

# YUKO ODA

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## EDUCATION

2000-02 MFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

1993-97 BA, Studio Art and Philosophy double major, Duke University, Durham, NC

## SOLO/TWO PERSON EXHIBITION

2026 Solo Exhibition, Christopher Brodigan Gallery, Groton School, Groton, MA (March-May, 2026, forthcoming)

2024 Two-person exhibition with Adriana Pratt, Lovejoy Library, Proctor Academy, Andover, NH

2023 Solo Exhibition, Launchpad Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA

2022 2-Person Exhibition with Allison Maria Rodriguez, 13Forest Gallery, Arlington, MA

2021 Solo Exhibition, Hammond Hall Art Gallery, Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, MA

2019 2-Person Exhibition, Hynes Convention Center, Boston. Curated by Caitlin Foley (forthcoming, April-July 2019). Exhibition of drawings and paintings

2011 "Interface", two-person show with Charles Belmonte, Navios Artisans Gallery, New Bedford, MA

2010 Two-person show with Hyungsub Shin, "Uprooted" Calvin-Morris Gallery, Chelsea, NY. with Hyungsub Shin, Curated by Sharri Morris and Mariko Tanaka.

2006 2-Person Show, "Stranger Than Fiction", Artist Network Gallery, NY, NY. with artist Gabriella Galvan, curated by Mariko Tanaka.

2002 Solo Show "Beetle" Market House Graduate Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI. Large scale interactive installations and sculpture for MFA thesis solo exhibition

2000 Two-Person Show "Organic Space" Gallery Pax, Tokyo, Japan-Large installations created in collaboration with music performance by Hiroto Nakada.

2000 Solo Show. "Organic Space" Room Space, Tokyo, Japan. Large sculptural immersive installation in art space located in downtown Tokyo.

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Group Exhibition of Boston Artists in Italy: "Trees," curated by Martina Tanga, Sala 1, Rome, Italy

2024 Draw Lowell, Various venues including University Gallery, UML, Arts League, Arts Collaborative, and Whistler Museum of Art, Lowell, MA

- 2023 "Rather Louder than Allowed" UML Art and Design Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Mahoney Hall, Lowell, MA  
 "DENATURE" curated by Michelle Carter, Northern Essex Community College, Linda Hummel Shea ArtSpace, Haverhill, MA
- 2022 "Build and Lay Bare" Associate Members Exhibition, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2021 "Becoming" Associate Members Exhibition, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2020 "How Have You Been?" 13 Forest Gallery, Arlington, MA
- 2019 404 Festival Exhibition, University Gallery, UMass Lowell, MA (2019 Feb-Mar)  
 Art & Design Faculty Exhibition, Brush Gallery, Lowell, MA (2019 Mar-Apr)
- 2018 "History of the Future" Sculpture Installation Curated by Caitlin Foley and George Fifield. Boston Cyber Arts Gallery
- 2017 Creative Tech Week Exhibition "Stronger Together". Knockdown Center, NY. Curated by Isabel Draves. May 2017  
 UN Women Global Innovation, Technology, and Entrepreneurship Industry Forum at Women's UN SAP Leonardo Center. Hudson Yards, NY. September-November, 2017  
 Digital installation art exhibited. Curated by Isabel Draves  
 "Electronics Alive 9" the Scarfone Hartley Gallery, University of Tampa, FL
- 2016 "Mediated Aesthetics" exhibition at SIGGRAPH Asia 2016, Macao, China. 3D Digital Sculpture Installation exhibited in peer-reviewed international exhibition, Dec 6-8  
 Art curated in showroom for Interior Design Event at Donghia Showroom, NY, NY, curated by John Wolf
- 2015 "Inauguration" Group exhibition at Ozasahayashi Gallery, Kyoto, Japan  
 "Amalgamation" Group Exhibition curated by Marissa Levien. Governor's Island, NY September, (in conjunction with the Governor's Island Art Fair)  
 Byrdcliffe Artist Residency Open Studios Exhibition, Woodstock, NY  
 Goettemann Artist Residency Open Studios Exhibition, Rocky Neck Art Colony, MA
- 2014 "Dream Catcher" curated by Minjie Yoo. Spacewomb Gallery. Oct-Nov  
 Greenpoint Open Studios, at Fowler Art Collective Studios Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 "Back to The Reality" Group Exhibition on digital/analog convergence, at Projekt 722, curated by Jeremiah Teipen, Brooklyn, NY  
 Dumbo Arts Festival, "Flying", Interactive Art Installation and 3D Game collaboration with Theodore Johnson, NY (Sept)  
 Artport Animation Screening at GREEN SCREENS Animated Short by Yuko Oda "Take-Off" screened at
- Amphitheater at Elinor Bunin Munroe Film Center, Film Society Lincoln Center, May 31, June 1-4.
  - International Environmental Film Festival of Rio de Janeiro, Environmental Museum at Jardim Botânico do Rio de Janeiro, Aug-Sept
- 2011 "Extraction" Space Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA  
 "Promised Land/Summer Show" 4-person art exhibit curated by Maki Takahiro, July-August, Maki Fine Arts, Tokyo

- 2010 "Ultra002:Emerging Director's Art Fair" Drawings exhibited (sold), curated by Maki Takahiro, represented by Maki Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan  
 "Project Vertex: Convergence", Large scale installation exhibited in environmentally conscious group show, where artists make work that are made from human debris. Curated by Mariko Tanaka and Aurora Robson Lumenhouse Art Space, NY  
 Featured artist at "Designers & Agents Trade Show", 2 Large Scale Installations Exhibited, curated by David Cohen, Chelsea Art Museum, NY  
 "Green: Art with the Earth in Mind" Nationally juried. 2 large scale installations, 1 outdoor installation, and 1 animation shown. Annemarie Garden Sculpture Park and Art Center in Association with the Smithsonian Institute, MD  
 "Young Art Fair", 6 Drawings exhibited, curated by Takahiro Maki, Represented by Maki Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2009 "Plant Body, Animal Body", 2 Large Drawings exhibited in group exhibition, curated by Sherri Calvin and Mariko Tanaka, at Calvin-Morris Gallery, NY, NY  
 "X Initiative", Drawings exhibited, represented at Maki Fine Arts booth, at Editions and Artists' Book Fair Organized by PS1, Chelsea, NY, at the former DIA center  
 "Nurture Art Gallery Group Show" Juried Art Exhibition by Nurture Art Jury, at Claire Oliver Gallery, NY, NY (Art piece sold)  
 "J-Pop" A Four-Person Show, featuring drawings and objects by up-and-coming Japanese artists working in New York, 5 large drawings exhibited, curated by Mariko Tanaka, Lumenhouse Art Space, Brooklyn, NY  
 "Jump, Step, Hip" A Four Person Show, Drawings and animations, curated by Hiroki Ohtsuka, 2AC Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
 "Project Earthday" Sculptural installations and animations for Earthday Event, curated by Bahar Shapar, Open House Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 Nurture Art Gallery Group Exhibition, juried by Nurture Art Jury, group exhibition featuring emerging artists, drawing exhibited (sold) at James Cohen Gallery, NY, NY  
 E-Forms, 3D Rapid Prototyping Sculptures and animations exhibited, curated by Robert Smith, Beijing Today Art Museum Beijing, China  
 "Field Forms" Site-specific sculptural installation in a used bookstore; Curated by Mariko Tanaka, Freebirds, Brooklyn, NY  
 "Sculptors Guild Group Exhibition: Windows", Sculptural installation and animation shown. Juried exhibition by Sculptor's Guild Members, Saks Fifth Avenue, NY, NY  
  
 "Artport: Cool Stories for When the Planet Gets Hot" Animation "Take Off" screened at juried group exhibition, Bridge Art Fair, New York, NY  
 "Shift/Shift Remix" 2 Large scale installations and 2 animations screened. Curated by Erik Guzman, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ  
 Supermarket Art Fair 2008, Sculpture exhibited in Sculptors Guild Group Exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2007 "Pool Art Fair, Miami" Artport: Animation Screening, during Miami Basel Art Fair, Miami, FL Juried, traveling show.

- "DiVA Paris, (Digital and Video Art Fair)" Artport: Animation Screening, at Le Louvre des Antiquaires, Paris, France. Juried, traveling show.
- "Scope Basel: Artport-The World Affected by Global Warming", Animation Screening, MarcDePuechredon Gallery, Basel, Switzerland Juried, traveling show.
- "Memento Mori", Drawings exhibited, curated by Mariko Tanaka, Artist Network Gallery, NY, NY
- "Volume", Group Exhibition of artists working with the moving image, technology, and sound. Juried. at 3rd Ward Artspace, Brooklyn, NY
- "Jam Art Mallorca Fair", Animation Screening, Palma de Mallorca, Spain Juried, traveling show.
- "Valencia Art Fair", Animation Screening, Valencia, Spain Juried, traveling show.
- 2006 "Doce", 3 Small Sculptures shown, curated by Andres Basurto, Antena Estudio Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
- "Artist In Resident Show Fruitcakes and Casseroles", Large Sculptural Installation exhibited in annual artists-in-residence exhibition, Stay Gold Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- "Color Correction" Large sculptural installation exhibited, Nationally Juried Exhibition, Lab Gallery, NY, NY
- "!@#\$\$%" 3 Large sculptural installations exhibited, curated by Mariko Tanaka, Artist Network Gallery, NY, NY
- "Art Supermarket", Sculptural installation exhibited, curated by Mariko Tanaka, Artist Network Gallery, NY, NY
- 2005 "8", Drawings exhibited in annual artists-in-residence exhibition, Stay Gold Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2002 "Voila!" Large Scale Robotic Installation using midi interface, Macromedia Director, and sculpture for MFA Thesis Group Exhibition. The Alice Building Artspace, Providence, RI
- "MFA Thesis Exhibition" Large sculptural installation and video shown in RISD museum, Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Fargo Wing, Providence, RI

### **ARTIST FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS/AWARDS**

- 2024 Research and Scholars grant, University of Massachusetts Lowell, \$3000
- 2018 Mini Transformational Grant, University of Massachusetts Lowell, \$2000
- 2015 Goettemen Artist Residency, full fellowship, May-June, Gloucester, MA
- 2008 Vermont Studio Center Residency, artist grant, \$500
- 2007 "Artport: Making Waves: Cool Stories for When the Planet Gets Hot," animation contest finalist, juried by curators Corinne Erni (Valencia, Spain) and Anne-Marie Melster (NY).

### **ARTIST RESIDENCY**

- 2015 Byrdcliffe Artist Residency, August, Woodstock, NY (juried)
- 2015 Goettemen Artist Residency, May-June, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, MA (juried)
- 2010 Chashama North Artist Residency, (juried) August, Pine Plains, NY

2008 Vermont Studio Center Residency, (juried) June  
1999 Summer Painting Residency, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

## **PUBLICATION/INTERVIEW**

2022 'Exquisite Entanglement' exhibit in Arlington explores climate change through a surreal lens Interview and article in **Boston Globe**, by Katie Mogg, in print Aug. 13, 2022

2022 Meet the Greater Boston Artists Inspiring Climate Action Through Their Work: "Yuko Oda: Exploring the beauty of nature and its destruction by human activity"  
Interview, video, and article by Delainey LaHood-Burns, **WGBH**, April-May  
<https://www.wgbh.org/news/arts/2022/04/22/meet-the-greater-boston-artists-inspiring-climate-action-through-their-work>

"(Revolutionary) Art: Digital Approach to Nature With 3D Scanning and 3D Printing." Blog article about Yuko Oda and Artwork. Shining 3D, by Lydia Jane Gerlach.  
<https://www.einscan.com/applications/revolutionary-art/>

2020 Formlabs Blog: Teaching, students and artwork featured in 2 blog articles on official Formlabs Blog website <https://formlabs.com/blog/>  
"Industry Insights: How UMass Lowell Integrates Art and Technology" Jan 10, 2020  
"How to Get Started with 3D Printing in the Classroom" Feb 18, 2020

2020 **Boston Arts Review**- "A Force of Nature: Interview with Yuko Oda"  
By: Briney Burley Spring 2020 Printed issue (postponed and publication date TBA) 1200 word article featuring artworks and process.

2019 Women In 3D Printing: E-published interview by Nora Touro: Yuko Oda- Interviewed as one of the leading female experts in the 3D Manufacturing field.  
<https://womenin3dprinting.com/yuko-oda/>

2019 "It's All About Arts-Supporting Local Art and Culture, Boston" Interview written by Janice Williams. I was the featured artist of the month, and featured on cover art. "It's All About Arts" e-Magazine, July 2019 issue  
[https://issuu.com/artstudio99/docs/july2019issue\\_1\\_](https://issuu.com/artstudio99/docs/july2019issue_1_)

2019 Interview and Artwork Featured on Boston Cable TV BNN-TV STUDIO host Glenn Williams "Its All About Art: Yuko Oda", January 14, 6-7PM, 2019. My work will be featured on Boston cable network live show

2016 SIGGRAPH Asia 2016 Mediated Aesthetics Catalogue and ACM SIGGRAPH Digital Library Publication -Artwork and writing publication

[https://dl.acm.org/author\\_page.cfm?id=99659089560&CFID=1001115387&CFTOKEN=36361650](https://dl.acm.org/author_page.cfm?id=99659089560&CFID=1001115387&CFTOKEN=36361650)

2015 Artwork featured in British Contemporary Magazine ROOM under "Hand picked artists" section, ROOM. inc. In print, April

### **ARTIST PANELS & TALKS**

2025 Panelist, Transcultural Exchange Exchange Conference, March 7-9 "Entangled Life." Moderated by curator Shana Garr

2024 Panelist, Art Activism: Alchemy of Hope, moderated by curator Molly Leith

2023 **Artist Talk**, "Denature", a group exhibition with Michelle Samour, Nadya Volicer, Carla Schwartz, and Yuko Oda. Northern Essex Community College, Zoom, 3/1/23

**Artist Talk, "Entering, Arriving, Departing"**, Launchpad Boston Sculptors Gallery (Forthcoming, 9/9/2023, Boston, MA)

Artist talk

2022 **Artist Talk "Art and Activism-A Conversation with Yuko Oda and Allison Maria Rodriguez"**, 13Forest Gallery, Sept. 16, 2022, Arlington, MA

### **COLLECTIONS**

#### *Private*

Ali Brody

Ellen Goodridge

Caitlin and Misha

Caitee Hoglund

Lizelle Salvadore

John Traphagan

Fran Dillon

Bruce and TC Aurbach

Scott and Sarah Siplackerson

#### *Institutional*

Duke University

University of Massachusetts Lowell