

# KAORI KATO CV & ARTIST STATEMENT

## <Education>

2008 Bachelor of Fine Art -Drawing, Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne, (Australia)

2009 Bachelor of Fine Art -Honours, Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne, (Australia)

2010 Master of Visual Art, Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne, (Australia)

## <Selected Solo Show>

Year	Exhibition Name	Place	City	Country	Project detail
2021	- 進 - (Shin)	Kohbundo Gallery	Obihiro	Japan	
2019	<i>Kaori Kato ⇄ Fold</i>	Churui Museum	Makubetsu	Japan	Part of city's 50 years discovery anniversary program.
	<i>Drawing Machine</i>	MUSMA (Matera Museum of contemporary Sculpture)	Matera	Italy	European Capitals of Culture 2019 EU-Japan Fest
2018	<i>Fold and beyond</i>	Hokkaido Hotel	Obihiro	Japan	
2015	<i>Tokachi Artist in Residence</i>	Elm town Hall	Toyokoro	Japan	
2013	<i>INTERACTION –</i>	Obishin Gallery	Obihiro	Japan	
2011	<i>Phenomena</i>	Consulate general of Japan in Melbourne	Melbourne	Australia	
2010	<i>Attune to the Earth</i>	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins	Melbourne	Australia	
2008	<i>Fold</i>	Victoria Park Gallery	Melbourne	Australia	

## <Selected Group Show>

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2020	<i>Fold X Capture</i>	Kachimai Salon Gallery	Obihiro	Japan	Organized by Tokachi Mainichi News.inc.
2019	<i>Borderless art 2019</i>	Hokkaido Activity Center Kaderu 2.7	Sapporo	Japan	Community collaborative project
2018	<i>Award winning exhibition</i>	Obihiro Citizen's Gallery	Obihiro	Japan	
2018	<i>Photo Speaks</i>	Sangmyung University	Seoul	South Korea	The Society of Korean Photography
2017	<i>OUR ART WORKINGS</i>	Consulate general of Japan in Chicago	Chicago	USA	
	<i>EWAAC London 2017 Finalists</i>	La Galleria, Pall Mall	London	UK	Contest held by East-West Artlink
2016	<i>Winter Fairy tales</i>	Shibuya exhibition	Tokyo	Japan	Playtime Tokyo best selection exhibition – invited artist exhibition.
	<i>OUR ART WORKINGS</i>	UPTOWN ARTS CENTER	Chicago	USA	

	<b>OUR ART WORKINGS</b>	Commonwealth Gallery	Madison	USA	Obihiro and Madison 10 years of sister city relationship anniversary
2015	<b>Freedom</b>	Space space Gallery	Tokyo	Japan	
	<b>Garden city</b>	Tokachi Plaza	Obihiro	Japan	Garden city of Obihiro Contemporary art show
	<b>Minus Art</b>	Minoya Hotel	Obihiro	Japan	Obihiro Contemporary art
2014	<b>Paper Objects festival</b>	Riga Botanic Garden	Riga	Latvia	European Capitals of Culture 2014 EU Japan Fest

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2011	<b>Emerging Designers Show</b>	1000£BEND Gallery	Melbourne	Australia	Melbourne Spring Fashion Week
	<b>Made in Japan</b>	Utopia Art Sydney	Sydney	Australia	
2010	<b>Mercy Street</b>	Gertrude Contemporary Art Space	Melbourne	Australia	
2008	<b>Melbourne Art Fair</b>	Royal Exhibition Building	Melbourne	Australia	
2006	<b>TOP ARTS</b>	National Gallery of Victoria	Melbourne	Australia	

## <Fashion Week>

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2019 **Western Canada Fashion week (WCFW) ss2020 Collection (Canada)**

Showcase 13 wearable arts on the runway.

2018 **Vancouver Fashion Week (VFW) ss2019 Collection (Canada)**

Showcase 10 wearable arts on the runway.

## <Award>

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2017 **Obihiro Citizen's emerging artist award**, Obihiro, Japan

2017 **EWAAC London Best Category award –Photography**, United Kingdom

2009 **ACACIA collection award, Fiona Myer award** at Victorian college of the arts (VCA) Australia

2008 **Wallara Travelling scholarship**, Melbourne, Australia

2007 **BEST 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Art**, Victorian College of the Arts(VCA), Australia



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