

Ken + Julia Yonetani

Ken Yonetani

- 1971 Born in Tokyo
- 1996 Bachelor of Economics, Chiba University of Commerce, Chiba, Japan
- 2005 Master of Arts (Visual Arts), School of Art, Australian National University
- 2012 PhD (Visual Arts), Sydney College of the Arts, The University of Sydney

Julia Yonetani

- 1972 Born in Tokyo (Australian citizen)
- 1994 Bachelor of Arts, University of Sydney
- 1999 Master of Arts, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 PhD (History), Australian National University

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 “Ruins of Tomorrow: A Digital Odyssey” Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2023 “Ken + Julia Yonetani : Next Generation” Kyoto-ba, Kyoto, Japan
- 2022 “Ken + Julia Yonetani : To Be Human” QUT Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia
- 2020 “Ken + Julia Yonetani : That is why I want to be saved” Kadokawa Culture Museum, Saitama, Japan
 “Dysbiotica: The Age of Imbalance” Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo
 “Anxiety Reading Week’ by WiCAN2019 and Ken + Julia Yonetani” Chiba City Lifelong Learning Center, Chiba, Japan (Guest Artist Program)
- 2019 “MAM Collection: 009 Ken + Julia Yonetani” Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2017 “The Emperor`s New Clothes” Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 2016 “The Great Exhibition” Mizuma Gallery, Singapore
 “The Last Temptation” interactive performance, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
- 2015 “The Last Temptation: the art of Ken + Julia Yonetani” National Gallery of Australia
 “Wishes” Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 “The Last Supper” Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW, Australia
 “The Last Supper” Bega Valley Regional Gallery, NSW, Australia
 “The Last Supper” Tweed River Art Gallery, NSW, Australia
 “The Last Supper” Bendigo Art Gallery, VIC, Australia
 “Close Encounters” ArtPlay, Melbourne, Australia
 “The Last Supper” Western Plains Cultural Centre, NSW, Australia
 “The Last Supper” Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Sydney, Australia

- “The Last Supper” Glasshouse, Port Macquarie Regional Gallery, NSW Australia
- 2014 “Un autre rêve” (Another Dream), L'abbaye de Maubuisson site d'art contemporain, Val d'Oise, France
- “The Last Suppermarket” Melbourne Art Fair, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
- “Crystal Palace: The Great Exhibition of the Works of Industry of All Nuclear Nations” Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
- “The Last Supper” Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2012 “Crystal Palace: The Great Exhibition of the Works of Industry of All Nuclear Nations” Arterial Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- “What the Birds Knew” 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney, Australia
- 2011 “Sense of Taste” GV Art, London, UK
- “Ultrabuddha” Glasshouse, Port Macquarie, NSW, Australia
- “Still Life: The Food Bowl” Arterial Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- “Ultrabuddha- that is why I want to be saved” Arterial Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2010 “Ultrabuddha- that is why I want to be saved” Jan Manton Art, Brisbane, Australia
- “Global Warming is Over! (If you want it)” Interactive Performance, Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia
- 2009 “Sweet Barrier Reef in Venice” Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- “Sweet Barrier Reef for the 21st Century - Play Strauss's waltz grandly” La Trobe University Museum of Art, Melbourne, Australia
- 2005 “Sweet Barrier Reef” Artspace, Sydney, Australia
- “fumie-butterfly mandala” West Space, Melbourne, Australia
- “Sugar Project-Underwater” Phatspace, Sydney, Australia
- 2003 “fumie-tiles” CSIRO Discovery, Canberra, Australia

Group Exhibitions

2024. “K225Art Three Artists Exhibition” Toyo Kitchen Style, Osaka Showroom, Osaka, Japan
- “Matsumoto Architecture + Art Festival 2024 Annex” Former Site of the Matsumoto City Museum, Nagano, Japan
- 2023 “With the Soil: The World of "Agriculture" in Art from Millet, Van Gogh, Chu Asai to Contemporary Artists” Museum of Modern Art, Ibaraki, Japan
2022. “International Art Festival BIWAKO BIENNALE 2022” Omihachiman area, Hikone area, Shiga, Japan
- “ECO-URGENCY / Now or Never” Lehman College Art Gallery, USA
- 2021 “WAVELENGT: AT THE MOMENT” Times Art Museum, Beijing, China
(travelling to Chengdu Times Art Museum, Chongqing Times Art Museum)

- 2020 "Asia Society Triennial" Asia Society, New York, USA
- 2019 "RAW: Craft, Commodity, and Capitalism" Craft Contemporary, Los Angeles, USA
 "Little Boy's Luminous Legacies (new, clear, atomic, narratives)" Lothringer13 Halle, Munich, Germany
- 2018 "Biennale of Australian Art 2018:BOAA" Eureka Stockade, Ballarat, Australia
 "Perpetual Uncertainty" Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden
- 2017 "Perpetual Uncertainty" Z33, Hasselt, Belgium
 "Honolulu Biennial 2017 Middle of Now I Here" The HUB, Honolulu, USA
 "Countercurrents: The Ocean After Nature" Samstag Museum of Art, Adelaide, Australia
- 2016 "Perpetual Uncertainty" Bildmuseet, Umeå, Sweden
 "Kenpoku International Art Festival" Ibaraki, Japan
- 2015 "Periodic Tales: The Art of the Elements" Compton Verney, UK
 "Solid State: Casula Powerhouse" Sydney, Australia
 "Camera Atomica" The Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
 "Scientific Gardening" ERES-Stiftung, Munich, Germany
 "Radioactive: the Return of Godzilla in Japan" RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2014 "Hypothèse de l'impact géant" (Giant Impact Hypothesis), Le Carreau Cergy, France
- 2013 "If the world changed, Singapore Biennale 2013" National Museum of Singapore, Singapore
 "Sydney Contemporary 13" Installation Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney, Australia
 "but mostly air" ANU School of Art Gallery, Canberra, Australia
 "Not Book" Beit Ha'ir, Tel Aviv, Israel
 "19th International Symposium on Electronic Art" Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia
 "Foundation's edge: artists and technology" QUT Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia
 "Art & Science" GV Art, London, UK
- 2012 "Art+Food" Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, Australia
 "Keeping Up Appearances" Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 2011 "Your Move: Australian Artists Play Chess" Samstag Museum, Adelaide, Australia
 "2112 Imagining the Future" RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
 "Arboreal" Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
 "That's not how you make porridge" Goulburn Regional Gallery, Australia
 "Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize" Woollahra, Sydney, Australia
 "Palimpsest #8" Mildura, Victoria, Australia
 "Art & Science" GV Art, London, UK
 "Sir John Sulman Prize" Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
 "Precious" Sydney College of the Art, Sydney, Australia
 "2011 Josephine Ulrick and Win Schubert Photography Award" GCAG, Australia

- “Underfoot. Overhead” Object Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- “genart_sys” Australia Council for the Arts, Sydney, Australia
- 2010 “2010 Stan and Maureen Duke Gold Coast Art Prize” GCAG, Australia
- “Your Move: Australian Artists Play Chess” Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria, Australia
- “Fisher’s Ghost Art Award” Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia
- “Once Removed” Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia
- 2009 “Satellite APT 6” Jan Manton Art, Brisbane, Australia
- “The Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize 2009” Sydney, Australia
- “58th Blake Prize” the National Art School Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- “Once Removed” the official representation of Australia in The 53rd Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 2008 “Heat: Art and Climate Change” RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- “2008 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art” Handle with Care, Art Gallery of South Australia, Australia

Private Foundation and Public Collections

- National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
- Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- Malmö Art Museum, Malmö, Sweden
- Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Sydney, Australia
- The Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
- RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- Sherman Contemporary Art Foundation, Sydney, Australia
- The Balnaves Foundation, Sydney, Australia
- The Rockhampton Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia
- Mildura Arts Centre, VIC, Australia
- The Australian National University School of Art, Canberra, Australia
- Takahashi Collection, Tokyo, Japan
- 21c Museum Hotels, USA
- Kadokawa Culture Museum, Saitama, Japan