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## **ATSUSHI KAGA**

Born 1978, Tokyo Lives and works in New York and Dublin

#### **EDUCATION**

2005	BA Fine Art Painting, National College of Art and Design, Dublin
2001	Diploma at Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Cork
1997	Tama Art Institute, Tokyo

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## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

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2018	The Search for Languorous Magic, Maho Kubota Gallery, Tokyo
2015	I am here with you, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York
2013	happily skipping backwards (2013-1978), mother's tankstation, Dublin
2012	Art Basel Miami Beach, Art Positions with mother's tankstation
2011	Art Futures, Art HK 11 with mother's tankstation
2010	Rest with us in Peace, mother's tankstation, Dublin
	Atsushi Kaga, Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles
	Process Room, Artist Residency Programme, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
2009	NADA, Miami, with mother's tankstation
	Why Can we keep Going Forward? Because We Forget The Problem of Yesterday, Galeria Eduardo
	Leme, São Paulo
2008	I want to give love to socially neglected parts of you, that's my mission, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny
	Consolations for Bunny, Nicolas Krupp Gallery, Basel
2007	Bunny's Darkness and Other Stories, mother's tankstation, Dublin

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2017	The Way Things Go: An Homage, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland It happens to be, Pallas Projects, Dublin
2015	Friend of the Devil, Jack Hanley Gallery, NY
2014	Sed Tantum Dic Verbo (Just Say The Word), Blain Southern, London
2012	I love those paintings (art, natural and social science), mother's tankstation, Dublin
	One and Many, Location One, New York
2011	Astatic, Sandra and David Bakalar Gallery, MassArt, Boston
2008	NADA, Miami, with mother's tankstation
	Winter Salon, Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin
2007	NADA, Miami, with mother's tankstation
	Timelines, Mermaid Centre, Bray, Co. Wicklow
	Visual Fictions, Fenton Gallery, Cork, Curated by Cliodhna Shaffrey
2006	The Square Root of Drawing, Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin
	Getting on Mother's Nerves, mother's tankstation, Dublin
	Utopias, Eigse Carlow, 2006, Carlow. Curated by Anna O'Sullivan
	A Moment in Time, Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin

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	'Friend of the Devil', The Lookout, Art in America, April
2014	Sansom, Anna, 'Up in Armory: The Art Fair Unzipped', <i>Damn°44 magazine,</i> March
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2013	'O'Dwyer, Rebecca, 'Happily Skipping Backwards (2013–1978)', mother's annual 2013
	'Rabbiting on', CARA Magazine, December
	Abbott, Rosa, 'Atsushi Kaga, Happily Skipping Backwards', Totally Dublin, December
2012	Blount, Mai, 'The Sign of the Broken Sword', mother's annual 2012
	Servin, James, 'Rising Stars', Sea of Desire, Art Basel Miami Beach, December
2012	Chayka, Kyle, 'A Mother-Son "Nerd Bag" Sweatshop @ Art Basel Miami Beach', Hyperallergic, Dec
	Cohen, David, 'The Mother of All Invention', artcritical, December

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2006 Pierce, Sarah, 'Bad behaviour: What's gotten into mom?', mother's Annual 2006

2005 Dunne, Aidan, 'The Arts', The Irish Times, 13 June

Emerging Artists 2005, Ashford Gallery

#### **AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES**

2012	Location One International Residency Programme, New York, Awarded by The Arts Council of Ireland (2011-2012)
2011	International Studio & Curatorial Program, New York
2010	Artist's Residency Programme, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
	Galerie Eduardo Leme, São Paolo, residency and project space exhibition
2009	Fountainhead Residency, Miami
	Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council of Ireland
2007	Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council of Ireland
2006	International Studio, Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin