

# MAKIKO HARRIS

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Lives and works between London, UK and San Francisco, CA

## EDUCATION

- 2023 MA Contemporary Art Practice: Critical Practice, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2019-2012 Continuing Education, California College of the Arts, Painting, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 BA Philosophy (major) and Studio Art (minor), Tufts University, Boston, MA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Salon Show, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL  
*Needle Dance*, Makiko Harris Studio x Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery x art'otel Hoxton, London
- 2024 *Lacquered Rebellion*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
- 2022 *Be a Body with Me*, Pop-Up at a private gallery, London
- 2021 *Jewels of Consciousness*, Pop-Up at Dyson Gallery, London
- 2020 *The Truth of Consequences Series*, The Academy SF, San Francisco, CA  
*The Truth or Consequences Series*, Magnolia Brewing, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 *Silent Conviction*, Frank Ratchye Project Space, San Francisco, CA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Hallen Kunstfestival*, Wilhelm Hallen, Berlin, Germany  
*Stoff. Textil und der weibliche Akt*, Villa Schöningen, Potsdam, Germany  
*Abenteuer Körper*, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Germany  
EXPO Chicago, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Body Archive*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin  
*Trust Me With Your Troubles*, Ames Yavuz Gallery, London  
*Abenteuer Körper*, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Germany
- 2024 *Ingram Prize Finalist Exhibition*, Unit 1 Gallery, London  
*Confront and Constrain*, Ames Yavuz Gallery, Singapore  
*Kink*, Maximilian Wölgang Gallery, London  
*Material Instinct*, 120710 Gallery, Berkeley  
*Unravelling*, Maximilian Wolfgang Gallery, Vienna, Austria  
London Art Fair, Commonsense Gallery, London
- 2023 Group Show, Commonsense Gallery, Vienna, Austria  
*Pandora: The Art of Loves*, Artiq, London  
*Tongue: Bodies Beyond Words*, London  
*The Edge*, Gallery G (supported by Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation), Hiroshima, Japan  
*RCA 2023 Degree Show*, The Truman Brewery, London

*Texture*, Liz Lidgett Gallery, Des Moines, IA  
*Beyond Surface Tactile Presence*, screening of Circle Burn, Tate Modern, London  
*Beyond Surface Festival*, Montez Press Radio, New York, NY and online  
*Unfolding Traces* presented by Pigeon Park, The Hangar Gallery, London  
 2022 *Beyond Repetition*, The Old Chickpea Factory, Messejana, Portugal  
 2021 *Longevity*, Secession Gallery, San Francisco, California

## AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

2025 Arts Connected, Bodrum, Turkey  
 2024 Ingram Prize 2024 Finalist, London  
 PADA Artistic Residency, Lisbon, Portugal  
 2023 Grand Prize Winner: The HIGH Prize for Excellence, HIGH, London  
 2022 Grant Recipient, Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation, London  
 Buinho Creative Residency, Messejana, Portugal  
 2019 Art and Soul International Residency, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico

## SELECTED PRESS

2025 Schön! Magazine: The Poetry Behind Makiko Harris' Needle Dance  
 Fab UK: The Art of Fate: Artist Makiko Harris on Needle Dance and the Power of Collaboration  
 House of Solo: Makiko Harris and Her Artistic Endeavor  
 Cultural Dose: Beneath the Surface: Artist Makiko Harris on her immersive new exhibition 'Needle Dance'  
 Hinton Magazine: Interview with Makiko Harris, the artist behind the bold underwater film and multimedia exhibition 'Needle Dance'  
 Londonite: Makiko Harris Brings 'Needle Dance' to art'otel Hoxton: A Cinematic Dive into Fate, Feminism, and Connection  
 Mint: Makiko Harris to unveil innovative exhibition Needle Dance  
 Made in Shoreditch Magazine: Underwater Artistry: Makiko Harris Brings "Needle Dance" to Hoxton  
 London Daily News: A bold underwater film and multimedia art exhibition exploring fate, feminism, and the power of connection comes to London  
 2024 Fetch Magazine: Makiko Harris' Lacquered Rebellion at Kristin Hjellegjerde  
 Hero Magazine: Weekend Combo Exhibition: Lacquered Rebellion  
 Munchies Art Club Magazine: Makiko Harris: Exploring Feminist Identity Through Monumental Art  
 FAD Magazine: Top 5 Art Exhibitions to See in London in September  
 FAD Magazine: Oversized fingernails, giant knitting needles, chains and aluminium stockings  
 Organ Thing: Five Recommended Art Shows – Makiko Harris at Kristin Hjellegjerde  
 SuboArt Magazine, On Belonging, Empowerment, and the Color Red  
 2023 HIGH, 2023 Prize Winner Makiko Harris

COLLECTIONS

The Bunker Museum, Orlando, Florida (USA)  
Kaiser Permanente, Walnut Creek, California (USA)