawai'i Triennial 2022*, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI  
2021 Ulterior Gallery at NADA Miami, Ulterior Gallery Booth, Miami, FL  
Ulterior Gallery at Art Collaboration Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan  
2019 *Translating Place*, Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
*Ever Upward*, Collar Works, Troy, NY  
2018 *Elsewhere*, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Persistence of History*, NJCU Gallery, Jersey City, NJ  
*Beyond*, Equity Gallery, New York, NY  
*Beyond*, Richard & Dolly Maass Gallery, SUNY Purchase, NY  
2017 *American G\*rl*, Richard & Dolly Maass Gallery, SUNY Purchase, NY  
*stolen/missing/disappeared*, Richard & Dolly Maass Gallery, SUNY Purchase, NY  
2012 *Living Everyday by Art*, Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, Japan  
*Make a World*, nitehiworks, Kanazawa, Japan  
2009 *First Look 2010 Emerging Artist Series New Tale for Our Age*, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ  
2008 *Independent Drawing Gig 4*, Artbreak Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2007 *Dumbo Art Festival*, New York, NY  
*Independent Drawing Gig 3*, Quartair Contemporary Art Initiatives Exhibition

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Space, Hague, Holland

- 2004 *Password*, Center for Contemporary Graphic Art, Fukushima, Japan
- 2002 *blind date*, Kunsthallen Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark
- 2000 *here. now. 2000-1997*, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

Selected Projects: Gansomaeda [an artist collective by Go Watanabe and Gaku Tsutaja]

- 2005 *Yokohama Triennale*, Yokohama, Japan
- 2004 *CHANNEL\_0*, Akiyoshidai International Art Village, Yamaguchi, Japan
- 2003 *25hrs*, El Raval Sports Pavilion, Barcelona, Spain
- 2002 *Art Camp Nakatsue*, Oita, Japan Young Video Artists Initiative, THINK ZONE, Tokyo, Japan
- Ready Started*, Hosomi Museum, Kyoto, Japan
- 2001 *Free Standing*, Beaver College Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000 *FLYING FOX*, Candy Factory, Yokohama, Japan
- T-shower*, Gallery SOAP, Kitakyushu, Japan

Awards and Residences

- 2019 Open AIR, The Historical Museum at Fort Missoula, Missoula, MT
- 2018 chaNorth Artist Residency, Pine Pains, NY
- Outstanding MFA Recognition Award, SUNY Purchase College, Purchase, NY
- 2017-18 Merit Scholarship: SUNY Purchase College, Purchase, NY
- 2016-17 Merit Scholarship: SUNY Purchase College, Purchase, NY
- 2004 Akiyoshidai International Art Village, Yamaguchi, Japan
- 1998-00 Research Fellowship, Center for Contemporary Art Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1998 Zokei Award, Tokyo Zokei University of Art and Design, Tokyo, Japan

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