

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

- 2026 "City Mirage" (Galerie Chêne Tokyo, Ginza, Japan)
- 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 2026" (Galerie Suiran, Gunma)
- 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 "Amadore" (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 "Amadore" (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)
- 2012 Art Aoi Iwami Art College Scholarship Japan Exhibition 2012 (Shimane, Japan)

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

- 2025 Festival International du Court Métrage de Clermont-Ferrand (Clermont-Ferrand, France)
- 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

- 2024 The Catalog of “The 9th Higashiyama Kaii Memorial Nikkei Nihonga Award”
- 2024 The Catalog of “Art of Maebashi 2024”
- 2022 The Catalog of “Idemitsu Art Award Artist Selection2022”
- 2021 Interview, Jomo Shimbun (daily newspaper), 6 March 2021
- 2021 The Catalog of “Night” (Solo Exhibition at Künstlerhaus Bethanien)
- 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
- 2016 The Catalog of “Shell Art Award 2016”
- 2015 The Catalog of “Nakanojo Biennale 2015”