

## AKIRA AKIRA

1981 Born in Kobe, Japan.

### EDUCATION

- 2013 MA in Fine Art (by Research), Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne  
2006 BA in Painting, South Australian School of Art, University of South Australia

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 "New Perseverance", Anderson Rhodes Gallery, New Plymouth, NZ  
2014 "Shelves, Walls and Other Structures", West Space, Melbourne, AU  
"Hold", Sarah Scout Presents, Melbourne, AU  
2013 "Test Site", Hugo Michel Gallery, Adelaide, AU  
2012 "Enquiry on Porosity", Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne, AU  
2009 "All that is Solid Melts into Air (provisional title)", Utopian Slumps, Melbourne, AU  
2008 "All that is Solid Melts into Air (working title)", Canberra Contemporary Art Space, Canberra  
2006 "Paint that Never Dries", Australian Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 "Drawing a Tension", Sarah Scout Presents, Melbourne, AU  
2014 "Different Strokes", Casula Powerhouse, Sydney, AU  
2013 "Out of Doubt : Roppongi Crossing 2013", Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, JP  
2012 "Shifting Geometries", Australian Embassy, Washington D.C., US  
2011 "Post-Logical Form", Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia, Adelaide, AU  
2010 "Primavera 2010", Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, AU  
2009 "Persuasion Equation", Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne, AU  
2006 "Against Amnesiacs' Lifestyle Showroom", Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne, AU

### RESIDENCIES

- 2014 Australia Council of the Arts Tokyo Residency, JP  
2013 Helsinki International Artist Program Suomenlinna Studio, Helsinki, FI

### TEACHING

- 2014 Studio Co-Leader – Studio Everyday (Interior Design), School of Architecture + Design, RMIT University, Melbourne, AU  
2013 Tutor – History/Theory3 Interior Design  
School of Architecture + Design, RMIT University, Melbourne, AU  
2007-10 Tutor – History + Theory (Interior Architecture)  
School of Art, Architecture + Design, University of South Australia, Adelaide, AU

### SELECTED GRANTS

- 2013 Australia Council of the Arts Skills Development Grant  
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2010 Australia Council of the Arts New Work Grant; Arts SA Project Grant