

Akaike Ryoto

Artist / Film Director

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Rooted in the philosophy of 'Editing,' Ryoto Akaike's practice is a profound sharing of a unique 'Point of View' that perceives the world as a constant, interconnected circulation. Since 2016, he has utilized both painting and film to capture the generative 'Ku' (Emptiness) that exists within the remnants of presence. While his multi-disciplinary approach has earned international acclaim, he remains dedicated to deepening his exploration of the contemporary art scene, visualizing the invisible threads of our ever-transforming reality.

Education

M.F.A. in Japanese Painting Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan

B.F.A. in Japanese Painting Kyoto University of Art, Kyoto, Japan

SELECTED ART FAIRS

2026: Hybrid Art Fair, Madrid, Spain

2025: Affordable Art Fair (Hamburg / Stockholm / Vienna)

2024: Positions Art Fair, Berlin, Germany

2019: Affordable Art Fair Melbourne, Australia

2017: ART FAIR TOKYO, Japan

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019: Ethology, Taipei, Taiwan

2019: FEEL, UYart Gallery, Taichung, Taiwan

2016: Akaike Ryoto Solo Exhibition, MDNA Kitchen Salon, Tainan, Taiwan

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

2024: Best Feature Film, Avignon International Film Festival, France (for Yellow Margarine)

2024: Best Psychedelic Feature Film, The Psychedelic Film And Music Festival, New York, USA (for Yellow Margarine)

2024: Grand Prix, Nasu International Short Film Festival, Japan (for Blatant Lie)

2024: Grand Prix, Atami Short Film Festival, Japan (for In Rainbows)

2020: Selected Artist, "Hoshino Resorts x avex" Creators Wall, Tokyo

2016: Award for Excellence, Monsters Exhibition, Tokyo & New York

FILMOGRAPHY (Written & Directed)

2023: Yellow Margarine (Feature, 102 min.)

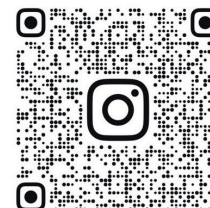
2022: Blatant Lie (Short, 40 min.)

2021: In Rainbows (Short, 15 min.)

Artist Statement(English version available online)

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