

# Alexa Kumiko Hatanaka

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## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Ohayo Radio*, Ino-cho Paper Museum, Kochi, Japan (w. Johnny Nghiem)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *susceptibility to gravity*, Patel Brown, Montreal, QC
- 2023 *Unchanging and changing and changing*, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2023 Anonymous Art Project, Tokyo, Japan (w. Devon Shinoyama)
- 2022 *Washi 和紙—connecting cultures, countries, generations*, exhibition with Naoko Matsubara, Nikkei National Museum, Burnaby, BC
- Sonic Acts Festival*, Amsterdam (Collaborative video)
- side by each 2.0*, solo exhibition, AXENE07, Gatineau, QC
- 2021 *side by each*, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto
- 2019 *Do you want to take the short-cut or the long-cut?*, Open Studio Gallery, 401 Richmond, Toronto (PA System)
- PA System*, General Hardware, Toronto (PA System)
- 2018 *wind wind*, The Trace Gallery, Zurich, CH (PA System)
- 2014 *Larding and Barding*, The Trace Gallery, Zurich, CH (PA System)
- 2012 *Cultural Persistence*, DDR Projects, Long Beach, CA
- Evoke's Pancake House*, Montana Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (PA System)
- 2011 *Donnacona*, La Place Forte, Paris, France (PA System)
- Think Tent*, Le Labo, Toronto, Ontario (PA System)
- 2010 *Choose Your Own Adventure*, Articulate Baboon, Cairo, Egypt (PA System)
- It'll Come Out in the Wash*, 52, Toronto, ON

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *MELTWATER*, curated by Claire Shea, Fogo Island Arts, NL
- 2023 *And the Moon Be Still as Bright*, group show, Harper's, NYC
- Dallas Art Fair*, exhibiting with Patel Brown
- Surface Temperature*, Patel Brown, Toronto, ON
- 2022 *Crossing*, group show, curated by Keita Morimoto, KOTARO NUKAGA, Roppongi, Tokyo, Japan
- A Land of all Possibilities*, group show, curated by Anne-Laure Lemaitre,

- Trotter&Scholer, New York, USA  
*Expo Chicago*, exhibiting with Patel Brown Gallery
- 2021 *Papier Art Fair*, exhibiting with Patel Brown Gallery  
*Artifacts of the Horizon, Part 2: Settling into Space*, Patel Brown Gallery, group exhibition, Toronto  
*Art Toronto Art Fair*, limited edition commission, exhibiting with Patel Brown Gallery  
*GTA21*, Commission for Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto (w. Ashoona Ashoona)  
*NADA House*, exhibiting with Patel Brown Gallery, Governors Island, New York
- 2020 *Art Toronto Art Fair*, limited edition commission, exhibiting with Patel Brown Gallery  
*Arctic: Culture and Climate*, group exhibition & acquisition, The British Museum, London, UK (PA System + EOI + collaborators)  
*Adapt and Pivot*, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Atigiit, Silapaat*, Kenojuak Cultural Centre, Kinngait, NU (EOI + collaborators)
- 2019 *Sinaaqpagiaqtuut/The Long-Cut*, Toronto Biennial of Art, installation in conjunction With public performance (PA System + EOI + collaborators)  
*TSG*, curated by Syrus Marcus Ware, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto  
*Nature As Communities*, group show, Dalhousie Art Gallery (PA System + EOI)
- 2018 *uvanga and imagine if*, Legislative Assembly of Nunavut Gallery, Iqaluit, NU (EOI)
- 2017 *Every. Now. Then: Reframing Nationhood*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON (PA System + EOI)  
*Lightning Speak: Solo and Collaborative Works of Raven Chacon*, University of New Mexico Art Gallery, Albuquerque, NM & Fine Arts Center at Colorado College, Colorado Springs (PA System + collaborators)  
*Inuuqatigiitsiarniq*, The Theatre Centre, Toronto, ON (EOI)  
*Darn Windy*, Video screenings, Art on Screens, Mississauga, ON (PA System)
- 2016 *Flow Edge: New Art and Collaborations from the North*, Urban Shaman, Winnipeg, MB, Canada House, London, UK & AXENÉO7, Gatineau, QC (Collaborative video)  
*Lost Faces*, The Trace Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2015 *Gauge*, Video Screening, Nuit Blanche, Toronto, ON (Collaborative video)  
The Divadale Project, site-specific temporary installations, Toronto, ON
- 2014 *Hard Twist: This is Personal*, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2013 *Guanlan International Printmaking Biennale Exhibition*, Shenzhen, China Mutual Friends, Parenthesis, Halifax, NS
- 2012 *This We Know, Planet IndigenUS at the Harbourfront Centre*, Toronto, ON  
*Artsu Matsuri*, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, Toronto, ON  
*20 Under 30*, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, ON  
*Under 30 at 30*, Japanese Paper Place, Toronto, ON  
*8 Vignettes*, performance with Annyen Lam, The Music Gallery, Toronto, ON  
*Black Sheep*, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, ON

#### PUBLIC ART & PROJECTS

- 2019 *Sinaaqpagiaqtuut/The Long-Cut*, Toronto Biennial of Art & The Bentway, Site-specific performance commission, Kinngait, NU & Toronto (PA System +

- EOI + collaborators) Resolution (Mass of Clarity), Museum of Contemporary Art Toronto and Ontario Science Centre (PA System)
- 2019 *Instant Class Kit* curated by Vesna Krstich, The Pedagogical Impulse research-creation project
- 2018 *Quviana Parade*, collaborative performance with 70+ community members and youth, Cape Dorset, NU (EOI & Leah Mersky) Beginning of/ Nandri (mural, metal sculptural installation, mosaics, public art), Global Pathways School, Chettipalayam, India (PA System)
- 2017 *Avatittinnik Kamatsiarniq*, collaborative youth public mural, Relay 150, Toronto (EOI) Pijitsirniq, collaborative youth public mural, w. Hamlet of Kinngait, Kinngait, NU (EOI) Tunnganarniq, collaborative youth public mural, w. Ottawa School of Art, Ottawa (EOI) Embassy of Imagination Installation, printed vinyl and video, Square One, Mississauga
- 2016 *Picturing the Ward*, public mixed-media installation, Toronto (PA System) *Solidarity Flag*, public mural and community-engaged flags, Parkdale *Neighbourhood Land Trust*, Toronto, ON (PA System & Sean Martindale) *Aqua Lungs*, public mural, Wall to Wall, Winnipeg, MB (PA System & Parr Josephee) Qanuqtuurniq, collaborative youth public mural, produced w. MU, Montreal, QC (EOI) *Training*, public mural, Metrolinx & City of Toronto, Toronto, ON (PA System) *Colour Sphere*, public mural, w. 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM (PA System) *Untitled*, Stanley Aviation, site-specific installations, Denver, CO (PA System)
- 2015 *Darn Windy*, Video, CBC: The Collective (PA System) *Jigging Kamiit*, public mural, w. Hamlet of Inukjuak, QC (PA System) *Felled*, public mural, Ottawa Public Art, Ottawa, ON (PA System + Adam Cutts) *Shibori*, installation, Wayhome Music and Arts Festival, Burl's Creek, ON (PA System) *Piliriqatigiingniq*, collaborative youth public mural, w. Mural Routes and Nunavut Arts and Crafts Association, Toronto, ON (EOI) *Walking into the Unknown Tupiq*, public mural, Burlington Public Art, Burlington, ON (PA System)
- 2014 *Resting*, public mural, Denver, CO (PA System) *Row*, public mural, Concordia University, Montreal, QC (PA System) *Curtain*, public mural, NXNE Festival, Mirvish Theatre, Toronto, ON (PA System) *Mine Your Imagination*, collaborative youth public mural, West Baffin Eskimo Co-op, Cape Dorset, NU (EOI) *Year of Reconciliation*, temporary installations, Vancouver Public Art, Vancouver, BC
- 2013 *Private*, Glenalmond School, mural, Perthshire, Scotland (PA System) *Happy Anniversary*, public mural, World Pride 2014, Toronto, ON (PA System) *Four Ways*, temporary installation, Supercrawl, Hamilton, ON (PA System)
- 2012 *Water*, Amos Waites Park public murals, Lakeshore Arts, Toronto, ON (PA System) *Tourist*, Festival Murales mural, Escosesa Studios, Barcelona, Spain (PA System) *Traveller*, public mural, Xing Ping, China (PA System) *Pauloosie Qulitalik*, public mural, Kingulliit Productions, Igloolik, NU (PA System) Canada, temporary installation, National Capital Commission, Ottawa, ON

## SPEAKING

- 2022 Artist Talk at California State University, Dominguez Hills, LA, USA  
Artist Talk at Sheridan College, Oakville, ON
- 2021 Relief Printmaking Workshop, Museum of Contemporary Art Toronto  
Workshop for Emerging Artists, Art Gallery of Ontario (w. Flora Shum)
- 2020 Artist talk for Adapt and Pivot, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, ON  
Exchange Rate, Keynote for National Mural Symposium, Toronto (PA System)  
Educator Workshop, Toronto Biennial of Art (PA System)  
Artist Talk, University of Toronto, Printmaking, Toronto  
Artist Talk, OCADU Cultural Community Expo, Toronto
- 2018 Emergence Conference, Key note panelist, Humber College, Toronto
- 2017 Embassy of Imagination Artist Talk, The Entangled Gaze: Art Gallery of Ontario and  
OCAD University Conference, Jackman Hall, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto  
Youth Collaboration and Connectivity: Artist Talk and Activity, Creative Time  
Summit, Art Gallery of Ontario (PA System)  
Placemaking Talk, Indigenous Placemaking Council, Ryerson University, Toronto (EOI)
- 2016 Arts Activism Artist Talk, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, ON (PA System)  
PA System Artist Talk, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Kashiki Seishi & WashiPlus, Ino, Kochi, Japan
- 2019 Place des Arts Farrellton, Farrellton, QC
- 2019 Craft as Contemporary Art, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity
- 2019 Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto
- 2018 Ontario Science Centre, Toronto
- 2016 St. Michael's Printshop Residency, St. John's, NL
- 2015 Kinngait Studios Residency, Kinngait, NU
- 2013 Guanlan International Printmaking Base Residency, Shenzhen, China
- 2012 Artists in the Park Residency, Beausoleil Island, ON
- 2010 Chapter 3: ManifesTO Residency, 52 McCaul, Toronto, ON

#### COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario  
 The British Museum, London, United Kingdom  
 Art Bank at Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, Ontario  
 Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, British Columbia  
 McMicheal Art Gallery, Kleinburg, Ontario  
 TD Bank Collection, Toronto, Ontario  
 RBC Bank Collection, Toronto, Ontario  
 Canada Goose Collections, Frankfurt, China, Canada  
 Guanlan Printmaking Base, Shenzhen, China

#### SELECT GRANT SUPPORT & RECOGNITION

- 2023 NHK Japanese National Television, "The Future Runners"
- 2022 ARTFORUM, "Top Ten Highlights of 2022," Review by Weng Xiaoyu

- Esse: Arts + Opinions, Review: Alexa Hatanaka, "side by each 2.0" by Nicole Burisch
- 2021 National Gallery of Canada acquisition  
 TD Bank acquisition  
 RBC Collection acquisition  
 Canada Council for the Arts: Travel Grant
- 2020 RBC Collection acquisition  
 British Museum acquisition (KC)  
 Toronto Arts Council: Mid-Career Project Grant  
 Canada Council for the Arts: Travel Grant  
 Canada Council for the Arts: Research & Creation Project Grant  
 Ontario Arts Council: Artists in Communities Grant  
 Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program (EOI + collaborators)
- 2019 Jarislowsky Outstanding Artist Fellowship, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity  
 Performa: Embassy of Imagination—Sinaaqpagiaqtuut/The Long-Cut, by Charlene K. Lau  
 Canada Council for the Arts: Concept to Realization Project Grant  
 Ontario Arts Council: Visual Arts Project Grant  
 Ontario Arts Council: Artists in Communities Grant  
 Canada Council for the Arts: Travel Grant
- 2018 CMagazine, "Inventory" by Jaimie Isaac
- 2017 Canada Council for the Arts: New Chapter Grant (PA System)  
 Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami: Project Funding Support (EOI)  
 Canadian Heritage: Canada 150, Nunavut 150 (EOI)  
 Glorious & Free: The Canadians, artist profile, by Rita Field-Marsham and Kim Bozack  
 Designlines Magazine: "PA System's Artwork Charts a Course to Canada's North"
- 2016 Canadian Art Magazine: A Cross-Canada survey of leading collaborative practices  
 Canada Council for the Arts: Visual Artist Project Grant  
 W. Garfield Weston Foundation—Embassy of Imagination project support
- 2015 Americans for the Arts Public Art Network, Outstanding Works of 2014  
 Ontario Arts Council: Travel Grant  
 Canada Council for the Arts: Visual Arts Project Grant  
 Canadian Heritage: Community Celebrations Pan Am Games Fund (EOI)  
 Arts Development Grant: Government of Nunavut (EOI)
- 2014 Canada Council for the Arts: Travel Grant  
 Ontario Arts Council: Craft Development
- 2013 Ontario Arts Council: Chalmers Fellowship

## EDUCATION

- 2012 OCADU Bachelor of Fine Arts, Printmaking, with distinction
- 2011 Nanjing Arts Institute, China, OCADU exchange program, traditional Chinese Printmaking