

# BAERT GALLERY

## AI MAKITA

Born in 1985 in Chiba, Japan  
Lives and works in Tokyo, Japan

### EDUCATION

- 2013 M.F.A. in Art and Education, Tokyo University of Arts
- 2010 M.F.A. in Oil Painting, Tokyo Gakugei University
- 2008 B.F.A. in Art and Design, Tsukuba University

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *First Shadows, Then Reflections, Then the Things Themselves*, ARTRO, Kyoto, Japan
- 2025 *Metabolizing Machine*, Baert Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Form and Matter*, Tokyo 8min, Tokyo
- 2024 *人工の神々 -Man has, as it were, become a kind of prosthetic God-*, PARCEL, Tokyo  
*Prosthetic Gods*, The Something Machine, New York  
*Interspecies*, Mitsukoshi Contemporary, Tokyo
- 2022 *Tectonic Shifts*, The Something Machine, New York  
*Species*, Tsutaya Book Gallery Roppongi, Tokyo
- 2021 *Luminous Beings*, haku Kyoto, Kyoto  
*Hyperdimension*, mhPROJECTnyc, New York
- 2020 *Artifact*, Mitsukoshi Nihombashi, Tokyo
- 2019 *Forms*, Chiba bank gallery, Tokyo
- 2018 *Reflect on 10 years*, Karuizawa New Art Museum, Nagano
- 2017 *Works in New York*, Spiral, Tokyo  
*Gradation*, Gallery Vask, Manila  
*Moving*, Gallery Inage, Chiba
- 2015 *Behave As a Named Existence*, Roentgenwerke AG, Tokyo
- 2013 *13 · 17*, Ai Kowada Gallery, Tokyo  
*SIGNS OF LIFE*, Isetan Shinjuku, Tokyo
- 2012 *Jewels*, Gallery Kunimatsu, Tokyo

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Spectrum 2076 AD - Conscious Entities of the Coming World*, Gyre Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2025 *On Your Marks, Get Set, Go!*, Art Forum Baloise Park, Basel, Switzerland  
*A Thousand Way to Objecthood*, Yu-Hsiu Museum of Art, Taichu  
*The Coming World 2025-2075*, GYRE Omotesando, Tokyo
- 2024 *Backscatter*, Chilli Art Projects, London  
*The Corner Show*, D.D.D.D pictures, New York
- 2023 *Echoes from New York*, Lurf Museum, Tokyo  
*What Is Real?*, Kurume City museum(touring exhibition), Fukuoka  
*The Mind Rooms: Abstraction for a New Age*, St. Joseph's University, New York  
*Art Cake Resident Showcase*, Art Cake, New York

- Study:Osaka Kansai International Art Festival 2023, Osaka
- 2022 *Between Before and After*, San Gallery, Tainan  
*Origins*, Doingud Gallery, Metaverse
- 2021 *Out of the Blue*, ANA Intercontinental Tokyo, Tokyo  
*Endless.*, Tokyo International Gallery, Tokyo
- 2020 *Adventures of F, A-Lab Amagasaki*, Hyogo  
*This is now*, ANA Intercontinental Tokyo, Tokyo  
*Art Cake Online Group Presentation*, Art Cake, New York
- 2019 *Self-Portrait as Mirror-Mirror as Self-Portrait*, Artinformal, Manila  
*Assorted chocolates*, ANA Inter Continental Tokyo, Tokyo
- 2018 *Shuttlecock*, ANA Inter Continental Tokyo, Tokyo  
*Ignorance and Visualization*, Pola Museum Annex, Tokyo
- 2017 *Silos*, ART3 Gallery, New York  
*In Organic: Emerging Japanese Artist in New York*, Residence  
Japanese Ambassador, New York
- 2016 *Chronicle, Chronicle!*, Creative Center Osaka, Osaka
- 2015 *Speak Soft, Listen Hard*, Gallery Underground, Manila  
*Sou-zou Kaigan INAGE*, Gallery Inage, Chiba  
*18th. Taro Okamoto Award*, Okamoto Taro Museum, Kanagawa
- 2014 *1st. Terrada Art Award*, T-Art Gallery, Tokyo  
*HYOH-BYOH KOH-JUTSU chapter V*, Spiral Garden, Tokyo
- 2013 *TOH-KAI KOH-JUTSU chapter IV*, Spiral Garden, Tokyo  
*Graduation Show*, Museum of Tokyo National University of The Arts,  
Tokyo
- 2012 *Art Award Next 2012*, Tokyo Art Club, Tokyo  
*C-DEPOT 2012 Tokyo-Yokohama*, Red Brick Warehouse,  
Kanagawa
- 2011 *Nine Colors*, Seibu Shibuya, Tokyo

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Vermont Studio Center, Vermont
- 2023 The Fores Project, London
- 2020 ART CAKE, New York
- 2019 Shortlisted for Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam  
Varda Artist in Residency, Sausalito
- 2018 Varda Artist in Residency, Sausalito
- 2017 Residency Unlimited, New York

#### AWARDS

- 2017 Fellowship grant from Pola Art Foundation
- 2015 Prize at the 18th. Taro Okamoto Award, Taro Okamoto Museum  
Artistic Cultural Award in Chiba city, Chiba city foundation
- 2014 Prize at the 1st. Terrada Art Award, Warehouse Terrada
- 2013 Selected for Collection Prize at Graduation Show, Tokyo National  
University of The Arts

#### COLLECTIONS

Museum of Tokyo National University of Arts  
Chiba Bank  
Takahashi collection