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EDUCATION

M.A., Royal College of Art, <i>Contemporary Art Practice: Critical Practice</i> , London, UK. [Distinction]	2023
Diploma, Royal College of Art, <i>Graduate Diploma Art & Design: Fine Art</i> , London, UK.	2021
B.A., University of the Arts London, <i>Camberwell College of Arts, BA (Hons) Illustration</i> , London, UK. [First Class Honours]	2019

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

<i>L'Age D'Or</i> , Hoxton Arches, London, UK. [Forthcoming]	May 2024
<i>Durham Street Open Studios</i> , Bow Arts, London, UK.	Dec 2024
<i>2024 Ingram Prize Exhibition</i> , Unit 1 Gallery I Workshop, London, UK.	Nov 2024
<i>Annual Open 2024</i> , Southwark Park Galleries, London, UK.	Nov 2024
<i>Gardens of Dreams</i> , M17 Contemporary Art Centre, Kyiv, UA.	Jul 2024
<i>shedding::selves</i> , Queer East 2024, Ugly Duck, London, UK.	Apr 2024
<i>In Search of Some Phantom</i> , International Body of Art, The Crypt Gallery, London, UK.	Mar 2024
<i>Welcome to the UK</i> , Ugly Duck, London, UK.	Mar 2024
<i>Homotopic: External expressions of the worlds that live within us</i> , Culture& x Pacheanne Anderson, Cromwell Place, London, UK.	Nov 2023
<i>ACROSS & OVER</i> , HSBC HQ, London, UK.	Nov 2023-24
<i>Alter-native</i> , Ugly Duck, Courage Yard, London, UK.	Oct 2023
<i>EDGE</i> , gallery G, Hiroshima, JP.	Oct 2023
<i>RCA2023 Degree Show</i> , The Truman Brewery, London, UK.	Jul 2023
<i>Kaechan's Imagination Oasis</i> , TAV GALLERY, Tokyo, JP.	Apr 2023
<i>recombinator</i> , Staffordshire, London, UK.	Apr 2023
<i>Durham Street Open Studios</i> , Bow Arts, London, UK.	Oct 2022
<i>14nd\$paΞ\$, Tabula Rasa Gallery, London, UK.</i>	Apr 2022
<i>CAP Salon</i> , Dyson Gallery, London, UK.	Feb 2022
<i>Work in Progress 2022</i> , Royal College of Art, London, UK. [Online]	Jan 2022
<i>Kawaii Agency Launch Event</i> , Avalon Cafe, London, UK.	Dec 2021
<i>Kawaii Agency</i> , The Wrong Biennale. [Online]	Nov 2021
<i>Humanism</i> , BIOS Exploring Urban Culture, Athens, GR.	Sep 2021
<i>Overexposed</i> , VISIONARY Projects & Legion Paper, New York, US. [Online]	Aug 2021
<i>Lingua Franke</i> , Shiftists, Hoxton 253, London, UK.	Jul 2021

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2024 Ingram Prize: Finalist	Oct 2024
Royal Society of Sculptors: MRSS	Sep 2024
Adamovskiy Foundation: Artworks acquired for the foundation's collection	Jul 2024
The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation Arts & Culture Grant: Grant recipient	May 2022
The Holy Art, Humanism Art Contest: Shortlist	Sep 2021
The Batsford Prize 2019, Fashion Category: Runner-up	May 2019

TALKS

Closing Conversation with Pacheanne Anderson, Cromwell Place, London, UK.	Dec 2023
Art that explores boundaries in culture & life with JJ Walsh, YouTube & Podcasts [Online]	Nov 2023
Edge Artist Talk, gallery G, Hiroshima, JP.	Oct 2023
Reimagining Human Body, Tate Modern Lates, Tate Modern, London, UK.	Mar 2023

PUBLICATION & FEATURES

Suboart Magazine - <i>What Does the Body Need to Be Relatable?</i>	2024
Vogue UA - <i>8 most interesting August exhibitions in Kyiv and Lviv</i>	2024
Plaster Magazine - <i>London art exhibitions: Plaster staff picks</i>	2024
Culture& - <i>Homotopic: External expressions of the worlds that live within us</i>	2023
Seek Sustainable Japan by JJWalsh - <i>Art that explores boundaries in culture & life</i>	2023
HSBC x Royal College of Art - <i>ACROSS & OVER</i>	2023
GET HIROSHIMA - <i>The Edge Exhibition "Boundary" Paintings & Sculpture</i>	2023
TOKYO ART BEAT - <i>Kae Tanaka "Kae-chan's Imagination Oasis"</i>	2023
Royal College of Art - <i>Megumi Ohata</i>	2023

COLLECTIONS

Adamovskiy Foundation	Jul 2024
Private Collections	

SPONSORSHIPS

Hiroshima Artist Brush Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Oct 2023
Bentley Advanced Materials	Jun 2023

COMMISSIONS & COLLABORATIONS

<i>Hands Sculpture Series</i> , Makiko Harris, London, UK.	2023
<i>Kae-chan's Imagination Oasis</i> , Kae Tanaka, TAV GALLERY, Tokyo, JP.	2023
<i>In the Beginning, There was Alchemy</i> , Alyse Stone, London, UK.	2023
<i>filled up, torn open</i> , Deividas Vytautas, London, UK.	2022
<i>Sakura Portrait</i> , Fangxinyue Wang, London, UK.	2022
<i>All Said And Done</i> , Blake Hart-Wilson, London, UK.	2022
<i>4nd\$pa三\$, Fyerool Darma</i> , Tabula Rasa Gallery, London, UK.	2022
<i>Kawaii is Justice</i> , Kawaii Agency, London, UK.	2021
<i>BFFS 4 LIFE</i> , Audrey Gretz, Tokyo, JP.	2021
<i>Haunted Love Hotel</i> , Audrey Gretz, Tokyo, JP.	2021
<i>Elf Girl</i> , Audrey Gretz, Tokyo, JP.	2020
<i>SILLY BILLY MEAT DELI</i> , Bart Seng Wen Long, London, UK.	2019

PROFESSIONAL & RELATED EXPERIENCE

Freelance Special Effects Technician, London, UK.	Apr 2022 - Present
Freelance Special Effects Makeup Artist, London, UK & Tokyo, JP.	Jan 2019 - Present
Artist Assistant, Makiko Harris Studio, London, UK.	Jul 2024
Runway Show Assistant, FACETASM, Paris, FR.	Jan 2019
Artist Assistant, FOGHORN, Tokyo, JP.	Sep 2015 - Sep 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Diploma & MA Portfolio Development Advisor, Tokyo, JP.	Feb 2020 - May 2021
Private TOEFL Tutor, Tokyo, JP.	Apr 2020 - Jun 2020
ESL Teaching Assistant, Columbia International School, Saitama, JP.	Jul 2012 - Aug 2014

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