



Curriculum Vitae

Yuki Nakayama

Yuki Nakayama, an artist born and raised in Okinawa, Japan, now based in New York, creates works deeply rooted in her background in interior design and architecture. After moving to New York in 2008, she studied interior design at Parsons the New School for Design, where she explored the concept of play within domestic and public spaces. Her interest in larger-scale projects led her to study architecture at The Cooper Union. Her paintings, often resembling abstracted blueprints, explore the interaction between objects in space, the movement within stillness, and the playful essence of these dynamics.

Through superimposed perspectives, Nakayama captures the volume, rhythm, and relationships of objects within their environments. The objects serve as focal points, with shadows that move around their surroundings. This invites the viewer to fluidly shift their gaze and perception, exploring scale and space within her work.

Education

- 2019** The Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture, Bachelor of Architecture, New York, NY
- 2015** Parsons the New School for Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Interior Design, New York, NY

Awards

- 2019** "George Ledie Fund Prize", The Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture
- 2015** "BFA IID Design Award 2015 Graduate", Parsons the New School for Design
- 2011** "Dean's Scholarship, Parsons the New School for Design
- 2015**

Selected Exhibitions and Performance

- 2024** "Whisper of Sisyphus", Art Jakarta, ISA Art Gallery, Indonesia
- 2024** "After the Rain", A.I. Gallery, London, U.K.
- 2024** "Birama 3/4", Art Jakarta Art Garden, ISA Art Gallery, Indonesia
- 2023** Kinesthesia, Art Jakarta Art Garden, Hutan Kota by Plataran, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2022** Light in Retrospective, ISA Art Gallery, Jakarta
- 2022** Through The Line, ISA Art Gallery, Art Moment Jakarta
- 2022** Sustained Rest, ISA Art Galslery, Jakarta
- 2022** A Tribute to Heritage, ISA Art & Design, Jakarta
- 2021** All The Growing, Ruci Art Space x Art Jakarta Mini Exhibition
- 2021** Au Mur, Bunkonobunko, Okinawa, Japan
- 2021** Sensing Sensation, Galeri Semarang, Semarang, Central Java
- 2020** Humdrum Hum, Isa Art & Design, Art Jakarta Visual, Jakarta, Indonesia 2020 30 Under 30: Inter(Subject)jivity, ISA Art Gallery, Jakarta
- 2020** Buah Tangan, ISA Art, part of Art Jakarta Online 2020
- 2019** Two Sides of the Border, Yale School of Architecture, New Haven, CT, USA

Publications

- 2015** "Summer Design Program Crafts its Own Mobile Dwelling"
Dwell Magazine | September, 2015
- 2015** "City of Play"
Newsprint Publication, actLAB | 2015