

ALEXA KUMIKO HATANAKA

Lives and works in Toronto, Canada

EDUCATION

- 2012 OCADU Bachelor of Fine Arts, Printmaking, with distinction
 2011 Nanjing Arts Institute, China, traditional Chinese Printmaking

SOLO & DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 (Upcoming) *Against the wind, with the wind*, public art commission for Lassonde Art Trail, Toronto, CA
 (Upcoming) Collection commission for the Wellin Museum, Clinton, USA
 ついたよ: Becoming by Making, Kotaro Nukaga Gallery, Tokyo, JP (w. Kazuhito Kawai)
- 2025 Patience and Persistence, Prince Takamado Gallery at the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo, JP (w. Johnny Nghiem)
 Imagination, Collection commission for New York Presbyterian Hospital, NYC, USA
 Rumination, solo booth at Armoury Art Fair, w. Patel Brown Gallery, NYC, USA
 Shake the Ground, solo exhibition, Foreman Gallery, Sherbrooke, CA
- 2024 *In case my mind [betrays] me, let me say one last thing.*, curated by Anne-Laure, Lemaitre, Trotter&Sholer, NYC, USA
Final Gasp of the Nervous System, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, CA
Ohayo Radio, Ino-cho Paper Museum, Kochi, JP (w. Johnny Nghiem)
- 2023 *susceptibility to gravity*, Patel Brown Gallery, Montreal, CA
Unchanging and changing and changing, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre Gallery, Toronto, CA
Anonymous Art Project, Tokyo, JP (w. Devon Shinoyama)
- 2022 *Washi 和紙: connecting cultures, countries, generations*, Nikkei National Museum, Burnaby, CA (w. Naoko Matsubara)
side by each 2.0, AXENE07, Gatineau, CA
- 2021 *side by each*, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, CA
- 2019 *Do you want to take the short-cut or the long-cut?*, Open Studio Gallery, Toronto, CA
PA System, General Hardware, Toronto, CA
- 2018 *wind wind*, The Trace Gallery, Zurich, CH
- 2014 *Larding and Barding*, The Trace Gallery, Zurich, CH

- 2012 *Cultural Persistence*, DDR Projects, Long Beach, USA
Evoke's Pancake House, Montana Gallery, Barcelona, ES
- 2011 *Donnacona*, La Place Forte, Paris, FR
Think Tent, Le Labo, Toronto, CA
- 2010 *Choose Your Own Adventure*, Articulate Baboon, Cairo, EG

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 (Upcoming) *Mebuku. Where good things grow*. Maebashi Biennale, Maebashi, JP
In Minor Keys, 61st International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia by Koyo Kouoh, Venice, IT
As waters merge — swaying waves beckoning us closer, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, CA
Hundred Quilts No Knots Without Weight, River Art Gallery, Taipei, TW
Tomorrow belongs to those who can hear it calling / Ang kinabukasan ay nakalaan sa mga nakaririnig, 125 Projects, Manila, PH
Sanctuary, Fridman Gallery, New York City, USA
Boundary Layers, Whitespace Gallery, Atlanta, USA
Orbital, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, DE
Art Fair Philippines, w. 125 Projects, Manila, PH
Journey of the Mind, w. Without SHAPE Without FORM, touring exhibition across Calgary Contemporary, Campbell House Museum, Vancouver Art Gallery (CA) and San Francisco, USA
OCADU Gala Auction, OCAD University, Toronto, CA
- 2025 *Patel Brown: Five Years of Art, Collaboration & Community*, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, CA
Tokyo Gendai Fair, w. Kotaro Nukaga Gallery, Tokyo, JP
Gestures of Abundance, Walk & Talk Bienal de Artes, Azores, PT
Dallas Art Fair, w. Patel Brown Gallery, Dallas, USA
Felix Art Fair, Los Angeles, USA
What We Carry, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, CA
- 2024 *Menagerie*, The Wellin Museum, Clinton, NY, USA
Northern Exposure, Praz Delavallade Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Dallas Art Fair, w. Patel Brown Gallery, Dallas, USA
eroding territory, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, CA
- 2023 *MELTWATER*, new commission and exhibition, curated by Claire Shea, Fogo Island Arts, CA
To pluck eternity along the lines of circadian rhythm, curated by Patrick Cruz, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, CA

The Third Scenario, Art Gallery of Guelph, curated by Holly Chang, Guelph, CA

Martian Chronicles: And the Moon Be Still as Bright, Harper's, NYC, USA

Art Toronto, w. Trotter&Sholer (NYC) and Patel Brown Gallery (Toronto), Toronto, CA

Dallas Art Fair, w. Patel Brown Gallery, Dallas, USA

Surface Temperature, curated by Cecilia González Godino, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, CA

Break It to Me Gently, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, CA

2022 *CROSSING*, curated by Keita Morimoto, Kotaro Nukaga Gallery, Tokyo, JP

Art Toronto, w. Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, CA

Sonic Acts Digital Arts Festival, collaborative video installation, Amsterdam, NL

A Land of All Possibilities, curated by Anne-Laure Lemaitre, Trotter&Sholer, NYC, USA

Expo Chicago, w. Patel Brown Gallery, Chicago, USA

2021 *Papier Art Fair*, w. Patel Brown Gallery, Montreal, CA

Artifacts of the Horizon, Part 2: Settling into Space, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, CA

Art Toronto, limited edition commission, w. Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, CA

GTA21 (w. Ashoona Ashoona), Commission for Museum of Contemporary Art Triennial, Toronto, CA

NADA House, exhibiting w. Patel Brown Gallery, Governors Island, USA

2020 *Art Toronto*, limited edition commission, w. Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, CA

Arctic: Culture and Climate, The British Museum, London, GB (EOI + collaborators)

Adapt and Pivot, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, CA

Atigiit, Silapaat, Kenojuak Cultural Centre, Kinngait, CA (EOI + collaborators)

2019 *Sinaaqpagiaqtuut/The Long-Cut*, Toronto Biennial of Art, installation in conjunction with public performance, Toronto, CA (PA System + EOI + collaborators)

TSG, curated by Syrus Marcus Ware, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, CA

Nature As Communities, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, CA (EOI)

2018 *uvanga and imagine if*, Legislative Assembly of Nunavut Gallery, Iqaluit, CA (EOI)

2017 *Every. Now. Then: Reframing Nationhood*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, CA (PA System + EOI)

Lightning Speak: Solo and Collaborative Works of Raven Chacon, collaborative video, University of New Mexico Art Gallery, Albuquerque, NM & Fine Arts Center at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, USA

Inuuqatigiitsiarniq, The Theatre Centre, Toronto, CA (EOI)

Darn Windy, Video screenings, Art on Screens, Mississauga, CA (PA System)

2016 *Flow Edge: New Art and Collaborations from the North*, travelling collaborative video, Urban Shaman, Winnipeg, CA, Canada House, London, GB & AXENÉO7, Gatineau, QC

- Lost Faces*, The Trace Gallery, Zurich, CH
- 2015 *Gauge*, Video Screening, collaborative video, Nuit Blanche, Toronto, CA
The Divadale Project, site-specific temporary installations, Toronto, CA
- 2014 *Hard Twist: This is Personal*, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, CA
- 2013 *Guanlan International Printmaking Biennale Exhibition*, Shenzhen, CN
Mutual Friends, Parenthesis, Halifax, CA
- 2012 *This We Know*, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, CA
Artsu Matsuri, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, Toronto, CA
20 Under 30, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, CA
Under 30 at 30, Japanese Paper Place, Toronto, CA
8 Vignettes, performance w. Annyen Lam, The Music Gallery, Toronto, CA
Black Sheep, The Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, CA

COLLECTIONS

- National Gallery Singapore, SG
- The British Museum, London, GB
- Shiga Prefecture Museum, Ōtsu, JP
- Material Art and Design Museum, New York, USA
- Dallas Art Museum, Dallas, USA
- National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, CA
- The Wellin Museum, Clinton, USA
- McMicheal Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, CA
- Scotiabank Collection
- TD Bank Collection
- RBC Bank Collection
- Art Bank at Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, CA
- Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, CA
- Guanlan Printmaking Base, Shenzhen, CN
- Canada Goose Collections: Germany, China, Canada, Scotland
- Private collections

AWARDS

- 2026 National Gallery of Canada: Sobey Art Award, Longlist
- 2025 Canada Council for the Arts: Residency Grant
- 2024 Canada Council for the Arts: Project Grant
Canada Council for the Arts: Travel Grant
- 2023 Canada Council for the Arts: Project Grant
- 2022 Canada Council for the Arts: Project Grant
Canada Council for the Arts: Mentorship Grant
- 2021 Canada Council for the Arts: Travel Grant
- 2020 Toronto Arts Council: Mid-Career Project Grant
Canada Council for the Arts: Travel Grant
Canada Council for the Arts: Research & Creation Project Grant
Ontario Arts Council: Artists in Communities Grant
- 2019 Jarislowsky Outstanding Artist Fellowship, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity
Canada Council for the Arts: Concept to Realization Project Grant
Ontario Arts Council: Visual Arts Project Grant
Ontario Arts Council: Artists in Communities Grant
Canada Council for the Arts: Travel Grant
- 2017 Canada Council for the Arts: New Chapter Grant
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami: Project Funding Support (EOI)
Canadian Heritage: Canada 150, Nunavut 150 Project Grant (EOI)
- 2016 Canada Council for the Arts: Visual Artist Project Grant
W. Garfield Weston Foundation - Embassy of Imagination Project Support
- 2015 Americans for the Arts Public Art Network, Outstanding Works of 2014

Ontario Arts Council: Travel Grant

Canada Council for the Arts: Visual Arts Project Grant

Canadian Heritage: Community Celebrations Pan Am Games Fund (EOI)

Arts Development Grant: Government of Nunavut (EOI)

2014 Canada Council for the Arts: Travel Grant

Ontario Arts Council: Craft Development

2013 Ontario Arts Council: Chalmers Fellowship

RESIDENCIES

2026 Arts Maebashi, Maebashi, JP (four weeks)

2025 Black Rock, Dakar, SN (twelve weeks)

2024 Bed Stuy Art Residency, Brooklyn, USA (four weeks)

Tom Thomson Shack Artist Residency, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg, CA (four weeks)

2022 Kashiki Seishi & WashiPlus, Ino, Kochi, JP (ten weeks)

2019 Place des Arts Farrelton, Farrelton, CA (four weeks)

Craft as Contemporary Art, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, CA (five weeks)

Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, CA (sixteen weeks)

2018 Ontario Science Centre, Toronto, CA (one week)

2016 St. Michael's Printshop Residency, St. John's, CA (four weeks)

2015 Kinngait Studios Residency, Kinngait, CA (twelve weeks)

2013 Guanlan International Printmaking Base Residency, Shenzhen, CN (four weeks)

Ontario Arts Council: Chalmers Fellowship, Ontario and Nunavut, CA (fifteen weeks)

2012 Artists in the Park Residency, Beausoleil Island, CA (two weeks)

2010 Chapter 3: ManifesTO Residency, 52 McCaul, Toronto, CA (four weeks)