

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Musashino Art University, Bachelor, Year of matriculation: 2000

School of Visual Arts, Continuing ED (Creative Writing for Visual Artists), Year of matriculation: 2021

### Awards / Grants

- 2023 Jonas Mekas Research and Production Residency by Monira Foundation (NJ, USA)  
EU Japan Fest Grant for art project (Japan)  
Scholarship from The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts Robert Blackburn Printing Workshop program / the crossed purposes foundation - The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts (NY, USA)  
Monira Performance Residency at Mana Contemporary by Monira Foundation (NJ, USA)
- 2022 Synthericzero award - Bronx Art Space (NY, USA)  
Creative Rebuild New York – Tide Foundation (NY, USA)  
Scholarship award grant – The Poetry Project (NY, USA)  
Bronx Art Space award residency in Governor’s Island (NY, USA)  
The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts Robert Blackburn Printing Workshop program / IFPDA  
Blackburn Scholarship Fund - The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts (NY, USA)  
Monira Performance Residency at Mana Contemporary by Monira Foundation (NJ, USA)
- 2021 City Artist Corp Grant by New York Foundation for the Arts (USA)  
Robert Rauschenberg Emergency Grant Award by Robert Rauschenberg Foundation / NYFA (USA)
- 2020 Agency for Cultural Affairs of Japanese Government grant (Japan)  
Fellowship for Online project EU Japan Fest (Japan)
- 2019 The Master Art Prize Winner (Paris, France)  
Metropolitan Art Gallery Association - La Mama Galerie(NY, USA)
- 2018 Program of overseas study for upcoming artists sponsored by Agency for Cultural Affairs, Government of Japan, which sends out artists of proven talent abroad - winner (Japan)  
Program of Japanese Government Overseas Study Program for Artists / Creative Arts Fellowship (USA/Japan)  
Summer Studio Scholarship Program - Snug Harbor Cultural Art Center / Art Lab Inc. (NY, USA)  
Sunspot Literary Journal Contest for Authors and Artists 2 works (USA)
- 2017 32th Holbein Scholarship winner (Japan)
- 2015 Bio Art Seoul 2015 - National Gwacheon National Science Museum (Rep. Korea)
- 2013 Residency Fellowship by EU Japan Fest (Japan)
- 2012 Residency Fellowship by EU Japan Fest (Japan)
- 2006,8 Vermont Studio Center – Asian Annual Award - Freeman Fellowship (VA, USA)
- 2005 Gunma Youth Biennale '05 (2 Works) Gunma Museum of Modern Art (Japan)

### Film Festivals Selection

- 2023 COLORS - Pune Film Festival (India)
- 2022 NEW HEAVEN – Diary Film NYC (NY, USA)  
COLORS - Fisura, International Festival of Experimental Film & Video (Mexico)
- 2021 NEW FLAG for NEW PEOPLE - Prague Biennale (Supported by the creative European program of the European Union) (Czech)  
NEW FLAG for NEW PEOPLE - International Multimedia Art Festival (Supported by Republic of Serbia Ministry of Culture and Information) (Serbia).  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas and On the Greyhound– Diary Film NYC (NY, USA)  
81 to 1 -version 0- - Benson Film Festival / MAMO gallery (NE / USA)  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - SYDNEY World Film Festival (Australia)
- 2020 Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - Fisura International Festival of Experimental Film (Mexico)  
COLORS - Broadway International Film Festival (selected by the city of El Monte and the consulate general of Mexico) - (CA, USA)  
81 to 1 Play the Video (organized by Centro Cultural Universitario) - (Argentina)  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - Festival Internacional de Cinema de Lleida Visual Art (France)  
COLORS - Other Movie Lugano Film Festival / LUX art house(Swiss)  
Save the Last Dance for Me Semi Finalist - Other Movie Lugano Film Festival / LUX art house(Swiss)  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - Vladivostok International Film Festival «Pacific Meridian» / Okean Movie Theater (Russia)  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - International Video Art Festival Now&After / Moscow Contemporary Art Center Winzavod (Russia)  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - 7 Seconds International Film Festival / UNA: Departamento de Artes Audiovisuales (Argentina)  
COLORS - 7 Seconds International Film Festival / UNA: Departamento de Artes Audiovisuales (Argentina)

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COLORS - Louisiana LGBT+ Film Festival (USA).  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - Pune Short Film Festival (India)  
Save the Last Dance for Me - Pune Short Film Festival (India)  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - Minikino Film Week / Bali International Short Film Festival - (Indonesia)  
COLORS - III Muestra de Video Arte Faenza (Colombia)  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - Playbutton Short Film Festival 2020 (India)  
Fluxus In Contemporary America - interview to Jonas Mekas - Cinema Lab 2020 (Colombia)  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - Americana Film Fest (Spain)  
COLORS - Moinho Cine Fest (Portugal)

2019 Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - Short Film Day I Kortfilmsdagen på Moderna Museet Malmö (Sweden)  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - intimalente/intimatelers film festival (Italia)  
PAINTING EXHIBITION -experimental for painting- - Malabo International Music & Film Festival (Equatorial Guinea)  
Save the Last Dance for Me - Malabo International Music & Film Festival (Equatorial Guinea)  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - Paadmaan project (Iran)  
Fluxus In Contemporary America - interview to Jonas Mekas - Paadmaan project (Iran)  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - CODEC (Mexico City, Mexico)  
Last interview film of Jonas Mekas - Special Mention - London X4 Seasonal Short Movie Festival (UK)  
Fluxus in Contemporary America Best Documentary - Eurasia International Monthly Film Festival (Russia)  
Save the Last Dance for Me - Eurasia International Monthly Film Festival (Russia)  
Save the Last Dance for Me (Semi Finalist) - jelly FEST Film Festival (CA, USA)  
Save the Last Dance for Me - Indie Short Fest(LA, USA)  
Fluxus in Contemporary America - Indie Short Fest(LA, USA)  
Save the Last Dance for Me - Independent Shorts Awards(LA, USA)  
Fluxus in Contemporary America - Calcutta International Cult Film Festival(India)

### Invited Solo Exhibition

2023 June 20-July 21 NEW FLAG for NEW PEOPLE – Geidai Shokudo at Tokyo Art University (Japan)  
2022 May 27-June 18 Vegetable in Isolation 2020 – Artspace Galley (VA, USA)  
2020 Dec 10-June 31 Vegetable in Isolation 2020 - NO WORLD project space THE GALLERY (NY, USA)  
Oct 10- Nov15 solo show - Asagaya Art Streets Gallery (Japan - from 2014 every year)  
2019 Aug 3-31 Line to me - Haco Gallery (NY, USA)  
March 3-16 Tomatinyo - CAAA Gallery (Portugal - from 2012 every year)  
2017 Nov 17 Closer 2.0 - Wall of Buffer Zone, (Cyprus)  
2016 June 15-22 Noise of Society - SPC Gallery (Japan)  
2014 May 9-20 solo show - O3one Gallery - NPO Japan Yugo Art Project invited (Serbia)  
2013 March 3-17 solo show - CAAA Gallery - CEO of European Capital of Culture 2012 Invited (Portugal)  
2012 May 9-20 I draw to what is there” - O3One Gallery (Serbia)  
2005 May 15-June 9 Gunma Museum of Modern Art - Gunma Youth Biennale '05 invited (Japan)

### Invited Exhibition/Events

2023 Oct 13- Jan 24 Out of Bounds: Japanese Women Artists in Fluxus - Japan Society NY(NY, USA)  
Aug 3-16 Inside Job – Christie’s NY (NY, USA)  
Feb 9-March 15 Sojourner – Sojourner gallery (NY, USA)  
2022 Dec 22-Feb 4 up close and far away...(4 persons show with Jonas Mekas) – M.K. Čiurlionis Art Museum Picture Gallery (Lithuania)  
Sep 10-Oct 15 Nafas – The Invisible dog art center / The Armory Show 2022 VIP event (NY, USA)  
July 13-Sep 11 up close and far away...(4persons show with Jonas Mekas)-Jonas Meka Visual Arts Center (Lithuania)  
July 2-24 New Topia – Mizuma & Kips Gallery (NY, USA) Self curated  
2021 April 29 Millennium Film Screening - Millennium Film work shop (NY, USA)  
March 27-April 29 I depicted what is there! – Christine Frechard gallery (PT, USA)  
2019 April 9-20 When Black Swallows will Red – La Mama Gallarie (NY, USA)  
June 6 Jean Jenet’s Eternal Smile (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) - Synesthesia gallery (NY, USA)  
April 19 Present for Jonas - Microscope gallery (NY, USA)  
2017 Nov 7 Performance at Bedesten in Nicosia Cyprus from Home for Cooperation as collaboration Artist of Buffer Fringe Festival 4 with Nihat Agdac (Cyprus)  
2014 Oct 1-31 Art Box Exhibition Atrie K(Japan)  
Oct 1-31 O3one Gallery (Belgrad, Serbia) NPO Japan Yugo Art Project invited  
July 6-15 Zushi Art Site 2014 invited (Japan).  
2013 Oct 1-31 CAAA Gallery (Portugal) European Capital of Culture 2012 Invited  
2011 Sep 9-17 ZONE” - Tan Shi Art Space (China)  
July 6-15 Art Shower Yokohama ‘11 - Yokohama Shimin Gallery (Japan)  
June 6-15 We were young and immortal - Gallery Goodfriday (France)  
2010 Dec 5-20 Christmas Auction 2010 - SPC Gallery (Japan)  
June 6-15 Contemporary Art From Japan” – Luna Gallery (Sweden)

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June 6-15	Focusing On A New Generation 2010 – Gallery Natuka (Japan)
2010 Dec 12-20	Morning Star Exhibition - Exhibit Live & Moris Gallery (Japan)
2008 Dec 12-20	Kyobashi 3-3-8 Exhibition - Ai Gallery (Japan)
Dec 10-22	X'mas Auction - SPC Gallery (Japan)
July 6-18	Debli project Art Tour 2008 - Starbucks Coffee (Japan)
Jan 9-15	Article Prize Group Exhibition - A.J.C. Auction Gallery (Japan)
2007 May5-15	Debli project vol.1 - Le Deco 1,2,3,4F (Japan)
2006 Aug 8-20	36th Contemporary Artist Center ART MEDICINE - Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum (Japan)
2005 June 9-July 17	Gunma Museum of Modern Art (Japan) Gunma Youth Biennale '05 invited (Japan)
2004 Feb 5-16	Five Art University's Graduation Exhibition - Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum (Japan)
2002 Dec 10-19	Hei Exhibition - G-Art Gallery (Japan)
Dec 10	a & a & Kyodo Compa vol.3 - CLUB ASIA, Vuenos (Japan)
2001 Oct 10-24, June 6-18, May MAU Gallery (Japan)	
1999 Oct 10-24	MAU Gallery (Japan)

### Residency

2023 Nov 3-12	Sokolski Dom (Serbia) supported by EU Japan Fest and Holbein Painting Materials Co.
Oct 16-April 15	Jonas Mekas Research and Production Residency by Monira Foundation (NJ, USA)
June 26-July 9	Monira Performance Residency at Mana Contemporary by Monira Foundation (NJ, USA)
2022 Oct 14-29	NGO ART BOX invited A.I.R. in European Capital of Culture supported by EU Japan Fest (Serbia)
Aug 30-Nov 3	Bronx Art Space residency in Governor's Island (NY, USA)
June 6-19	Monira Performance Residency by Monira Foundation / Mana Contemporary Art (NJ, USA)
2018-19 Sep 1-Aug 31	New York City Artist in Residency supported by Japanese government cultural section (Japan)
2014 June 6-July 15	Zushi Art site supported by Zushi city(Japan)
2013 Nov 1-Dec 31	CAAA supported by EU Japan Fest (Portugal)
2013 June 6-July 15	Nakanojo Biennale supported by Nakanojo Biennale(Japan)
2012 Oct 1-Nov 29	European Capital of Culture / Guimaraese 2012 (Portugal)
2012 May 5-19	NPO Japan Yugo Art Project / O3one Gallery (Serbia)
2011 June 1-July 17	Nakanojo Biennale supported by Nakanojo Biennale (Japan)
2009 June 1-July 15	Nakanojo Biennale supported by Nakanojo Biennale (Japan)
2006, 2008 Aug 31-Sep 30	Vermont Studio Center supported by Freeman foundation (VT, USA)

### Art Fair

2022 Sep 22-Oct 15	Armory Show 2022 (NY, USA)
2021 Aug 31-Sep 7	Holbein Art Fair 2021 (Japan)
2008 June 10-12	Affordable Art Fair (NY, USA)

### Invited Performance

2023 July 9	NEW FLAG for NEW PEOPLE – Zamami Beach at Okinawa (Japan)
May 22	NEW FLAG for NEW PEOPLE – The Emily Harvey Foundation Gallery(NY, USA)
2022 Oct 16	NEW FLAG for NEW PEOPLE – Novi sad 2022 European Capital of Culture (Serbia)
July 4	NEW POETRY for NEW PEOPLE – Monira Foundation, Foundation space (NJ, USA)
April 20	Poetry Performance – 20   20 Gallery / Elizabeth Foundation for Art (NY, USA)
April 16	Voice performance w Weronika Trojanska, Jeffrey Parkins - Emily Harvey Foundation Gallery(NY, USA)
April 3	Poetry Reading+Video, Sound collaborated w Jean Carla Rodea, Vered Engelhard-Transpeco(NY, USA)
July 9	Poetry Reading – Anthology Film Archives (NY, USA)
2021 Oct 16	Poetry Reading+Video, Sound collaborated w Lee Tusman-Flux Factory in Governors Island (NY,USA)
June 11	Poetry Reading – MoMA PS 1 (NY, USA)
April 21	Poetry Reading Poetry in the Park - Snug harbor Cultural Center (NY, USA)
2020 July 22	Quarantine Concerts, Mottel Media Broadcast / Art Jones, Chihiro Ito, Muyassar Kurdi, Luke Stewart
June 20	Zooma on La Mama online - School of hard knocks invited (NY, USA)
April 19	Free Verse - Queens Museum invited (NY, USA)
2019 May 8	Paint for the silence by Chihiro ITO - Synesthesia (NY, USA)
2018 Dec 28	Matt Mottel + Chihiro ITO + Steve Dalachinsky - Muchmore's (NY, USA)
2017 Nov 17	Buffer Fringe Festival [European Capital of Culture] - Home for Cooperation invited (Cyprus)
2012 May 5	I depicted what is there by Chihiro ITO / CAAA (Portugal)
2012 Sep 9	I depicted what is there by Chihiro ITO / SKC (Serbia)

### Guest Lecturer

- “ARAKAWA and Chihiro ITO painting work in now America” Kyoto Art University, Kansai University, The Reversible Destiny Foundation (Japan) 2022
- “about my art video works” Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana (Colombia) 2021,
- “about my art works” Kumamoto Prefecture University (Japan) 2017,
- “about Japan and my art works” CAAA (Portugal) 2019, 2013, 2012,

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“about Japan and my art works” SKC (Serbia) 2010,  
“about my art works” Vermont Studio Center (VT, USA) 2006, 2008,

### Media Publications

Like Water in the River, NYC-based Multimedia Artist Chihiro ITO Li tang magazine (USA) - Oct, 2022  
On the New York City! - The Asahi Shimbun (Japan) – September, August, July, Jan 2021, June 2020, Nov, Sep, July, May, April, Jan, Jan / 2019 Nov 2018  
The New York times Style magazine: Japan (Japan) - March 2019  
Syukan NY Seikatsu - Oct, June 2020, April, March, Jan 2019  
Expressing the Catabolism of Daily Life Contemporary Artist Chihiro Ito - The Japan Voice (USA) - April 2019  
Father of Experimental Film, Jonas Mekas Die - Syukan New York Seikatsu (USA) - Jan 2019  
News Flash - Parathyro.com - Nov 2017  
Kanal Sim (Cyprus) - Oct 2017  
Pic News (Cyprus) - Nov 2017  
Art Column - 99 新聞 (China) - Dec 2011  
Exhibition Review - Yomiuri News Paper - Jan 2011, Jun 2010  
Exhibition Review - Mainichi News Paper - Jun 2010  
Evening News - T.V. Yamanash - Jan 2011 / Jan 2015  
Exhibition Review - Kulturdelen.net - Oct 2010  
Chihiro Ito - A Landscape Wall Painting” by Ashely Rawlings - Japan Times May - 2005  
Daily news - Tokyo Television (Japan) - Sep 2005

### Live Painting

2019 May JEAN GENET'S ETERNAL SMILE 2 Synesthesia gallery(NY, USA)  
2015 March Anime Street of JR as Asagaya Art Streets 2015 (Japan)  
2014 June H&R Roppongi (Japan)  
March Art Wall of Asagaya Art Streets 2014(Japan)  
2012 May O3one Gallery (Serbia)  
May SKC (Serbia)  
Oct C.A.A.A. in Guimaraes 2012 (European Capital of Culture) (Portugal)  
2009 Aug Keyaki Garden Festival - Le Musee (Japan)

### Artist Talk

2022 March “Arakawa Shusaku and Chihiro ITO’s painting in now” – Kyoto University, The Reversible Destiny Foundation (NY, USA)  
2021 March “Artist talk” – online Christine Frechard Gallery (PI, USA)  
2019 Nov “Artist talk” JAJA (NY, USA)  
Sep “Report form New York” - Asagaya Art Streets 2019 (Japan)  
Aug “Artist talk” Haco Gallery (NY, USA)  
2018 Sep “Report form Cyprus” - Asagaya Art Streets 2019 (Japan)  
2011 Sep “Report form Serbia” - Gendai Heights gallery DEN (Japan)  
2010 Aug “Chihiro Ito x La Mano Fria Talk Show” - Blue Square Café (Japan)

### Workshop

2023 Oct Design own flag at Governors Island Farm(NY,USA) supported by Holbein Paint Material co. Grow NYC  
June Design own flag at Governors Island Farm(NY,USA) supported by Holbein Paint Material co. Grow NYC  
2022 Oct Design own flag at Novisad (Serbia/ European Capital of Culture)  
2013 Oct Workshop at Nakano Antena Street (Japan)  
2012 Oct My Favorite Things - workshop with elementary school children in their school at Guimaraes 2012 (Portugal/ European Capital of Culture)  
May 5 Work shop for high school students at SKC (Serbia)  
2011 Dec Let’s paint to the icon of snow flakes! - Setagaya Museum (Japan)

### Curation

2022 Dec 11 NEW POETRY for NEW PEOPLE – Monira Foundation (NJ, USA)  
July 2-24 New Topia – Mizuma & Kips Gallery (NY, USA)  
2021 Sep 17-19 Online collaboration event NO WORLD project space (NY, USA)  
2020 Dec 18-20 Online collaboration event NO WORLD project space (NY, USA)  
2019 Aug 24 Basho’s Eternal Smail (NY, USA)  
June 26 George Maciunas’s Eternal Smail (NY, USA)  
2018 June 6 Panphagia 2018 – Eco Farm Asano (Japan)  
Oct 10 Asagaya Art Streets 2018 (Japan)  
June 6 The Vision & Sound 2 – gallery Valure (Japan)

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May 5 The Vision & Sound 3 - Nando (Japan)  
March 3 The Vision & Sound 4 - Asagaya (Japan)  
2017 Jan 15 Panphagia 2017 – Eco Farm Asano (Japan)  
Oct 10 Asagaya Art Streets 2016(Japan)  
Oct 10 The Vision & Sound 1 - Asagaya (Japan)  
2016 Panphagia 2016 – Eco Farm Asano(Japan)  
Asagaya Art Streets 2016(Japan)  
2015 Asagaya Art Streets 2015(Japan)  
2014 Panphagia 2014 – Eco Farm Asano(Japan)  
Asagaya Art Streets 2014(Japan)

### Archived

UCLA Music Library / University of California, Los Angeles (CA, USA)  
Anthology Film Archives (NY, USA)  
Yes We Cannibal (LI, USA)  
National Institute for Educational Policy Research (Japan)  
Minikino Film Library / Bali International Short Film Festival (Indonesia)  
Paadmaan project (Iran)  
CAAA (Portugal)

### Published

2020 COLORS (visual poetry book) by Chihiro ITO  
2019 ON THE NYC 2019 (visual book)  
Dance Structure Digital Painting (visual book)  
EGOTO / Chihiro ITO (visual portfolio book)  
2018 Closer 2.0 (visual book)

### Founded

2023 POETRTRY WORKS – Christie's NY (Experimental Poetry Event)  
2022 NEW POETRTRY for NEW PEOPLE (Experimental Poetry Event)  
2020 NO WORLD project space – NYC/USA (Experimental project space. Founded with NYC artist Mica Scalin)  
2012 Panphagia – Japan (Art event at a farm)