

# Ulala Imai

(°1982, Kanagawa, Japan) Lives and works in Kanagawa, Japan

## Biography

## Selected One-Person Exhibitions

2025

- *CLOSE*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
- *CALM*, Karma, New York, NY, USA

2024

- *Arcadia*, Nonaka Hill, Kyoto, Japan

2023

- *MEMORY*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels

2022

- *The Scene*, Karma, New York, NY, USA
- *Reminiscence*, Union Pacific, London, United Kingdom

2021

- *Hola Strangers*, Lulu, Mexico City, Mexico
- *MELODY*, Parco Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- *AMAZING*, Nonaka-Hill, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Wacoal Study Hall Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan

2020

- *LOVERS*, Union Pacific, London, United Kingdom
- *MARCH*, OIL by Bijutsutecho, PARCO, Tokyo, Japan
- *REVELATION*, nidi gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *MICROCOSM*, RC HOTEL Kyoto Yasaka, Kyoto, Japan
- Project N. 78, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2019

- *THE GRADUATE*, boy Attic, Tokyo, Japan
- *LOVERS*, XYZ gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- UMEDA TSUTAYA BOOKS, Umeda, Osaka, Japan
- READAN DEAT, Hiroshima, Japan
- Shinjuku Takashimaya Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2018

- *GATHERING*, nidi gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *Hello Stranger*, Shinjuku Takashimaya Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Gallery Enfer, Keibunsha Ichijoji, Kyoto, Japan
- *Merry-go-round*, Kyoto Shijo Kawaramachi, Kyoto, Japan

2017

- *Doskoi Kitchen*, XYZcollective, Tokyo, Japan
- The Steak House DOSKOI, Sugamo, Tokyo, Japan
- Daikanyama Tsutaya Bookstore, Tokyo, Japan
- Greenpoint books & things, Kanagawa, Yokohama, Japan
- NICHE GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan

2016

- Nihonbashi/Shinjuku Takashimaya Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *Merry-go-round* Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan

2015

- nidi gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2014

- boy Attic, Tokyo, Japan
- NICHE GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan

2013

- NICHE GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan

2012

- Zoukyudo Gallery, Kyoto, Japan

2011

- Zoukyudo Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- Boy Attic, Tokyo, Japan

2010

- NICHE GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan

2009

- NICHE GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- Zoukyudo Gallery, Kyoto

2008

- Inoue Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2006

- Inoue Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2026

- *I can buy myself flowers*, Kunsthallen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2025

- *Does the flower hear the bee?*, 15<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Biennale, Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China

2024

- *I'm Not Afraid Of Ghosts*, Palazzo Tiepolo Passi, Venice, Italy
- Ueshima Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- *Mon Ours en peluche*, Le Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France

2023

- *A Lover's Discourse*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, USA
- *PUBLIC PRIVATE*, Pond Society, Shanghai, China
- *The Postmodern Child*, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan, Korea
- *Close*, GRIMM, London, United Kingdom

2022

- *La proie et l'ombre*, Crèvecoeur, Paris, France
- *Bodyland*, Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany
- *A Minor Constellation*, Chris Sharp Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2021

- *VOCA 2021*, Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- *STILL TIME*, Fitzpatrick Gallery, Paris, France
- *Natsuyasumi: In the Beginning Was Love*, Nonaka-Hill, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *SHINING IN THE LOW TIDE*, Uncle Brother, New York, NY, USA
- *Nature Morte*, The Hole, New York, NY, USA

## 2020

- *Without Stopping*, Ratio 3, San Francisco, CA, USA
- *The Sentimental Organization of the World*, Crèvecoeur, Paris, France
- *Echoes of Monologues*, Anomaly, Tokyo, Japan
- *New Intimacies*, Soda, Kyoto, Japan

## 2019

- *The Scenery Beyond*, Art 369 Festival, Nasushiobara City, Tochigi Pref., Japan

## 2018

- *CONDO 2018*, Union Pacific, London, United Kingdom
- *Location of beauty*, Kuraoka-do Gallery, Kyoto, Japan

## 2017

- *My room My Style, My Life vol.2*, Shinjuku Takashimaya Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- *Ulala Imai/ Fumihiro Ohga/ Tomoyuki Yoshida*, Zokyudo Gallery, Kyoto, Japan

## 2014

- *Shell Art Award Artist Selection 2014*, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan

## Awards

### 2012

- Shell Art Award: Kunio Motoe Jury Encouragement Award

## Public Collections

- Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
- Dallas Museum of Art, Dalls, TX, USA
- He Art Museum, Shunde, China
- Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA, USA
- High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, USA
- Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL, USA
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
- SCAD, Museum of Art, Savannah, GA, USA
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA
- Space K/ Kolon Museum, Seoul, South Korea
- Ueshima Museum, Tokyo, Japan