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Profile Summary

- **Multidisciplinary Artist and Composer:** Leader of the experimental rhythm group *goat*, solo electronic music project *YPY*, and the duo *KAKUHAN* with cellist Yuki Nakagawa. Engaged in film and theater composition.
 - **Record Label Founder:** Operates *NAKID* and *Birdfriend*, which specialize in releasing contemporary and electronic music.
 - **International Touring Experience:** Over 100 performances abroad, primarily across Europe.
 - **Award-Winning Composer:** Recipient of the 2024 Best Composer Award at the Estonian Film Awards (EFTA) for the film *The Invisible Fight*.
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Recent Activities

2024

- **April:** *goat* and *KAKUHAN* EU Tour (8 performances in 7 countries, including REWIRE [NL] and BRDCST Festival [BE]).
- **April:** Won the Best Composer Award at EFTA 2024 for *The Invisible Fight*.
- **July:** *goat* EU Tour (9 performances in 4 countries, including the UK and Spain, supported by JLOX+ and the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry).
- **August:** Premiered composition *Reversing Songs. Into Songs*. (Supported by Osaka City and the National Federation of Certified Tax Advisors).
- **September-October:** *KAKUHAN* EU Tour (4 performances in 3 countries, including OUT.FEST [PT], supported by JLOX+ and the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry).

2023

- **April:** *KAKUHAN* EU performances at Rewire Festival [NL] and Maison de la culture du Japon à Paris [FR].
- **June:** Premiered composition *Phase Transition* (commissioned by ROHM Theatre Kyoto).
- **November:** *goat* EU Tour (24 performances in 11 countries, supported by Japan Foundation).

2022

- **November:** Premiered *musica s/tirring* by KAKUHAN (supported by *Arts for the Future! 2* by the Agency for Cultural Affairs, Japan).

2021

- **February:** Released music for *Make the Audience Tremble*, a musical film featuring taiko ensemble *Kodo*, directed by Toshiaki Toyoda.
- **March:** Composed for *Without References*, a dance performance by choreographer Cindy Van Acker (premiered in Geneva, Switzerland).
- **December:** Premiered *INTERDIFFUSION* at a special venue in Hokuto City, Yamanashi Prefecture.

Selected Discography

- [Goat – Joy in Fear](#) (LP/CD) [NAKID], 2023
- [Koshiro Hino – GEIST II](#) (LP) [NAKID], 2023
- [KAKUHAN – Metal Zone](#) (LP) [NAKID], 2022
- [YPY – Be A Little More Selfish](#) (LP/CD) [EM Records], 2019

Social Media

- [Instagram \(Koshiro Hino\)](#)
- [Instagram \(goat\)](#)

Major Publications & Features

- *Review of the public experiment “GEIST – ICA Kyoto*
[Read here](#)
- *Bubblin’ Up: YPY on Osaka’s Experimental Scene – XLR8R*
[Read here](#)
- *YPY – Out Of Sync – XLR8R*
[Read here](#)