

Kohei NAWA (b.1975)

Biography

- 2003 Kyoto City University of Arts. Ph.D. Fine Art Sculpture
2000 Kyoto City University of Arts. M.F.A. Fine Art Sculpture
1999 Royal College of Art. Sculpture course, Exchange program
1998 Kyoto City University of Arts. B.F.A. Fine Art Sculpture

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *VESSEL*, Arario Gallery RYSE, Seoul, Korea
Recent Works, PACE Gallery Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Foam, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
Throne -Louvre Pyramid-, GINZA SIX, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 *Element -Black*, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
Biomatrix, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
Throne, Musée du Louvre, Paris, France
Throne, Galerie Vera Munro, Hamburg, Germany
Trans-figure, PACE, Palo Alto, California, USA
- 2017 *VESSEL*, ARARIO GALLERY SHANGHAI, Shanghai, China
- 2015 *MOVEMENT*, ARARIO GALLERY SHANGHAI, Shanghai, China
FORCE, PACE LONDON, London, UK
Kohei Nawa - *FORCE*, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 Kohei Nawa - *SCULPTURE GARDEN*, Kirishima Open-Air Museum, Kagoshima, Japan
Manifold Document, ARARIO GALLERY, Cheonan, Korea
Kohei Nawa : garden, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
Direction | TRAUMARIS, TRAUMARIS, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *Kohei Nawa : SANDWICH*, Hankyu Umeda Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Kohei Nawa – Trans, ARARIO GALLERY, Cheonan and Seoul, Korea
- 2011 *GRID_Synthesis*, B GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
KOHEI NAWA - SYNTHESIS, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 *Synthesis*, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 *Transcode*, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
L_B_S, Maison Hermès, Tokyo, Japan
CELL, Vera Munro, Humburg, Germany
- 2008 *PixCell*, Pekin Fine Arts, Beijing, China
TORSO, Nomart Edition, Project Space, Osaka, Japan
The poetry of bizarre, the Joan Miro Foundation, Barcelona, Spain
- 2007 *PixCell*, IERIMONTI GALLERY, Milano, Italy

- 2006 *AIR*, Nomart Edition, Project Space, Osaka, Japan
GUSH, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 *Drawing*, studio J, Osaka, Japan
- 2004 *catalyst*, Nomart Edition, Project Space, Osaka, Japan
0409 science fiction, INAX GALLERY 2, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 *CELL-osmosis*, UPLINK GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
PixCell, Studio J, Osaka, Japan
PixCell, Nomart Edition / Project Space, Osaka, Japan
- 2002 *Kyoto Art Map*, NAWA Kohei, Gallery Maronie, Kyoto, Japan
CELL, Nomart Edition, Project Space, Osaka, Japan
- 2001 *Art Synapse 2010*, NAWA Kohei, Gallery Maronie, Kyoto, Japan
- 2000 *ANIMAZUMO*, Gallery SOWAKA, Kyoto, Japan

Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *OKETA COLLECTION: A NEW DECADE*, Spiral Garden, Tokyo, Japan
Cherish, your imagination, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Animals in Art, ARKEN – Museum of Art, Ishoj, Denmark
Chewing Gum IV, PACE Gallery, Hong Kong,
Tenkukaikatsu, Meiji Jingu Inner Shrine, Tokyo, Japan
DIOR FROM PARIS TO JAPAN, Hankyu Umeda Gallery, Hankyu Umeda Hall, Osaka, Japan
SCAI 30th Anniversary Exhibition, SCAI PARK, Tokyo, Japan
The 32th Kyoto Art Culture Award Exhibition, The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
- 2019 *Throughout Time: The Sense of Beauty*, Nijo-jo Castle, Kyoto, Japan
Conversations: Contemporary Asian Art, Hermitage Museum & Gardens,
 Norfolk, USA
The Life of Animals in Japanese Art, The National Gallery of Art, Washington,
 D.C., USA
Wuzhen International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Wuzhen, China
Weavers of Worlds, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 *Buddha's Life, Path to the Present*, De NieuweKerk, Amsterdam, Netherlands
FUKAMI, a dive into Japanese aesthetics, HôtelSalomon de Rothschild,
 Paris, France
- 2017 *Sugar Spin: You, Me, Art and Everything*, Queensland Art Gallery Gallery of
 Modern Art, Queensland, Australia
VESSEL Yokohama, Redbrick House, Yokohama, Japan
- 2016 *Setouchi Triennale VESSEL inujima*, Inujima Seirenscho Art Museum, Inujima
 Island, Japan
VESSEL KYOTO, ROHM Theatre, Kyoto, Japan

- ULTRA X ANTEROOM*, HOTEL ANTEROOM KYOTO, Japan
- New Sensorium – Exiting from Failures of Modernization*, ZKM Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2015 *COSMOS / INTIME - La collection Takahashi*, La Maison de la Culture du Japon a Paris, Paris, France
- TAKAHASHI COLLECTION : Mirror Neuron*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Taguchi Hiroshi Art Collection: A Walk around the Contemporary Art World after Paradigm Shift*, The Museum of Fine Art, Gifu, Japan
- Prudential Eye Awards*, ArtScience Museum, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
- 2014 *M Home: Living in Space RedStar*, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
- THE MIRROR - Hold the Mirror up to nature*, Nagoya Chamber of Commerce & Industry Hall, Tokyo, Japan
- NOMART 25th Anniversary Event vol.3 FACTORY HOUSE*, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
- NOMART 25th Anniversary Event vol.2 Speaking Sculpture*, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
- Beyond and Between*, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- Appetizing Art: When Art Meets Food*, Yokosuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
- Visual Deception II: Into the Future*, Bunkamura The Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- Trade fiscal 2014"museum in Wa~ao!! exciting Art Craft Exhibition*, Urasoe Museum, Okinawa, Japan
- NOMART 25th Anniversary Event vol.1 Favorite Books*, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
- mission[SPACEART] - beyond cosmologies*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- ULTRAANTEROOM EXHIBITION*, HOTEL ANTEROOM KYOTO, Kyoto, Japan
- Making Links: 25 years*, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *Aichi Triennale 2013*, Aichi, Japan
- Inujima Art House Project*, F-Art House, Okayama, Japan
- KOHEI NAWA / SANDWICH*, EYE OF GYRE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *Parallel Japanese Worlds*, A4 Contemporary Arts Center, Chengdu, China
- 2011 *Artists with Arario 2011, Part 1*, Arario Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- Beyond*, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
- GRASSTRESS 2011*, Palazzo Cavalli Franchetti, Venice, Italy
- SPIRITUTAINMENT*, 100 Tonson Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- Bye Bye Kitty*, Japan Society, New York, USA
- 2010 *Trans-Cool TOKYO - Contemporary Japanese Art from MOT Collection*, Singapore

- Art Museum, Singapore, Singapore
NIPPON ARTNEXT, GAIEN-CAMPUS International Research Center for Japanese Art and Culture, Tokyo, Japan
CITY2.0–The Evolutionary Theory of Contemporary City on the WEB Generation, EYE OF GYRE, Tokyo, Japan
14th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh 2010, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Living in Evolution, Busan Biennale 2010, Busan, Korea
PRODUCT, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
Trans–Cool TOKYO - Contemporary Japanese Art from MOT Collection, Bangkok Art Culture, Center, Bangkok, Thailand
Franks-Suss Collection, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Great New Wave : Contemporary Art from Japan, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- 2009 *Animamix Biennial-Visial Attract & Attack*, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan
First Passage, ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka, Japan
6th Asia Pacific Triennale, Queensland Art Gallery, Queensland Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland, Australia
War and Art, Kyoto University of Art and Design, Galerie Aube, Kyoto, Japan
From Home to the Museum : Tanaka Tsuneko Collection, The Museum of Modern Art Wakayama, Wakayama, Japan
neoteny japan, Takahashi Collection, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Renewal Open Memorial Exhibition –Reborn, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
MOT Field of Dreams, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
VOCA 2009, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *Black State*, studio J, Osaka, Japan
The Echo, ZAIM, Yokohama, Japan
Parallel World, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
JAPANESE GROUP SHOW SENJIRU - INFUSION, GALERIE KASHYA HILDBRAND, Zurich, Switzerland
Great New Wave: Contemporary Art from Japan, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Vivid Material, Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music, Tokyo / Japan
- 2007 *Roppongi Crossing 2007: Future Beats in Japanese Contemporary Art*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Best of Discovery, SH Contemporary, Shanghai, China
ArtScope 2005/2006, Daimler Chrysler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 *A MUSE LAND 2007 Beautiful Dreamer*, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Hokkaido, Japan

- Smooth Sailing for BEARING NSK Bearing Art Exhibition*, SPIRAL, Tokyo, Japan
Banquet : A Feast for the Senses, Pacific Asia Museum, California, USA
Art Scope 2005/2006, Hara Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Collection of Hara Museum, Hara Museum ARK, Gunma, Japan
Hydridity: The Evolution of Spaces and Spaces in 21st Century Art, 21c Museum, Kentucky, USA
- 2005 *Valencia Bieninal - Agua sin ti no soy*, Valencia, Spain
Nimbi and Penumbrae, d.u.m.b.o. arts center, New York, USA
ISCP open weekend, ISCP studio, New York, USA
Visualize-The history and the futurescape of visual media, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
Diverse Ways of Happiness - Japan Art Program Exhibition, EXPO 2005 AICHI, Aichi, Japan
Diverse Ways of Happiness - Proposal Drawing Exhibition, SPIRAL, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 *Jahres Gaben, Nomart Edition*, Project Space, Osaka, Japan
Have We Met?, Japan Foundation Forum, Tokyo, Japan
Hi-energy field, Temporary contemporary, Tokyo, Japan
Cafe in Mito 2004, Art Tower Mito - Contemporary art gallery, Ibaraki, Japan
Hi-energy field, KPO KIRIN PLAZA, Osaka, Japan
sotto, Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan
Multiples, Nomart Edition, Project Space, Osaka, Japan
OSAKA · ART · KALEIDOSCOPE, OSAKA 04, CASO, Osaka, Japan
Premonition-S, Gallery SOWAKA, Kyoto, Japan
WINTER SHOW, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 *KIRIN ART AWARD 2003 Osaka*, KPO KIRIN PLAZA, Osaka, Japan
Take Art Collection, SPIRAL, Tokyo, Japan
KIRIN ART AWARD 2003 Tokyo, HILLSIDE FORUM, Tokyo, Japan
Art Court Frontier 2003, ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka, Japan
OMAMORI, Gallery MARONIE, Kyoto, Japan
trans, Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan
Selected Artists in Kyoto (Grand Prix), Kyoto Cultural Museum, Kyoto, Japan
- 2002 *Art in CASO*, CASO, Osaka, Japan
- 2001 *Boomerang Art Project Exhibition*, Saw You, GAK, Bremen, Germany
Image and Materiality, Nomart Edition, Project Space, Osaka, Japan
- 2000 *FEED BACK*, Gallery SOWAKA, Kyoto, Japan
Boomerang Art Project in Kyoto, Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan
Wool in Wool IWATE, Koiwai Farm, Iwate, Japan
Art Synapse 2000, Gallery MARONIE, Kyoto, Japan
Boomerang Art Project, First Throw, Galerie WeissRaum, Kyoto, Japan

1999 *OSMOSIS*, Royal College of Art Gulbankian Gallery, London, UK