

## **RIE NAGAI**

- 1990 Born in Gumma, Japan  
2012 Bachelor of Japanese painting in art department, Tohoku University of Art and Design, Yamagata, Japan  
2014 Master of Japanese painting in art department, Tohoku University of Art and Design, Yamagata, Japan

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2025 "Place with Light" (Galerie Suiran, Gunma, Japan)  
2024 "Be" (Galerie Chêne Tokyo, Ginza, Japan)  
2023 "Burning Blue" (Galerie Suiran, Gunma, Japan)  
2022 "Before Dawn" (Galerie Suiran, Gunma, Japan)  
2021 "Nacht" (Galerie Suiran, Gunma, Japan)  
2020 "Night" (Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany)  
2017 "Area" (Galerie Suiran, Gumma, Japan)  
2013 "AKA-NO-ANATA - Beyond the Red / Red you" (Art room enoma, Sendai, Japan)

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2025 "Re:Another Art of Maebashi 2025" (Galerie Suiran, Gunma)  
2024 "The 9th Higashiyama Kaii Memorial Nikkei Nihonga Award" (The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo)  
2024 "Art of Maebashi 2024" (Arts Maebashi, Gunma)  
2024 "Re:Another Art of Maebashi 2024" (Galerie Suiran, Gunma)  
2023 "Pola Museum Annex Exhibition2023 -Independence and Integration-" (Pola Museum Annex , Ginza, Tokyo)  
2023 "Re:Another Art of Maebashi 2023" (Galerie Suiran, Gunma)  
2022 "Idemitsu Art Award Artist Selection2022" (The National Art Center Tokyo, Roppongi, Tokyo)  
2022 "4+3=1" (SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin, Germany)  
2021 "The rising generation 1x1+1=" (The Museum of Sibukawa City, Gumma, Japan)  
2021 "The rising generation What can be seen in the Box vol.5" (The Museum of Sibukawa City, Gumma, Japan)  
2020 "Another Art of Maebashi" (Galerie Suiran, Gumma, Japan)  
2017 "The rising generation What can be seen in the Box vol.4" (The Museum of Sibukawa City, Gumma, Japan)  
2016 "Shell Art Award 2016 be accepted" (The National Art Center, Tokyo)  
2016 "Amadare" (Galerie Suiran, Gumma, Japan)  
2015 "The rising generation13 Rie NAGAI Yuki YANAGISAWA" (The Museum of Sibukawa City, Gumma, Japan)  
2015 Nakanojo Biennale 2015 (Nakanojo Town, Gumma, Japan)  
2015 "Amadare" (Galerie Suiran, Gumma, Japan)  
2014 Tohoku University of Art and Design Graduation Exhibition in Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan)  
2014 "The light of Tohoku" (gallery KUNIMATSU Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan)  
2012 Art Aoi Iwami Art College Scholarship Japan Exhibition 2013 (Shimane, Japan)  
2012 "The Breath of Tohoku - dadacha -" (gallery Surugadai Ginza, Tokyo, Japan)  
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## **ART FAIR**

- 2023 Art Fair Tokyo 2023 (Pola Art Foundation, Tokyo, Japan)
- 2014 Fountain Art Fair New York 2014 (EMP Gallery, New York, USA)
- 2013 Suisse Montreux Art Fair 2013 (EMP Gallery, Switzerland)
- 2012 Shanghai Art Fair 2012 (EMP Gallery, Shanghai)

## **GRANT**

- 2019 The Pola Art Foundation grant ( residency for Künstlerhaus Bethanien)

## **RESIDENCIES**

- 2019 Studio residency for the international program, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany From Nov 1, 2019 to Oct 31, 2020, As a trainee of the Pola Art Foundation
- 2015 Nakanojo Biennale 2015, Nakanojo Town, Gunma, Japan
- 2013 "San-Yu-Syoku-San-Kai" Exhibition, Asahi Town, Yamagata, Japan
- 2012 Hijiori Lighting Project 2012, Hijiori Hot Springs, Yamagata, Japan

## **AWARD**

- 2024 The 9th Higashiyama Kaii Memorial Nikkei Nihonga Award (The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo)
- 2016 Selected Shell Art Award 2016

## **BIOGRAPHY**

- 2021 Interview, Jomo Shimbun (daily newspaper), 6 March 2021
- 2020 Be Magazine #27 p24-27, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, ISSN 0946-3585
- 2019 Interview, Jomo Shimbun (daily newspaper)
- 2016 Interview: "Seasonal person", Jomo Shimbun (daily newspaper), 30 June 2016, p.7