

# A.I.R.

## TOMOKO AMAKI ABE

### CV

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### EDUCATION

United World College of the Atlantic (Wales, UK)

BA Edinburgh College of Art

Escuela de Bellas Artes (Salamanca, Spain)

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Tracing Shadows*, Jean Jacobs Gallery (New Canaan, CT)
- 2021 *Respire*, A.I.R Gallery (Brooklyn, NY)
- 2019 *Transpermanence*, Bullseye Glass Resource Center (Mamaroneck, NY)
- 2014 Treetops Chamber Music Society (Stamford, CT)  
*Innerweave*, Hammond Museum (North Salem, NY)
- 2013 Treetops Chamber Music Society (Stamford, CT)
- 2012 *Weathering Scape*, Clay Art Center (Portchester, NY)
- 2010 *Debris Trails*, Mooney Center Gallery (New Rochelle, NY)
- 2009 *Fragments of Nature*, Rye Nature Center (Rye NY)
- 1996 Ginza Gallery House (Tokyo, Japan)

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Entry Point* Odetta Gallery (NY, NY)  
*(BARELY) TEMPERED: CONCEPTS IN TENSION*  
*Light Art Exhibition 9* Kyu Sukodo (Iga, Japan)  
*In Harmony* Flinn Gallery (Greenwich, CT)  
*Exquisite Codes*: Berlin Bla-Bla Projektraum gallery (Berlin, Germany)  
*Crossing Borders* Arts Westchester (White Plains, NY)
- 2022 *LUNAR:A* New Year Mainline Art Center (Philadelphia, PA)  
*Reviewed and Sold* A.I.R.Gallery (Brooklyn, NY)  
*Light Art Exhibition 8* Kyu-Su-Ko-Do (Iga, Japan)  
*Lather, Rinse, Repeat* Lokal 30 (Warsaw, Poland)  
*Transcending boundaries* Bohemian National Hall (NY, NY)  
*Please Come Flying* A.I.R. gallery (Brooklyn, NY)
- 2021 *Open to Interpretation* Katonah Museum of Art (NY, NY)  
*Extraction: Art on the Edge of the Abyss* A.I.R gallery (Brooklyn, NY)

- Collabrative Space Project*, A.I.R gallery/Two Trees (Brooklyn, NY)
- Page Turner*, Odetta digital gallery (NY, NY)
- 2020 *Sympoiesis*, A.I.R Gallery (Brooklyn, NY)
- Sea Change*, Odetta digital gallery (NY, NY)
- Dumbo Open studio*, A.I.R Gallery (Brooklyn, NY)
- Soft Windows*, A.I.R Gallery (Brooklyn, NY) + Public Swim (NY, NY)
- Suffrage 100*, Mercy Gallery (Windsor, CT)
- Pandemic Proof*, Odetta digital gallery (NY, NY)
- A fractured Sigh*, BravinLee Gallery (NY, NY)
- Essential Works*, Odetta digital gallery (NY, NY)
- 2019 *Selective show*, Northern Westchester Hospital (Mount Kisco, NY)
- Nada House*, Governer's island (NY, NY)
- Wish you were here*, A.I.R Gallery (Brooklyn, NY)
- 11 x 17*, A.I.R Gallery (Brooklyn, NY)
- 2018 *Order Disorder*, Westchester community college fine arts gallery (Valhalla, NY)
- Regeneron*, Arts Westchester (White Plains, NY)
- 2017 *Space Craft*, A.I.R Gallery (Brooklyn, NY)
- 2016 *Regeneration*, CRS (NY, NY)
- 2015 *Botanica Ceramica*, NCECA (Providence, Rhode Island)
- Maker's studio*, NCECA (Providence, Rhode Island)
- 2014 *Meeting Past*, Akin Library & Museum (Pawling, NY)
- Formed*, Hans Weiss Newspace Gallery (Manchester, CT)
- 2013 *Ukiyo*, Rye town Park (Rye, NY)
- Place Making*, ArtsWestchester (White Plains, NY)
- 2012 *The Eighth Westchester Biennial*, Castle Gallery (New Rochelle, NY)
- A Rising Tide*, Outdoor sculpture festival, Athens Cultural Center (Athens, NY)
- Anywhere But Here*, Pelham Art Center (Pelham, NY)
- 2011 *Small Works*, 440 Gallery (Brooklyn, NY)
- eARTh*, Westchester Arts (White Plains, NY)
- 2010 *Delicate Raku*, Clay Art Center (Portchester, NY)
- Art to the Avenue* (Greenwich, CT)
- The Seventh Westchester Biennial*, Castle Gallery (New Rochelle, NY)
- Einstein, Ephemera and Crank*, Casa Frela Gallery (Harlem, NY)
- City Wide Open Studio* (New Haven, CT)
- On Earth*, ROCA (Rockland, NY)
- 2009 *Art to the Avenue* (Greenwich, CT)
- Small Works*, Mamaroneck Artists' Guild (Mamaroneck, NY)
- City Wide Open Studio* (New Haven, CT)
- Clay Holiday*, Clay Art Center (Portchester, NY)
- 2008 *Generation VI*, A.I.R. Gallery (New York, NY)
- Small Works*, Mamaroneck Artists' Guild (Mamaroneck, NY)
- Sassy Surface*, Clay Art Center (Port Chester, NY)
- One World, One Planet*, Woman Made Gallery (Chicago)
- Playing with Fire*, 12 Approaches to the Ceramic Process, Paramount Center for the Arts, (Peekskill, NY)
- The Dining Room, Pottery and Sculpture*, Mamaroneck Artists' Guild Gallery (Mamaroneck, NY)
- 2006 *Art of Peace*, Victoria and Albert Museum (London, UK)
- 1996 Contemporary Art Exhibition, Setagaya art museum (Tokyo, Japan)
- 1995 Dowa Kasai Gallery (Tokyo, Japan)
- NICAF (Yokohama, Japan)
- 1994 The Royal Scottish Academy Exhibition (Edinburgh, UK)
- 1993 Untitled Gallery (Edinburgh, UK)
- Edinburgh Exhibitions of Visual Arts Scotland (Edinburgh, UK)

1992 Guardian Exhibition (London, UK)

## SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 Ceramic art instructor, Rye Art Center, (Rye, NY)  
2020 Drawing and painting instructor, Rye Art Center, (Rye, NY)  
2019 Japanese Ink Painting workshops for teens, Brooklyn Public Library (Brooklyn, NY)  
Making tea bowl workshops for older adults, Brooklyn Public Library (Brooklyn, NY)  
2018-2020 Instructor for art class, pre-K program, Rye art center (Rye, NY)  
2018 Instructor for older adults, drawing class at White Plains Library (White Plains, NY)  
2017 Clay instructor for Westchester Children's Museum (Rye, NY)  
2016-2020 Private teacher for Portfolio prep 8-12 (Rye, NY)  
2016-2018 Cyanotype workshop for K-12, Manitoga Russel Wright Design Center, (Garrison, NY)  
2015-2017 Ceramic art teacher from CAC at Live Young Senior daycare center  
(Yonkers, NY)  
Ceramic art teacher for people living with Alzheimer, Port Chester Nursing Home (Port Chester, NY)  
2016 Invited speaker from CAC, Clay Expressions & Art talk: Healing Art of Clay, Greenburgh Public Library  
(Elmsford, NY)  
Weber Garden Mosaic workshop, (Port Chester, NY)  
Mentee course for the senior program of Life time Arts, Wakefield Branch Library (Bronx, NY)  
2015-2016 Printing on Clay, Adult class, Rye Arts Center (Rye, NY)  
Teaching assistant for transformative clay class for women living with cancer, Westchester Arts (White Plains, NY)  
2015 Intergenerational Clay class, Clay Art Center, (Port Chester, NY)  
2013-2020 K-5 Ceramic art teacher, Rye Arts Center (Rye, NY)  
2013-2019 K-5 Ceramic art teacher for CAC community outreach program, (Rye and Scarsdale, NY)  
2010 Cyanotype Workshop at the Casa Frela Gallery (Harlem, NY)  
Lecturer at the College of New Rochelle (New Rochelle, NY)  
2006-2008 Arts instructor for Japanese weekend school (Port Chester, NY)  
2006-2007 Private art teacher (Rye, NY)  
2004-2007 Arts and crafts instructor, Milton school (Rye, NY)

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

Urban glass studio residency (Brooklyn, NY)  
Bullseye glass artist residency (Mamaroneck, NY)  
A.I.R. residency at Public Swim (NY, NY)  
Urban glass studio residency (Brooklyn, NY)  
Bullseye artist residency (Mamaroneck, NY)  
Award of Distinction, Mamaroneck Artists' Guild (Mamaroneck, NY)  
Critiques' Award, Contemporary Art Exhibition at Setagaya art museum (Tokyo, Japan)  
The Royal Scottish Academy Exhibition, First Class Honor Prize for distinguished work, Helen. A. Rose Bequest prize (Edinburgh UK)  
First-class honor in painting, Edinburgh College of Art (Edinburgh UK)  
ERASMUS scholarship, Escuela de Bellas Artes (Salamanca, Spain)

## COLLECTIONS

2017 Westin Hotel (Sarasota, Florida)  
2022 Nevada Museum of Art - Center for Art and Environment (Reno, NV)  
2022 The Taikang Sanya (Sanya, China)

2022 Nobu Hotel Atlanta (Atlanta, GA)

**AFFILIATION**

A.I.R Gallery/president (Brooklyn, NY)

Jean Jacobs Gallery (New Canaan, CT)

Odetta Gallery (NY, NY)

Katonah Museum Artist Association (Katonah, NY)

Lifetime Arts (New Rochelle, NY)

Amazon Aid Foundation (Charlottesville, VA)

Rye Art Center (Rye, NY)