

## 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

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 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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Mason, Shana Beth, 'Atsushi Kaga at Jack Hanely, New York', *International Arts and Culture*, July  
'New York: Atsushi Kaga, "I am here with you" opens', *New York Events*, June  
'Friend of the Devil', *The Lookout, Art in America*, April
- 2014 Sansom, Anna, 'Up in Armory: The Art Fair Unzipped', *Damn°44 magazine*, March  
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'2014 Armory Show', *NYC Aesthetic*, March  
Sutton, Benjamin, 'Humorous Artworks Ease Fairtigue at 2014 Armory Show', *artnet news*, March
- 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

- 2012 Battista, Kathy, 'The highlights from Miami Art Week', *Phaidon*, December  
'Art Basel Miami Beach 2012 Preview: Part 5', *Gallerist NY*, December  
Cembalest, Robin, 'Snapshots from Miami', *ARTnews*, December  
Duhon, Peter & Zwimpfer, Nathalie, 'Art Basel Miami Beach 2012', *Art Comments*, December  
Halperin, Julie & Corbett, Rachel, 'Art Basel Miami Beach Sees Strong Lower-Market Buys, With Notable Standouts', *Blouin Artinfo*, December  
Mason, Shana Beth, 'Miami Nice? Artfetch Goes Undercover', *Artfetch*, December  
Pryor, Riah, 'Busy start for younger galleries at the fair', *The Art Newspaper*, December  
Abbott, Rosa, 'I Love Those Paintings @ Mother's Tankstation', *Totally Dublin*, April  
'Location One: One and Many', *island*, January
- 2011 'Atsushi Kaga', *LEAP Art HK II Supplement*, July  
Greg Cook, 'Cartoon Network', *Boston Phoenix*, 18 February
- 2010 'Hay un conejo sobre la calavera de Michael Jackson', *www.dadanoias.net*, December  
're(tour) sur foire', *Bonnie Bulle*, November  
Blount, Mai, 'Universal Soul Grammar', *mother's annual 2010*  
'Atsushi Kaga, 31, Artist', *Sunday Business Post*, July  
Daragh Reddin, 'Atsushi Kaga: Rest With Us in Peace', *Metro*, 8 June  
'Der Künstler Atsushi Kaga ...', *Bavarian State Opera Magazine N°6*, June  
'Furry creatures', *Image Interiors*, May-June  
'Atsushi Kaga', *Urban Outfitters blog*, February
- 2009 W. David Marx, 'Genius', *Nylon Guys*, July
- 2008 Parker, Sarah, 'Atsushi Kaga', *Start Magazine*, Autumn  
McCarthy, Gerry, 'Super Funny Animals', *The Sunday Times*, 4 August  
Dunne, Aidan, 'All eyes on the Marble City', *The Irish Times*, 15 August  
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Boylan, Helen, 'Exhibitions', *The Sunday Business Post*, 3 August  
'Nada Art Fair', *Miami Sun Post*, 4 December
- 2007 'Atsushi Kaga', *okokok.com*, 27 December 2007  
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Clancy, Luke 'Bunny's Darkness and Other Stories', *Art Review*, September  
Fite-Wassilak, Chris 'Irrevocable Consequences', *mother's annual 2007*  
Dunne, Aidan, 'The Arts', *The Irish Times*, 30 May  
McIntosh, Jacqui, 'Bunny's Dystopia', *Magill*, June-July  
'The Bankable Artists Collection', *Sunday Tribune*, 16 September  
White, Trevor, 'Atsushi Kaga: The Japanese', *The Dubliner*, 14 September  
White, Lucy, 'A very funny bunny', *Metro*, 25 May
- 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 Paulo, 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