

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## KYOKO IMAZU

Born in 1940

2007 Bachelor of Fine Art (Printmaking), RMIT University, Melbourne

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Imaginary gardens with real toads in them'
- 2022 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Hiding Spots'  
Beaver Galleries, Canberra, 'Small big things: prints & ceramics'
- 2021 ArtSpace at Realm, Ringwood, VIC, 'Mayflies and Stars: Kyoko Imazu'
- 2020 Australian Galleries, online exhibition, 'Gathering'
- 2019 West Gallery Thebarton, Adelaide, 'In the neighbourhood'
- 2017 Odd One Out, Hong Kong, 'The Wild Things'  
Solander Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand, 'Secret Stories'  
AG Gallery, New York, United States, 'Still-Summer'  
Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, 'Come out to play'
- 2016 Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, 'Autumn Moon'  
Megalo Print Studio + Gallery, Canberra, 'Storytellers'  
Consulate General of Japan, Melbourne, 'Small gathering'
- 2015 Odd One Out, Hong Kong, 'Call of the Wild'  
AG Gallery, New York, United States, 'World of Kyoko Imazu'
- 2014 Melbourne Athenaeum, Library, Melbourne, 'Tunnel books and Other Illuminations'
- 2013 Odd One Out, Hong Kong, 'Feathers and Fur'  
Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, 'Animalis'  
Bird's gallery, Melbourne, 'Adore'  
Consulate General of Japan, Melbourne, 'Mammals from Melbourne Museum'
- 2011 Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne, 'In the Neighbourhood'  
Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, 'Six Realms'

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'Assemblage'
- 2022 Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'The Legacy – Baldessin Studio'  
Tarrawarra Museum of Art, Healesville, VIC
- 2021 Odd One Out, Hong Kong, China, 'Kyoko Imazu x Naoko Tsurudome'  
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'MONO'  
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'State of the Mark'
- 2019 Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA, Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award  
Megalo Print Studio + Gallery, Canberra, Megalo International Print Prize  
Australian Galleries, Melbourne, 'About the land'  
Beaver Galleries, Canberra, 'Paper: Cut, Stain, Fold, Press'  
M!6, Canberra, 'Place less'  
Queenscliff Gallery and Workshop, Queenscliff, VIC, 'Out of Slumber'  
Montsalvat, Melbourne, 'Baldessin Studio – The Story'  
Megalo Print Studio + Gallery, Canberra, Megalo International Print Prize  
Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Award  
QUT Art Museum, Brisbane, 'Beyond reason'

- 2018 Beavers Gallery, Canberra, 'Small works 18'  
 Gallery 152, York, WA, 'Turn three times before laying down'  
 Heritage Hill Museum and Historic Gardens; touring City of Dandenong, Australia, 'Odile'  
 Collins Place Gallery, Melbourne, 'Through a glass darkly'  
 Tacit Contemporary Art, Melbourne, 'Editions 18'
- 2017 West Gallery Thebarton, Adelaide, 'Eight Victorian Printmakers'  
 City of Glen Eira Gallery, Melbourne, 'Imagined Worlds'  
 Wishart Gallery, Port Fairy, VIC, 'Drink'  
 Collins Place Gallery, Melbourne, 'Restless Nature'  
 City of Glen Eira Gallery, Melbourne, 'Home', shadow puppetry installation  
 Lulu Gallery, Melbourne, 'Travelling Home'  
 In.cube8r gallery, Melbourne, 'Memento Mori'  
 Peanut Gallery, Adelaide, 'Paradise'  
 Tacit Contemporary Art, Melbourne, 'Editions 2017'
- 2016 Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne, 'From a Home to a Home'  
 No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne, 'Outside the Box'  
 Peanut Gallery, Adelaide, 'Of Land and Sea'  
 Davidson Galleries, Seattle, United States, 'Introductions 2016'  
 Blarney Books and Art presented by Customs House Gallery, Port Fairy, Victoria, 'Draw me a story'  
 Museum installation, Johnston Collection, Melbourne, 'House of Dreams'  
 Quirky Fox, Taranaki, New Zealand, 'Joker's Wild'  
 Off the Kerb Gallery, Melbourne, 'Awake'  
 Metropolis Gallery, Geelong, VIC, 'Animal Instinct'  
 Tacit Contemporary Art, Melbourne, 'Editions 2016'
- 2015 Solander Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand, 'Made by Hand'  
 Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Waiheke Island, New Zealand, 'Core'  
 Solander Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand, 'Zodiac and 2 x 2'  
 Sofitel Sydney, Sydney, 'Zodiac'  
 Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne, 'Curious Arrangement'  
 Odd One Out, Hong Kong, China, 'Zine scene'  
 Tacit Contemporary Art, Melbourne, 'Editions'
- 2014 Bird's Gallery, Melbourne, 'HiBird'  
 Adelaide Festival Centre and No Vacancy Gallery, Federation Square, Melbourne, 'Flyway Print Exchange'  
 Sofitel Hotel, Melbourne, 'Along the River'  
 Rathdowne Galleries, Melbourne, '13 Melbourne Printmakers'  
 Minna no ie Cadatte, Iwate, Japan, 'Words for missing types'  
 Aesop Kawaramachi, Kyoto, Japan, 'Along the River'  
 Australian Tapestry Workshop, South Melbourne, 'Fertile Ground'  
 Odd One Out, Hong Kong, China, 'Life Along the River'  
 Knock Knock Contemporary Artists' Initiative, Cairns, QLD, 'Women in the Arts: Booked'  
 Tacit Contemporary Art, Melbourne, 'Editions'  
 Aesop Shibuya store, Tokyo, 'Along the River'
- 2013 Tooth + Nail Studio Gallery, Adelaide, 'Tiny Universes'  
 Bakurocho Art+Eat, Tokyo, Japan, 'Words for missing types'  
 Faulkner Gallery, Castlemaine, VIC, 'The Bird room'  
 Art Vault, Mildura, VIC, 'Along the river'  
 Boom Gallery, Geelong, VIC, 'New Bestiarum'  
 Printmaker Gallery, Melbourne, '5 Press on!'  
 Tacit Contemporary Art, Melbourne, 'Editions'  
 Sofitel Hotel, Melbourne, 'Meet in the middle'
- 2012 Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA, 'Fremantle Print Award'  
 Expressions Graphics, Illinois, United States, 'Calacas International Print Exchange'

- Gordon Edgerton Gallery, Gordon, VIC, 'Flora, Fauna, and Fantasy'  
 Kentler Gallery, New York, United States, '100 Works on Paper'  
 Perimeter Books, Melbourne, 'Talking of a Chameleon'  
 Artisan Books, Melbourne, 7th Annual Artist Book Exhibition  
 Pursuit Delhi, India Art Fair  
 Japan Foundation Gallery, Sydney, 'Collaborate'  
 2011 Aesop Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan, 'Installation and Exhibition'  
 Solander Works on Paper, Wellington, New Zealand, 'A Happy Medium'  
 Port Jackson Press, Melbourne, 'Damon Kowarsky & Kyoko Imazu Collaborate'  
 Manly Library, Sydney, Manly Library Artist Book Award  
 2010 Platform, Melbourne, 'Carbon Co-Dependence'  
 CBD, Melbourne, 'Insert Coin Here'  
 2009 Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Awards  
 Kyoto Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan, '35th Anniversary Showa Bijutsu-kai'  
 National Art Centre, Tokyo, Japan, 'Art Mirai'  
 Bus Projects, Melbourne, 'Second Nature'

## AWARDS

- 2026 Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Melbourne, National Works on Paper, Finalist  
 2023 Banyule Award for Works on Paper, Melbourne, Finalist  
 2019 Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA, Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award, Finalist  
 Megalo Print Studio + Gallery, Canberra, 'Megalo International Print Prize', Finalist  
 Geelong Gallery, Geelong, VIC, Geelong Acquisitive Print Award, Finalist  
 2017 Fellowship at State Library of Victoria Amor Residency at Baldessin Press Studio  
 2014 Australian Print Workshop Dowd Foundation Scholarship  
 2013 Arts Victoria Arts Development Grant (with Damon Kowarsky)  
 2011 Japan Foundation Sydney Facetnate! New Visual Artists Grant  
 2008 Firestation Print Studio Award

## COMMISSIONS

- 2018 Garner Lane Light boxes, City of Dandenong, Melbourne  
 Clifton Street Children's Centre Mural with Tom Civil  
 2017 Lightbox project, City of Yarra, Melbourne  
 'In the Shadow of Giants', Shadow Puppetry Installation, Barking Spider Visual Theatre  
 Gertrude Street Projection Festival, Melbourne  
 2016 Johnston Collection House Museum installation, Melbourne  
 ANZAC Centenary Commemorative Project, Werribee, VIC  
 Collaborative mural at Angliss Childcare, Melbourne

## COLLECTIONS

Melbourne Athenaeum Library  
 National Library of Australia, Canberra  
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra  
 RMIT University Art Collection  
 State Library of Queensland, Brisbane  
 State Library of Victoria, Melbourne  
 Sydney College of Arts

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