

THE WALL

art gallery



Takuma Tanaka is a Japanese contemporary artist born in 1977, who likes to use our consciousness in the world as a prevalent theme in his work. From early childhood, he has always enjoyed the study of several subjects which he later reflects in his art. In his own words: “I think art is related to many studies. For example, by using pigment and so on, it merges with chemistry, or while selling art we have to apply economy and marketing. And even so when we make art we must also learn psychology to attract people. From economy and sociology, 'Capitalism' series, 'Human sushi' series. It seems these themes are unrelated, but thanks to Takashi Tachibana, I learned that it is important to find connections within each study. Doing this allows me to continue learning and finding interest in many different topics which I later express through my art.”

Takuma Tanaka

B. 1977. Lives and works in Tokyo, Japan.

Education

2003 Studied painting techniques and art theory with Eiryo Kanazawa and Yutaka Sasaki, Tokyo, Japan.

2009 Contemporary Art Studies in Yotsuya Art Stadium, Tokyo, Japan.

Solo Exhibitions

2023 Tales of Color, Salmagundi Club, New York City, USA

2021 Tanaka Takuma Studio, Tokyo, Japan.

2015 Chashama Gallery, New York, USA. 2013 J Art Gallery, Shanghai China.

2012 J Art Gallery, Shanghai China. 2011 J Art Gallery, Shanghai China.

2010 J Art Gallery, Shanghai China. (Renamed: *Park Viewgreen Gallery*, Shanghai) 2007 The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan

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Group Exhibitions

- 2022 Hologram, The Wall art gallery, Miami, USA
2021 Focus Art Fair, Saatchi Gallery, UK.
2020 Focus Art Fair, Paris, France.
2014 Chen Liu Art Museum, Taiwan.
2010 Group Exhibition in RUFUS LIN GALLERY, (*Donated painting*) Canada.
2007 The 25th Ueno Royal Museum Grand Prize Exhibition at the Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan.
2007 The 81st Kokuten-Exhibition by Kokugakai Association at National Art Center, Japan.
2005 The NIKA Exhibition by NIKA-KAI Association, Japan.

Public Collections

Ulster Museum, United Kingdom.

Articles/Publications

2021 Interview: Title: *Takuma Tanaka: L'arte, forza trainante che cura e migliora la connettività sociale* | GP Magazine, Italy. Published October 2021.

2020 Interview with Takuma Tanaka. Title: *The art that is bringing the world closer together. A rising artist is bringing people together through the power of art* | Forbes India Online. Published October 2020.

2020 Interview with Takuma Tanaka. Title: *This artist is bringing people together through the power of painting* | Yahoo Finance, Published December 2020.

Awards/ Competitions/ Presentations

2012 The ART TAKES TIMES SQUARE competition in Times Square. 2012 SCOPE MIAMI Art Fair at the ART TAKES MIAMI.