

RUSSO ▲ LEE GALLERY

KO KIRK YAMAHIRA

Born: 1976, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

"the front to the reverse to what is in between," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR	2023
"Recent Acquisitions in Contemporary Art," Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA	2022
"Untitled," Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue WA	2020, 2021, 2022
"The Third Meaning: ESTAR (SER) Installs Frye Collection," Frye Art Museum, Seattle WA	2022
Seattle Art Fair, represented by Russo Lee Gallery, Seattle, WA	2019, 2022
"Light & Graphite," A lantern in the hand on a dark winter night, Studio e, Seattle, WA	2022
Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
"New Works," SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA	2021
"American Contemporary Craft," The Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Christine DeVitt Exhibition Hall, Lubbock, TX	2020
"Fiber2020," The Bainbridge Island Museum of Contemporary Art, Bainbridge Island, WA	2020
Shunpike, Seattle, WA	2018, 2020
4Culture, Seattle, WA	2019
"Prepped," Community Education Gallery, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA	2019
San Francisco Art Fair, represented by Russo Lee Gallery, San Francisco, CA	2019
Deluge Contemporary Art, Victoria, BC	2019
"By and By: Hope for the Future," presented by Durden & Ray and SOIL, Los Angeles, CA	2019
Zeitgeist Coffee, Seattle, WA	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
"The Veil," Bridge Productions, Seattle, WA	2018
"Untitled," Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA	2018
"Time Difference 3 – ART BEASTIES," Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, JP	2018
"Ko Kirk Yamahira," Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA	2018
SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA	2015, 2017, 2018
"Becoming American," SOIL gallery, San Juan National Historic Park and various locations in Seattle, WA	2018
"Deconstruction And Reconstruction," Sun Gallery, Seattle, WA	2017
"Interstate: Where I-90 Meets I-82," Biennial National Juried Exhibit, Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Ellensburg, WA	2017
"Deconstruction," Mithun Design Threshold Gallery, Seattle, WA	2017
SOIL Art Auction, Seattle, WA	2016, 2017
"Bellingham National Juried Art Exhibition and Awards," The Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA	2017
"Untitled," Le Merde Art Gallery, Seattle, WA	2017
"Deconstruction," Integrus Architecture, Seattle, WA	2017
"Time Difference 2 – ART BEASTIES," Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, JP	2016
"Surfacetication," Gallery13, Minneapolis, MN	2016
"POPOP – ART BEASTIES," Prole Drift Gallery, Seattle, WA	2015
"ART BEASTIES 1 st Anniversary," Open Studio, Dumbo, NY	2014
Con Artist Collective & Gallery, New York, NY	2012, 2013, 2014
The Test Space Gallery, London, UK	2014
"Fluid Destination – ART BEASTIES," CultureFix, New York, NY	2014
Brooklyn Fire Proof, Brooklyn, NY	2013, 2014
"C'est Quoi La Femme?" Tria Gallery, New York, NY	2012

COLLECTIONS

City of Bellevue, Bellevue, WA
Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA
King County Public Art Collection, Seattle, WA
Meta (Facebook), Seattle, WA
Microsoft Collection, Seattle, WA
Port of Portland, Portland, OR
Westin Hotel, Tempe, AZ

AWARDS

The Kayla Skinner Special Recognition Award, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA	2017
Bellingham National Juried Art Exhibition and Awards, The Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA	2017
Interstate: Where I-90 Meets I-82," Biennial National Juried Exhibit, Sarah Spurgeon Gallery, Ellensburg WA	2017

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Remark, Gallery 4Culture, featuring 100 Gallery 4Culture alumni, spanning the program's 40 year history, 2022
Palm Springs Architectural Feature, *Elle Décor*, October 2022
Gore, Sydney, "Welcome to Demi Lovato's Trippy Modern Farmhouse," *architecture+design / architectural digest*, Photography: Jenna Peffley, Styled by Kat Bell, September 7, 2022
"Recent Acquisitions in Contemporary Art," Frye Art Museum, 2021
Lafo, Rachel Rosenfield, "Unwound and unbound: Ko Kirk Yamahira at Russo Lee Gallery," *Oregon Artswatch*, January 21, 2020, online
Miller, Brianna, "Best in visual arts: Exhibits opening new decade will bring a touch of beauty to this Portland winter," *The Oregonian*, January 10, 2020, p. 17
Helmke, Juliet, "Seattle Art Fair, Despite New Challenges, Is a Site for Discovery," *Observer*, online
"Frye Art Museum Acquires Four Works from the Seattle Art Fair," *Artforum*, August 5, 2019, online
Speer, Richard, "Ko Kirk Yamahira: deconstruction and reconstruction," *Fabrik Magazine*, 2019, pp. 118-119
Sturgis, Meshell, "Becoming Undone: Ko Kirk Yamahira at the Frye Art Museum," *Art Practical*, May 8, 2018, online
Vansyngel, Margo, "Ko Kirk Yamahira Deconstructs Abstraction at the Frye," *City Art*, March 8, 2018, online
"Finalists selected for the 2017 Betty Bowen Award," *artdaily*, August 29, 2017, online
Cortes, Amber, "Meet the 2017 Betty Bowen Award Nominees," *The Stranger*, August 28, 2017, online
Faigin, Gary, "Review: Diverse notions of drawing at the Whatcom Museum," *The Seattle Times*, June 30, 2017, online
"Drawing Practice: Bellingham National Juried Art Exhibition and Awards," *SAM BLOG*, Seattle Art Museum, June 20, 2017, online