

## Manabu Kanai

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education and Research

- 2001-2005 Jiyu Gakuen College(four-year alternative school), Tokyo, Japan
- 2005-2007 Master's degree in Media Creation, Insitute of Advanced Media Arts and Sciences (IAMAS), Gifu, Japan
- 2012-2015 Ph.D, Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015-2016 Visiting Researcher, the Centre For Ideas, Faculty of the VCA&MCM, The University of Melbourne, Australia (with the support of Pola Art Foundation)

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 *Landscapes from the Arbitrary Places*, Youkobo ART SPACE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 *observation and description*, Youkobo ART SPACE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *Interpenetrating Spaces, Suspended Coincidence*, Kasárne/Culture Park, Kosice, Slovakia
- 2014 *A standard for several things, A-things*, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *Transpresentness: Inventions and Time of the Androgynous*, VCA Student Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2016 *Parataxis, Everyday Life*, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, Australia

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2007 *Group Exhibition*, MOTT Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 *Dislocate 07*, Ginza Art Laboratory, Tokyo, Japan (unofficial)
- 2007 *Central East Tokyo 2007*, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 *Screening Camp*, Endo Bldg. 3F, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 *The 6th Daikokuya Contemporary Art Award Exhibition*, Tochigi, Japan
- 2012 *Taro or Alice vol.3*, Tokyo University of the Arts YUGA Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *World Event Young Artists 2012*, Nottingham, UK
- 2012 *Sumidagawa Shin-Meisyo Monogatari*, Sumida Park Riverside Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *TRANS ARTS TOKYO*, the old Tokyo Denki University building, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *3 Japanese Artists in WEYA 2012*, Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *Transmissions*, AIRPLANE, New York, U.S.A.
- 2013 *Taro or Alice vol.4*, Tokyo University of the Arts YUGA Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

- 2013 *Yadokari Tokyo vol.9 "secret rooms"*, Healthy life Building, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *White Night/Biela Noc*, Kociše, Slovakia
- 2013 *Insctutable Literacy*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 *Tokyo University of the Arts Doctoral Program Final Exhibition 2014*, Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 Japan Society of Image Arts and Sciences  
Film-making & Media Art Expression Research Cluster presents, *Image and Body as Interfaces*, Aichi Prefectural University of Fine Arts and Music University Art Museum, Aichi, Japan
- 2018 *Compiling Behaviors, Digesting Actions*, Tokyo Arts and Space Hongo, Tokyo, Japan

**Open Studio**

- 2017 *Open Studio*, suite 114, 5455, avenue de Gaspé, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

**Residency programs**

- 2013 K.A.I.R. (Kosice Artist In Residence), Košice, Slovakia
- 2016 Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, Australia
- 2017 Centre Clark, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

**Fellowship / Prize / Grant**

- 2011 winning a prize and exhibited in The 6th Daikokuya Contemporary Art Award
- 2015 Pola Art Foundation Fellowship
- 2016 Arts Council Tokyo Grant
- 2016 Nomura Foundation Arts & Culture Grant
- 2017 Tokyo Wonder Site Exchange Program, Tokyo-Quebec

**Work Experience, etc.**

- 2007 - 2010 Research assistant at Department of Information Design, Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 - Research associate at Graduate School Laboratory, Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan