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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

<i>KunstRAI 2026</i> , K:art Studio, Amsterdam, NL [Forthcoming]	Apr 2026
<i>KANE Art Prize 2025 Award Exhibition</i> , K:art Studio, London, UK.	Feb 2026
<i>MASS ADDITION, FUSION</i> , BnA_WALL, Tokyo, JP.	Jan 2026
<i>Dear Madeleine</i> , Qloud Collective, Noho Showrooms, London, UK.	Dec 2025
London Design Festival 2025: <i>No One has taught me this</i> , Blackdot Gallery, London, UK.	Sep 2025
<i>L'Age D'Or</i> , Hoxton Arches, London, UK.	May 2025
<i>2024 Ingram Prize Exhibition</i> , Unit 1 Gallery I Workshop, London, UK.	Nov 2024
<i>Annual Open 2024</i> , Southwark Park Galleries, London, UK.	Nov 2024
<i>Gardens of Dreams</i> , M17 Contemporary Art Centre, Kyiv, UA.	Jul 2024
Queer East 2024, <i>shedding:::selves</i> , Ugly Duck, London, UK.	Apr 2024
<i>In Search of Some Phantom</i> , International Body of Art, The Crypt Gallery, London, UK.	Mar 2024
<i>Welcome to the UK</i> , Ugly Duck, London, UK.	Mar 2024
<i>Homotopic: External expressions of the worlds that live within us</i> , Culture& × Pacheanne Anderson, Cromwell Place, London, UK.	Nov 2023
<i>ACROSS & OVER</i> , HSBC HQ, London, UK.	Nov 2023-24
<i>Alter-native</i> , Ugly Duck, Courage Yard, London, UK.	Oct 2023
<i>EDGE</i> , gallery G, Hiroshima, JP.	Oct 2023
<i>RCA2023 Degree Show</i> , The Truman Brewery, London, UK.	Jul 2023
<i>Kaechan's Imagination Oasis</i> , TAV GALLERY, Tokyo, JP.	Apr 2023
<i>recombinator</i> , Staffordshire St, London, UK.	Apr 2023
<i>4nd\$pa三\$, Tabula Rasa Gallery</i> , London, UK.	Apr 2022
<i>CAP Salon</i> , Dyson Gallery, London, UK.	Feb 2022
<i>Work in Progress 2022</i> , Royal College of Art, London, UK. [Online]	Jan 2022
<i>Kawaii Agency Launch Event</i> , Avalon Cafe, London, UK.	Dec 2021
<i>Kawaii Agency</i> , The Wrong Biennale. [Online]	Nov 2021
<i>Humanism</i> , BIOS Exploring Urban Culture, Athens, GR.	Sep 2021
<i>Overexposed</i> , VISIONARY Projects & Legion Paper, New York, US. [Online]	Aug 2021
<i>Lingua Franca</i> , Shiftists, Hoxton 253, London, UK.	Jul 2021

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES & GRANTS

KANE Art Prize 2025: First Prize	Jan 2026
FUSION Artist Residency Tokyo 2026, BnA_WALL, Tokyo, JP.	Jan 2026
The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation Arts & Culture Grant: Grant recipient	Dec 2025
London Design Festival 2025, Blackdot Gallery: Curator's Choice Award Winner	Sep 2025
ArtEvol 2025, London Art Collective: Shortlist	Aug 2025
Homiens Art Prize, Winter 2025: Highly Commended	Jul 2025
2024 Ingram Prize: Finalist	Oct 2024
Royal Society of Sculptors: MRSS	Sep 2024
The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation Arts & Culture Grant: Grant recipient	May 2022
The Holy Art, Humanism Art Contest: Shortlist	Sep 2021
The Batsford Prize 2019, Fashion Category: Runner-up	May 2019

TALKS

Closing Conversation with Pacheanne Anderson, Cromwell Place, London, UK.	Dec 2023
Art that explores boundaries in culture & life with JJ Walsh, YouTube & Podcasts [Online]	Nov 2023
Edge Artist Talk, gallery G, Hiroshima, JP.	Oct 2023
Reimagining Human Body, Tate Modern Lates, Tate Modern, London, UK.	Mar 2023

PUBLICATION & PRESS

Phantasmal Gallery - <i>GHOSTS Magazine</i>	2026
Blackdot Gallery - <i>London Design Festival 2025: No One has taught me this</i>	2025
Sold Out Publishing - <i>Welcome to the UK</i>	2025
Suboart Magazine - <i>What Does the Body Need to Be Relatable?</i>	2024
Vogue UA - <i>8 most interesting August exhibitions in Kyiv and Lviv</i>	2024
Plaster Magazine - <i>London art exhibitions: Plaster staff picks</i>	2024
Culture& - <i>Homotopic: External expressions of the worlds that live within us</i>	2023
Seek Sustainable Japan by JJWalsh - <i>Art that explores boundaries in culture & life</i>	2023
HSBC x Royal College of Art - <i>ACROSS & OVER</i>	2023
GET HIROSHIMA - <i>The Edge Exhibition "Boundary" Paintings & Sculpture</i>	2023
TOKYO ART BEAT - <i>Kae Tanaka "Kae-chan's Imagination Oasis"</i>	2023
Royal College of Art - <i>Megumi Ohata</i>	2023

COLLECTIONS

Adamovskiy Foundation, Kyiv, UA.	Jul 2024
Private Collections, London, UK.	

SPONSORSHIPS

Hiroshima Artist Brush Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Hiroshima, JP.	Oct 2023
Bentley Advanced Materials, London, UK.	Jun 2023

COMMISSIONS & COLLABORATIONS

<i>Kae-chan's Imagination Oasis</i> , Kae Tanaka, TAV GALLERY, Tokyo, JP.	2023
<i>14nd\$paΞ\$, Fyerool Darma, Tabula Rasa Gallery, London, UK.</i>	2022
<i>Kawaii is Justice</i> , Kawaii Agency, London, UK.	2021

EDUCATION

M.A., Royal College of Art, <i>Contemporary Art Practice: Critical Practice</i> , London, UK. [Distinction]	2023
Diploma, Royal College of Art, <i>Graduate Diploma Art & Design: Fine Art</i> , London, UK.	2021
B.A., University of the Arts London, <i>Camberwell College of Arts, BA (Hons) Illustration</i> , London, UK. [First-Class Honours]	2019

COURSES

3-Day Eye Making Workshop with Peter Tindall, Bentley Advanced Materials, London, UK.	May 2023
Home Sewing and Simple Garment Making, University of the Arts London, <i>Central Saint Martins</i> , London, UK.	Dec 2018

PROSTHETICS & SFX EXPERIENCE

<i>More Is More</i> (2025), Max Siedentopf x Haus Nowhere, fabricated at State of Illusion Studios (Tristan Versluis), Baza, ES.	Jun 2025 - Aug 2025
Installation Prosthetics Trainee – polyester resin and fibreglass sculpture creation	

<i>Untitled</i> [Sculpture], Uta Sienkiewicz, London, UK. Hyperreal silicone sculpture creation – lifecasting, sculpting, mould making, silicone running, eye-making	Dec 2024 - Jun 2025
<i>Hands Sculpture Series</i> , Makiko Harris, London, UK. Sculpture Lifecasting support for hands and arms	May 2023
<i>In the Beginning, There was Alchemy</i> , Alyse Stone, London, UK. Short film Lifecasting and plaster face reproduction	Apr 2023
<i>Collective Healing Youth Club</i> , Deividas Vytautas, London, UK. Short film Lead SFX artist – design, fabrication, application <i>CIRCA Prize 2023 finalist; screened at Piccadilly Lights, London</i>	Sep 2023
<i>filled up, torn open</i> , Deividas Vytautas, London, UK. Short film Lead SFX artist – design, fabrication, application	Feb 2022 - Mar 2022
<i>Sakura Portrait</i> , Fangxinyue Wang, London, UK. Photography Lead SFX artist – design, fabrication, application	Feb 2022
<i>All Said And Done</i> , Blake Hart-Wilson, London, UK. Installation Arm casting and silicone sculpture creation	Jan 2022
<i>BFFS 4 LIFE</i> , Audrey Gretz, Tokyo, JP. Editorial Lead SFX artist – design, fabrication, application <i>Featured in Sunstroke Press and Spaghettimag</i>	May 2021
<i>Haunted Love Hotel</i> , Audrey Gretz, Tokyo, JP. Photography Lead SFX artist – design, fabrication, application	Apr 2021
<i>Elf Girl</i> , Audrey Gretz, Tokyo, JP. Photography Lead SFX artist – design, fabrication, application	Oct 2020
<i>SILLY BILLY MEAT DELI</i> , Bart Seng Wen Long, London, UK. Photography Lead SFX artist – design, fabrication, application, silicone mask creation, hair and makeup; additional work in graphic design	July 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior Technician, Tristan Versluis, London, UK.	Feb 2026 - Present
Prosthetics Trainee, State of Illusion Studios (Tristan Versluis), Baza, ES.	Jun 2025 - Aug 2025
Artist Assistant, Makiko Harris Studio, London, UK.	Jul 2024
Freelance SFX Artist, London, UK & Tokyo, JP.	Jan 2019 - Present
Runway Show Assistant, FACETASM, Paris, FR.	Jan 2019
Artist Assistant, FOGHORN, Tokyo, JP.	Sep 2015 - Sep 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Diploma & MA Portfolio Development Advisor, Tokyo, JP.	Feb 2020 - May 2021
Private TOEFL Tutor, Tokyo, JP.	Apr 2020 - Jun 2020
ESL Teaching Assistant, Columbia International School, Saitama, JP.	Jul 2012 - Aug 2014

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