



## **Kyoko Imazu**

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### **Education**

2007 Bachelor of Fine Art (Printmaking), RMIT University, Australia

### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2019 In the Neighbourhood, West Gallery Thebarton, South Australia
- 2017 The Wild Things, Odd One Out, Hong Kong  
Secret Stories, Solander Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand  
Still-Summer, AG Gallery, New York, United States  
Come out to play, Port Jackson Press, Collingwood, Australia
- 2016 Autumn Moon, Port Jackson Press, Collingwood, Australia  
Storytellers, Megalo Print Studio + Gallery, Canberra, Australia  
Small gathering, Consulate General of Japan, Melbourne, Australia
- 2015 Call of the Wild, Odd One Out, Hong Kong  
World of Kyoko Imazu, AG Gallery, New York, United States
- 2014 Tunnel books and Other Illuminations, Melbourne Athenaeum, Library, Australia
- 2013 Feathers and Fur, Odd One Out, Hong Kong  
Animalis, Port Jackson Press, Fitzroy, Australia  
Adore, Bird's gallery, Kew, Australia  
Mammals from Melbourne Museum, Consulate General of Japan, Melbourne, Australia
- 2011 In the Neighbourhood, Brunswick Street Gallery, Fitzroy
- 2011 Six Realms, Port Jackson Press, Fitzroy, Australia

### **Selected Group Exhibitions and installation**

- 2019 Place less, M!6, Canberra, Australia  
Paper: Cut, Stain, Fold, Press, Beaver Galleries, Canberra, Australia  
Baldessin Press – The story, Montsalvat, Australia  
Out of Slumber, Queenscliff Gallery and Workshop, Australia  
Historia Print Exchange, Queenscliff Gallery and Workshop, Australia  
About the land, Australian Galleries, Melbourne, Australia  
Wings, Falkner Gallery, Castlemain, Australia  
Megalo International Print Prize, Megalo Print Studio + Gallery, Canberra, Australia  
Beyond reason, QUT Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia
- 2018 Small works 18, Beavers Gallery, Canberra, Australia  
Turn three times before laying down, Gallery 152, York Western Australia  
Odile, Heritage Hill Museum and Historic Gardens and various locations in City of Dandenong, Australia  
Through a glass darkly, Collins Place Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
Editions 18, Tacit Contemporary Art, Collingwood, Australia
- 2017 Eight Victorian Printmakers, West Gallery Thebarton, South Australia  
Imagined Worlds, City of Glen Eira Gallery, Australia  
Drink, Wishart Gallery, Port Fairy, Australia  
Restless Nature, Collins Place Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
Home, shadow puppetry installation, City of Glen Eira Gallery, Australia  
Travelling Home, Lulu Gallery, North Melbourne, Australia  
Memento Mori, In.cube8r gallery, Fitzroy, Australia

- Paradise, Peanut Gallery, Adelaide, Australia  
Editions 2017, Tacit Contemporary Art, Abbotsford, Australia
- 2016 From a Home to a Home, Brunswick Street Gallery, Fitzroy, Australia  
Outside the Box, No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne Australia  
Of Land and Sea, Peanut Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia  
Introductions 2016, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, USA  
Draw me a story, Blarney Books and Art presented by Customs House Gallery, Port Fairy, Australia  
House of Dreams (Museum installation), Johnston Collection, East Melbourne, Australia  
Joker's Wild, Quirky Fox, Taranaki, New Zealand  
Retrospective (two persons), Printmaker gallery, Fitzroy, Australia  
Awake, Off the Kerb Gallery, Collingwood, Australia  
Animal Instinct, Metropolis Gallery, Geelong, Australia  
Editions 2016, Tacit Contemporary Art, Abbotsford, Australia
- 2015 Made by Hand, Solander Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand  
Core, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Waiheke Island, New Zealand  
Zodiac and 2 x 2, Solander Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand  
Zodiac (two persons), Sofitel Sydney Wentworth, Australia  
Curious Arrangement (two persons), Australian Print Workshop, Fitzroy, Australia  
Zine scene, Odd One Out, Hong Kong  
Editions, Tacit Contemporary Art, Abbotsford, Australia
- 2014 HiBird, Bird's Gallery, Kew, Australia  
Flyway Print Exchange, Adelaide Festival Centre and No Vacancy Gallery, Federation Square, Melbourne, Australia  
Along the River (two persons), Sofitel Hotel, Melbourne, Australia  
13 Melbourne Printmakers, Rathdowne Galleries, North Carlton, Australia  
Words for missing types, Minna no ie Cadatte, Iwate, Japan  
Along the River, Aesop Kawaramachi, Kyoto, Japan  
Fertile Ground, Australian Tapestry Workshop, South Melbourne, Australia  
Life Along the River (two persons), Odd One Out, Hong Kong  
Women in the Arts: Booked, Knock Knock Contemporary Artists' Initiative, Cairns, Australia  
Editions, Tacit Contemporary Art, Abbotsford, Australia  
Along the River (two persons), Aesop Shibuya store, Tokyo
- 2013 Tiny Universes, Tooth + Nail Studio Gallery, Adelaide, Australia  
Words for missing types, Bakurocho Art+Eat, Tokyo, Japan  
The Bird room (two persons), Faulkner Gallery, Castlemaine, Australia  
Along the river (two persons), Art Vault, Mildura, Australia  
New Bestiarum, Boom Gallery, Geelong, Australia  
5 Press on!, Printmaker Gallery, Fitzroy, Australia  
Editions, Tacit Contemporary Art, Abbotsford, Australia  
Meet in the middle (two persons), Sofitel Hotel, Melbourne, Australia
- 2012 Fremantle Print Award, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, Australia  
Calacas International Print Exchange, Expressions Graphics, Illinois, USA  
Flora, Fauna, and Fantasy, Gordon Edgerton Gallery, Gordon, Australia  
100 Works on Paper, Kentler Gallery, New York USA  
Talking of a Chameleon (two persons), Perimeter Books, Thornbury, Australia  
7th Annual Artist Book Exhibition, Artisan Books, Fitzroy, Australia  
Pursuit Delhi, India Art Fair  
Collaborate (two persons), Japan Foundation Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2011 Installation and Exhibition (two persons), Aesop Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan  
A Happy Medium, Solander Works on Paper, Wellington, New Zealand  
Damon Kowarsky & Kyoko Imazu Collaborate (two persons), Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, Australia  
Manly Library Artist Book Award, Manly Library, Sydney, Australia

- 2010 Carbon Co-Dependence, Platform, Melbourne, Australia  
Insert Coin Here, CBD, Melbourne, Australia
- 2009 Geelong Acquisitive Print Awards, Geelong Gallery, Geelong  
35th Anniversary Showa Bijutsu-kai, Kyoto Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan  
Art Mirai, National Art Centre, Tokyo, Japan  
Second Nature, Bus Projects, Melbourne

#### **Selected commissioned public art projects**

- 2018 Garner Lane Light boxes, City of Dandenong, Australia  
Clifton Street Children's Centre mural with Tom Civil
- 2017 Lightbox project, City of Yarra, Australia  
In the Shadow of Giants, shadow puppetry installation with Barking Spider Visual Theatre  
Gertrude Street Projection Festival, Australia
- 2016 Johnston Collection House Museum installation  
ANZAC Centenary Commemorative Project, Werribee, Australia  
Collaborative mural at Angliss Childcare, Footscray, Australia

#### **Selected Professional Experiences**

- 2018 Print technical officer, RMIT University, Melbourne Australia  
Print commission, Print Council of Australia  
Artist in Residence, QUT Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia  
Tutor, Puppetry workshops, City of Dandenong, Australia
- 2017 Tutor, Advanced etching workshop, Megalo Print Studio + Workshop, Canberra, Australia  
Tutor, Puppetry workshops, Artplay, Melbourne Australia  
Tutor, Puppetry workshop, Odd One Out, Hong Kong  
Tutor, Ceramic workshops, Northcote Pottery Supplies, Melbourne Australia
- 2016 Puppetry training workshop, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, Fremantle, Australia  
Book illustration for a published picture book 'Following' Episodic Press / Jeff Maser Booksellers, Berkeley,  
USA  
Tutor, 'Following a rabbit', artist books and paper-cut workshop, Signal, Melbourne Australia  
Tutor / Artist in Residence, Linocut printmaking workshops / Artist in Residence St Monica's College,  
Epping, Australia
- 2015 Printmaking workshops at University of Visual Arts and Mullegama Art Centre, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2014 Bookbinding workshop, Australian Tapestry Workshop  
Drawing and bookbinding workshops, Japanese School of Melbourne  
Artist in Residence, Melbourne Athenaeum Library  
Artist in Residence, The Art Vault, Mildura, Australia
- 2013 Artist in Residence, Australian Tapestry Workshop  
Artist in Residence, The Art Vault, Mildura, Australia

#### **Selected Awards**

- 2017 Fellowship at State Library of Victoria Amor Residency at Baldessin Press Studio
- 2014 Australian Print Workshop Dowd Foundation Scholarship
- 2013 Arts Victoria Arts Development grant (with Damon Kowarsky)
- 2011 Japan Foundation Sydney Facetnate! New Visual Artists Grant
- 2008 Firestation Print Studio Award

## **Collections**

National Library of Australia  
State Library of Queensland  
State Library of Victoria  
National Gallery of Australia  
Melbourne Athenaeum Library  
RMIT University  
Sydney College of Arts

## **Biography**

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Northover, K. "Art goes underground after dark" *Sydney Morning Herald* 22 July 2014

McLeod, G. "Pair share river vision" *Sunraysia Daily* July 11 2013 p2

"Drawn in by Kyoto", *Stonnington Review*, March 6 2013

Noriko, T "Stuffed with love" and "Appropriate Vandalism" *GoGo Melbourne/Japan in Melbourne* February 2013

Rule, D 'Aesop. A Quiet Empire', *Broadsheet*, Melbourne, March 2012

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Guiguis, J "Downtown" *Inner FM 96.5 Melbourne* October 4 2011

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Coson, M "Printmakers heart Aesop" *Broadsheet Melbourne* June 23 2011

Nagao, H Interview on SBS Japanese Radio Melbourne June 21 2011

Kohchi, Y "Damon Kowarsky and Kyoko Imazu Collaborate" *GoGo Melbourne* May 2011