

# **Keita Morimoto**

## **Biography**

Born 1990 Osaka, Japan

Lives and works in Tokyo, Japan

### **Education**

2012

Bachelor of Fine Arts, OCAD University, Toronto

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2026

'what we told ourselves', KOTARO NUKAGA Tennoz, Tokyo

2025

'Quiet Light', Kunsthall n, Copenhagen, Denmark

'Aperto 19: what has escaped us', 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan

'To Nowhere and Back', Almine Rech, Tribeca

2024

'Illuminated Solitude', TSUTAYA GINZA SIX & KOTARO NUKAGA, Tokyo, Japan

'Fading Moments', Long Story Short, Paris, France

'WORK IN PROGRESS', anonymous collection, Tokyo, Japan

2023

'as we didn't know it', Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US

'A Little Closer', KOTARO NUKAGA, Tokyo, Japan

2022

'In Between Shadows', ATM Gallery, New York, NY, US

'Contrasting Memories', Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2021

'After Dark', KOTARO NUKAGA, Tokyo, Japan

2020

'Garden of Light', Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2018

'Light Passage', Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2016

'Strange Guild', Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2014

'Oasis', Galerie Youn, Montreal, Canada

'The Nightwatchers', Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, Canada

2013

'Into The Wild', Gladstone House, Toronto, Canada

### **Group Exhibitions**

2024

Group Exhibition, Adler Beatty, New York, NY, US

'36 Paintings', Harper's, East Hampton, NY, US

'Golden Memories : OKETA COLLECTION', Spiral Garden, Tokyo, Japan

2023

'Quiet Storm', Long Story Short, Paris, France

'Focal Point 2', Long Story Short, New York, NY, US

'Stories After Extinction', MtK Contemporary, Kyoto, Japan

'Dieci', Palazzo Coardi di Carpeneto, Artuner, Turin, Italy

'Descendants', K11 MUSEA, Hong Kong

'Midnight Hour', The Hole, New York, NY, US

2022

'Crossing', KOTARO NUKAGA, Tokyo, Japan

'Under Current', Powerlong Museum, Shanghai, China

'Seasons In The City', Palazzo Capris, Artuner, Turin, Italy

'What It Could Be', Theaster Gates Stony Island Arts Bank, Chicago, IL, US

'Escape From New York', Another Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US

'Romancing Relevance', Woaw Gallery, Hong Kong

2018

'These things I have seen', Art Gallery of Peterborough, UK

2016

'RBC Annual Painting Exhibition', The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2015

'Invisible College', Fort Wayne Museum of Art, IN, US

2014

'Superhuman', Plus Gallery, Denver, CO, US

### **Museum Collections**

Shiga Museum of Art, Shiga, Japan  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, US  
Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy  
Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL, US  
Arts Maebashi, Gunma, Japan  
Ueshima Museum Collection, Japan  
Urban Nation Museum, Berlin, Germany

### **Public Collections**

Oketa Collection, Tokyo, Japan  
Loyalty One, Toronto, Canada  
Bell Trinity Square Public Installation, Toronto, Canada  
Bora Collection, Istanbul, Turkey  
Stikeman Elliott, Toronto, Canada  
INFOR Financial, Toronto, Canada

### **Lectures**

2022  
Artist Lecture, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada  
Artist Talk, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2018  
Artist Talk, TIFF Bell Lightbox, Toronto, Canada  
Artist Lecture, Sheridan College, WY, US  
Artist Talk, Art Gallery of Peterborough, UK

### **Residencies/Awards**

2026  
CCA Andratx, Mallorca

2019  
Vermont Studio Center Residency Program - Full Fellowship Recipient, Johnson, VT, US  
Toronto Arts Council Visual Artists Grant, Canada

2017  
The Kingston Prize - Finalist, Canada

2016  
RBC Canadian Painting Competition - Finalist, Toronto, Canada

2012

Creative Quarterly 28 Award, New York, NY, US

Donna MacLean Award, Toronto, Canada

Patricia Joy Alpert Memorial Award, Toronto, Canada

2011

The Other Competition, First Place, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada