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SOLO/DUO EXHIBITION

2025 Solo exhibit “Temporal Belonging” at Materials for the Arts Gallery, Long Island City, NY

2024 Solo exhibit “The Chrysanthemum and the Sword” Kapow Gallery, Manhattan, NY

2023 Solo exhibit “Lifelines” at SPRING/BREAK ART SHOW NYC

Duo exhibit “COUNTERPOINT” at The City College Gallery of New York, NY

2022 Solo exhibit “Shin Project -Tree, Temple, and My Scarf-” Two Coves Garden, Queens, NY

2020 Duo exhibit “Two Strong” The Gallery LTD, Brooklyn, NY

2019 Solo exhibit “Material Witness” Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2017 Duo exhibit “Flow of Time and Space” Pomona Cultural Center, Pomona, NY

2013 Duo exhibit “Celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month”

Berkeley College Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2012 Solo exhibit at Berkeley College Gallery, Manhattan, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

2025 4th annual City of Forest Day "Art of Trees” at 6/15 Green Community Garden

Outdoor Exhibition “Alone, You Are Heard” Chashama North, NY (7/19 - 8/31)

Outdoor Exhibition “Tender Commitments” The Artist Gardener NYC, 132nd St. Harlem Community Garden, NY (7/26 - 9/7)

2024 “LUMINE Art Fair”, Tokyo, Japan (Nov 2-4)

“Kameyama Art Triennale 2024” Mie, Japan (Oct-Nov)

“Resonance” The Artist Gardener NYC Annual Outdoor Exhibition (June to August)

“The 23rd Japan International Art Exchange Exhibition “The USA Exhibition”
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Japan (June 15-20)

“International Show: Creative Artists in both 2D and 3D plus Video” Williamsburg Art and Historical Center (May 18 to June 22)

“Constellation” SLA Art Space, New York, NY (Apr 4 - May 30)

“Behind The Mask -The Art of Women Who Weld-” Culture Lab, Queens, NY (Mar 7 to Apr 28)

“The Ankhlave Biennial: DNA Garden” BronxArtSpace, Bronx, NY (Feb 29 to Apr 6)

World Art Expo “International Artists Association”, Seoul, Korea (February)

2023 “Uncharted Horizons” curated by Grace Ji, Gala Art Center, Queens, NY

“What Is Your Name?” Japan Society, NY (A special event installation)

“Grande State Exhibition” 1 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL

“60 Together 100 Strong -New York Society of Women Artists Approaches its Centennial-”

Queens College Art Center, Queens, NY

“Borderwalls V” The Border + Arcade Project, Brooklyn, NY

2022 “Kameyama Art Triennale 2022” Mie, Japan

Group exhibition, Hillgate Gallery, Kyoto, Japan

“Color” CICA Museum, Gimpo, Korea

NYSWA “Revolution/Evolution” Taller Boricua, Harlem, NY

Asian Artists in America “Liminality” Time Arts, Manhattan, NY

“Uncontested” Sla Art Space/Lithuanian Alliance of America, Manhattan, NY

“Intersection” Art on the Ave NYC, Manhattan, NY

“We Are The World” St.Francis College Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2021 “Printed Matter + EXILE Books” NADA Miami Art Fair, FL

“Lineages” American Fine Arts Society, NY

“Invocation for Light Part.1” SLA Art Space/Lithuanian Alliance of America, Manhattan, NY.

“Resiliency” Art on the Ave NYC, Manhattan, NY

“Koha -Gift-” The Artist Gardener NYC, 132nd St. Harlem Community Garden, NY

“Conversations with the Earth”, SLA Art Space/Lithuanian Alliance of America, Manhattan, NY

2020 “A Room of Your Own” SLA Art Space/Lithuanian Alliance of America, Manhattan, NY

“Encircle” by The Artist Gardener, NYC. West 132nd St. Community Garden, NY

“Mother Tongue” The Immigrant Artist Biennial, Virtual exhibition

“WE: Overall There Is No Wall” performance, curated by PAZ, The Ironic Art Nation, NY

2019 “New Japanese Horizon” Williamsburg Art and Historical Center, Brooklyn NY

”A special Exhibition for 130th Anniversary of National Association of Women Artists”

The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ

2018 “Time Space Existence” Palazzo Mora, Venice, Italy

2017 “A Summer of Sculpture at the Cathedral” The Cathedral of St.John the Divine, Manhattan, NY

2016 “Invitational” Noho M55 Gallery, Manhattan, NY

2015 “Shangri-la” The Factory, Queens, NY

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

2024 “The Heart of the Tree” Kinosaito Art Center, NY

“Future Flight” JFK Airport, Terminal 4, NY (Permanent)

2023 “The Heart of the Tree” in the outdoor exhibition “Branching Out -Tree as a Community Host” Anklave Garden Project Fellowship, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, New York (6/17-10/24)

2022-Present “Window II” and “Confession” Oeno Gallery, Sculpture Garden, Ontario, Canada

2022 “Tree, Temple, and My Scarf” Two Coves Community garden / NYC Parks GreenThumb, NY

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2021 “Wish Garden” West 132nd St. Community Garden / NYC Parks GreenThumb, NY

2020 “Confession” West 132nd St. Community Garden / NYC Parks GreenThumb, NY

2019 -20 “Window II” Rye Town Park, Rye, NY / Rye Public Art Initiatives

2014 -15 “Window” Riverside Park South 61st St, Manhattan / Model To Monument Program

“Tree Of Life” Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx / Model To Monument Program

PERMANENT COLLECTION

2024 “Future Flight” JFK International Airport, Terminal 4, NY

2021 "What Is Your Name?" Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

2019 "Still Life" Yuko Nii Foundation, NY

EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION / ART ORGANIZATION

2021-Present Co-Director of Works in Public/Model To Monument, The Art Students League of NY

2021-Present Co-Founder of The Artist Gardener NYC

2020-22 Director of Metal Sculptures at Sculptors Alliance, Inc. New York, NY

2017-Present Instructor of Metal Sculpture at The Art Students League of New York, NY

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

2024 “Resonance” The Artist Gardener NYC Annual Outdoor Exhibition

2022 Women’s History Month “Uncontested”, Sla Art Space/Lithuanian Alliance of America, NY

“Echoes in Harlem” The Artist Gardener NYC Annual Outdoor Exhibition

2020 Sculptors Alliance presents ”Flux -Vita Mutata-”, Online exhibition

2017 Sculptors Alliance presents “METAL”, Governors Island, NY

JURY EXPERIENCE

2021-present Works in Public Program selection committee

2024 New York Society of Women Artists Membership 3D category

2022 Queens Arts Fund New Work Grant, Visual Art category, Queens Council on the Arts

(Funded by Queens Council on the Arts, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs, New York City Council)

2019 Awards for 130th Annual Members Exhibition of National Association of Women Artists (NAWA)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

New York Association of Women Artists, 2021-

International Association of Art, USA branch, 2021-

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National Association of Women Artists, 2016-18

AWARD / SELECTED PROGRAM

2025 Artist in Residence at Materials for the Arts (April to August)
A Round-trip Grant awarded by Southwest Airlines and Materials for the Arts
Artist Residency Fellowship at Constance Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts (October)

2023 Anklhave Garden Project Fellowship in partnership with Brooklyn Botanic Garden, NY

2022 The Artist Residency Project, School of Visual Arts, NYC

2021 Queens Arts Fund New Work Grant
City Artist Corps Grant (New York Foundation for the Arts, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs)

2020 ArtPort Program Fellowship at Laguardia Airport, Marine Air Terminal

2018 Fiscal Sponsorship, Fractured Atlas

2014 Nessa Cohen Sculpture Grant, The Art Students League of NY

2013 Model To Monument Program
Vivian A. Frankel Merit Award, The Art Students League of NY

SELECT PRESS

2025 https://yomitime.com/natsuki-takauji/ yomitime "WHO" interview, 2/28 issue

2024 Metropolitan Airport News "JFKIAT Commissions Materials for the Arts to create…" Apr 26
PANYNJ.org "Airplane Art Installation Crafted From Plastics Diverted from Landfill…" Apr 25
NYC.gov "JFK International Air Terminal Commissions Materials for the…" Apr 26
Joy Sauce "These Asian Artists Are Tired of Being "Good Girls" by Xintian Wang
PIX 11 News "Women's History Month Women who weld: 'I grew up around a lot of metal' Mar 7
Art Spiel "Behind the Mask: Women Welders at the Culture Lab LIC"
"Natsuki Takauji Solo Exhibit "The Chrysanthemum and the Sword" *NYSeikatsu*, 02/17/2024
"Natsuki Takauji Solo Exhibit "The Chrysanthemum and the Sword" *Yomitime*, 02/23/2024

2023 "10 Outdoor Art Experiences in New York City: *Branching Out: Trees as Community Hosts* at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden" Hyperallergic
A new exhibit at Brooklyn Botanic Garden showcases the power of trees, Time Out
Power of Trees, a new exhibit at Brooklyn Botanic Garden, opens this weekend
"The Power of Trees:' Among the 'Machines' Fighting Climate Change" NY Times
Natsuki Takauji's work on view at Japan Society Weekly NY Seikatsu, No.912, 5/13/2023
"NY Seikatsu Woman -Natsuki Takauji," Page 11, *Weekly NY Seikatsu*, 06/24/2023.
https://www.yomitime.com/digital/445/index.html
https://www.ejapion.com/topics/48659/
"The Artist Gardener" SVA Visual Arts Journal, Spring/Summer 2023

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2022 **"Continuing through September 16: New York Society of Women Artists | Evolution/Revolution at Taller Boricua Gallery" AI-AP presents DART, 6/1/22**

"New Work by Natsuki Takauji on Exhibit" Weekly NY Seikatsu, No.853, 2/12/2022

2020 Exhibition "A Room of Your Own" Review by Dr.Rothenberg, Lithuanian Alliance of America

"Natsuki Takauji Interview" AI-AP presents DART, August

"Flux: Vita Mutata" virtual on Sculptors Alliance" Art Spiel, December

2019 "Natsuki Takauji: Sensuous Abstractions" Art Spiel, October

"Window II in Rye Town Park", Art Westchester

2018 "Gutto Chikyubin" on-air Nov 11th, Yomiuri TV, Japan

"Eastside Story -Natsuki Tawkauji-" Hoon Production USA

"NY Seikatsu Woman -Natsuki Takauji-" Weekly NY Seikatsu

2014 New Sculpture Spring up in Riverside Park, WSJ Photos

"Artist Natsuki Takauji cuts massive sculpture to transport to public art exhibit" News12 Brooklyn

"New Sculptures Spring Up in Riverside Park South" WSJ, June 14

"Giant Swing Among Sculptures Installed in Riverside Park" DNA Info New York, June 12

"Sculptors to Bring Works to City Parks" The New York Times Arts Beat, May 29

EDUCATION

2014 Certificate of Fine Arts Painting, Sculpture at The Art Students League of New York, USA

2004 B.A. in Creative Writing at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan