

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

2026 (Upcoming) Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA
(Upcoming) Roca Gallery by Zaha Hadid Architects, London, UK
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

2026 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
New Contemporaries, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Middlesbrough, UK
2025 *Hallen Kunstfestival*, Wilhelm Hallen, Berlin, Germany
Stoff. Textil und der weibliche Akt, Villa Schöningen, Potsdam, Germany
Abenteurer 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
Abenteurer Körper, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Germany
2024 *Ingram Prize Finalist Exhibition*, Unit 1 Gallery, London
Confront and Constrain, Ames Yavuz Gallery, Singapore
Kink, Maximilian Wolfgang 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
HIGH, 2023 Prize Winner Makiko Harris

2023

COLLECTIONS

The Bunker Museum, Orlando, Florida (USA)

Kaiser Permanente, Walnut Creek, California (USA)