

Dancer/Choreographer/nej&co. Director. Born in Akita prefecture, Japan. Pijin Neji was a member of Dairakudakan, a butoh company from 2000 to 2004. He studied under Akaji Maro and danced in all of the company`s main productions while he was a member. After leaving Dairakudakan, he began his career as choreographer/dancer. With his unique physicality developed through butoh training, he approaches to his body microscopically in his solo works and treats bodies materially in choreographic piece. Recently he tries to invent a contemporary urban folk performing arts, observing a system that song and dance have developed, and picking out elements stored in individual bodies and lives. He received the Yokohama Dance Collection EX2011 Jury Prize, and his piece "the acting motivation", a self-documentary based on Neji's own experience with part-time work, won Festival/Tokyo F/T AWARD. He is a curator of Asian Arts Theater season program Our Masters Tatsumi Hjikata in Gwangju South Korea. He established company "nej&co." 2020, based in Kyoto. 2021-2023 THEATRE E9 KYOTO Associate Artist.

-2014

2/11 「air or fart」 @[Yokohama](#)
2/22-3/9 Tetsuya Umeda 「0才」 @[Nishinari](#)
3/21-22 「Top of the 0th inning, Bottom of the 0th inning」 @[Seoul](#)
4/11-12 「10 Years in 1 Minute-Transition」 @[Busan](#)
4/18.20 「Anton Neko Kuri」 @[Fukuoka](#)
6/21-22 PLAN-Co. #1 「소리, 소문도 없이」 @[Busan](#)
7/26 Torikouen reading&talk @[Yokohama](#)
8/3 TOYOTA CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD @[Tokyo](#)
9/6 Asahi Art Square Long Party vol.2
10/25 DIG AKITA @[Akita](#)
11/13-16 「10 YEARS IN 1 MINUTE」 @[Tokyo](#)
12/5.7 「Anton Neko Kuri」 @[Berlin](#)
12/13 Isak Immanuel @[Kobe](#)

-2015

4/1～ BONUS ダンス演習室 <http://www.bonus.dance/creation/16/>
6/25-27 「Urban Folk Entertainment」 @[Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse No.1 Hall](#)
9/19-20 Toshiki Okada 「God Bless Baseball」 @[Gwangju](#)
10/31 「10 YEARS IN 1 MINUTE」 @[Copenhagen](#)
11/6 Nora @[Fukuoka](#)
11/19-29 Toshiki Okada 「God Bless Baseball」 @[Tokyo](#)

12/7 whenever wherever festival 2015 @[Tokyo](#)

12/16 BONUS @[Tokyo](#)

-2016

11/18 ARTIST ON SITE @[Saitama](#)

10/1-31 ART FESTIVAL HANARART 2016 @[Nara](#)

9/30.10/1 Toshiki Okada "God Bless Baseball" @[Adelaide](#)

9/15-17 Toshiki Okada "God Bless Baseball" @[Taipei](#)

7/8-31 off the dramatic passions @[Tokyo](#)

6/9.10 Toshiki Okada "God Bless Baseball" @[Brunswick](#)

5/6-8 Our Masters Hijikata Tatsumi <방언/glossolalia> @[Gwangju](#)

4/23 Contemporary Talk @[Seoul](#)

2/27.28 Sound Performance Platform @[Aichi](#)

2/20.21 Ko Murobushi Festival @[Yokohama](#)

1/14-2/13 Toshiki Okada "God Bless Baseball" @[USA](#)

-2017

11/27 Zero-Ba @[Tokyo](#)

11/10 Open Rehearsal : Choy Ka Fai @[Dusseldorf](#)

9/28.29 Tetsuya Umeda COMPOSITE:VARIATIONS (の素) /SCOOL/5人 @[Tokyo](#)

9/23 Tetsuya Umeda Things That Do Know @[Sapporo](#)

9/16 CREATIVE AUDIO DESCRIPTION 音で観るダンスのワークインプログレス @[Yokohama](#)

6/15-18 Isak Immanuel WIND STATIONS @[San Francisco](#)

5/5-14 Tetsuya Umeda Composite Variations/Circle @[Brussel](#)

4/14.15 Tetsuya Umeda COMPOSITE:VARIATIONS (の元) /外/四人 @[Kyoto](#)

3/29 Isak Immanuel Work-in-Progress of "Tableau Stations／我が宿をいつくと問はば" @[Kinosaki](#)

2/28 around the test#01 @[Kyoto](#)

2/11 Symposia & Talk @[Yokohama](#)

-2018

12/7-9 Chisato Minamimura Sound of light : Sound of shadow @[Tokyo](#)

10/26-28 Kisyodai Kageyama CITY III @[Aichi](#)

10/11 Purgative Rhythm Mix @[Seoul](#)

9/17 CREATIVE AUDIO DESCRIPTION

Dance in Sound work in progress/performance & talk @[Yokohama](#)

8/16 Meeting 3 @[Kyoto](#)

7/20.22 Choy Ka Fai UnBearable Darkness @[Vienna](#)

6/28-30 Choy Ka Fai UnBearable Darkness@[Dusseldorf](#)

2/12.13 Choy Ka Fai UnBearable Darkness (work-in-progress) @[Yokohama](#)

-2019

12/27 Tetsuya Umeda“On the origin of voices” @[Fukuoka](#)

12/13.14 Okazaki Art Theatre “+51 Aviation, San Borja” @Mexico

12/19.20 Okazaki Art Theatre “+51 Aviation, San Borja” @Peru

10/17.18.19 Choy Ka Fai “UnBearable Darkness” @[Sydney](#)

10/5.6 Choy Ka Fai “UnBearable Darkness” @[Kyoto](#)

8/31 CREATIVE AUDIO DESCRIPTION @[Yokohama](#)

8/17.18 Choy Ka Fai “UnBearable Darkness” @[Taipei](#)

7/21 Compulsory&Free Program @[Tokyo](#)

6/30 Dance Residence @[Toyohashi](#)

1/25-27 Kisyodai Kageyama CITY III @[Kyoto](#)

-2020

2020/12/19.20 mimacul @[Kyoto](#)

2020/11/20.21.22 neji&co. “Sign” @[Kyoto](#)

2020/2/16 Pijin Neji & Tetsuya Umeda “Nejiroll” TPAM @[Yokohama](#)