

**Erika Kobayashi**

1978 Born in Tokyo

MA, Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, University of Tokyo

2007-8 Staying in New York with invitation of Asian Cultural Council

**Solo exhibitions**

- 2019 "His Last Bow", Yamamoto Keiko Rochaix, London  
"1F in the Forest of Wild Birds", Yutaka Kikutake Gallery, Tokyo
- 2017 "Trinity", KARUIZAWA NEW ART MUSEUM, Nagano  
"Childhood", UTRECHT/NOW IDeA, Tokyo  
"The Garden", GALLERY 360°, Tokyo
- 2015 "Your Dear Kitty, the book of Memories"(collaborate with The Future),  
Lloyd Hotel and JCC, Amsterdam, Holland
- 2014 "She Looks into the Mirror", GALLERY 360°, Tokyo  
"Breakfast with Madame Curie", GALLERY 360°, Tokyo
- 2013 "LUMINOUS", Morioka shoten, Tokyo  
"I can't forget-", GALLERY 360°, Tokyo
- 2011 "Retrato do teu passado / Portrait of your past", Casa Colombo in Porto Santo Island,  
4ª Bienal do Porto Santo, Portugal  
"Your Dear Kitty", PARCO LOGOS GALLERY, Tokyo
- 2010 "Portrait of your past", NOW IDeA by UTRECHT, Tokyo  
"behind the bookshelf / kasxite de la librobretaro", 35.64474 139.70057, Tokyo
- 2009 "history of us", birdo flugas, Miyagi  
"me and yellow", NOW IDeA by UTRECHT, Tokyo
- 2008 "US ", GALLERY 360°, Tokyo

**Group exhibitions**

- 2020 CADAN Showcase 03 "I wanted to see your face", CADAN, Tokyo  
"Splitting the Atom" the CAC/SMK and the Energy & Technology Museum, Vilnius, Lithuania  
"Listen her song", Tokyo University of The Arts  
"Across the Time Distance – Aokid, Ryu Kato, Erika Kobayashi", AL, Tokyo
- 2019 "Image Narratives: Literature in Japanese Contemporary Art", The National Art Center  
Tokyo  
"Women Imaging rooms: Lady Sarashina", Ichihara Lakeside Museum, Chiba
- 2018 "Harsh Astral. The Radiants II", Galerie Francesca Pia in Zurich, Switzerland,  
Halle fuer Kunst Lueneburg, Germany  
"Seizan Iizaka-onsen Art Festival", Iizaka-onsen, Fukushima
- 2017 "INFINITE NARRATIVES", Gallery456, New York, USA
- 2016 "PERPETUAL UNCERTAINTY", BILDMUSEET, Sweden  
Zuivelmarkt 33 (Belgium, 2017), Malmo Konstmuseum (Sweden, 2018)  
"Roppongi Crossing 2016: My Body, Your Voice", Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2015 "Living Locally", Arts Maebashi, Gunma  
"Radiants", Bortolami Gallery, New York, USA  
"Invisible Energy", St Paul Gallery One and Two, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2014 "COSMIC GIRLS", Marunouchi House, Tokyo
- 2013 "Towada Oirase Arts Festival ", Towada Art Center, Aomori
- 2011 "homo virtualis", 4ª Bienal do Porto Santo, Portugal  
"Feminine; Artists' Publications by Women in the U.S. and Japan", THE TOKYO ART  
BOOK FAIR 3331 Arts Chiyoda
- 2010 "SUMMER CAMP MEMORIES in Taiwan", Kaohsiung Design Festival 2010, Kaohsiung,  
Taiwan  
"SUMMER CAMP MEMORIES", CLASKA Gallery2, Tokyo  
"SUMMER CAMP", gallery trax, Yamanashi  
"YOUNG ART TAIPEI", Sunworld Dynasty Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2009 "Erotic Drawing", Hulahoop gallery, Hong Kong  
"New York Art Book Fair", Project booth at PS1, New York, USA

- 2008 "Ocean Fresh", Helen Pitt gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2003 "Obsession, Compulsion, Collection Symposium", "Air raid, bombing and safety gear",  
The Banff Centre, Banff, Canada
- "The 6th Taro Okamoto Memorial Award for Contemporary Art", Taro Okamoto  
Museum of Art Kawasaki, Kanagawa

### Publications

- Trinity, Trinity, Trinity*, Shueisha Inc., 2019
- LUMINOUS 3*, Little More, 2019
- She looks into the Mirror*, Shueisha Inc., 2017
- LUMINOUS 2*, Little More, 2016
- Breakfast with Madame Curie*, Shueisha Inc., 2014
- LUMINOUS 1*, Little More, 2013
- I can't forget-*, Seidosha, 2013
- Your Dear Kitty*, Little More, 2011
- iii*, LIBRO de KVINA, 2011
- behind the bookshelf / kasxite de la librobretaro*, LIBRO de KVINA, 2010
- What language should I speak so you'd understand how I feel?*, RIRONSHA, East Press, 2009
- US, between the books/* Gallery 360, 2008
- The End and the Beginning*, MAGAZINEHOUSE, 2006
- See you on the bombing Day*, MAGAZINEHOUSE, 2002
- Never Soap Land*, Kawade Shobo Shisha, 2001

### Awards and Prizes

- 2017 Asymptote Close Approximations Contest Fiction Runner-up translated by Brian Bergstrom
- 2014 Nominated The 151<sup>st</sup> Ryunosuke Akutagawa Award, Japan  
Nominated The 27<sup>th</sup> Yukio Mishima Award, Japan
- 2003 Nominated The 6th Taro Okamoto Memorial Award for Contemporary Art, Japan
- 2000 Won prize at NTT Comic Online Contest, Japan
- 1999 Won the "Mito Mayor's Prize" at Mito Short Film & Video Festival, Japan

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