

Akira the Hustler

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- 1969 Born in Tokyo, Japan
- 1992 Completed Kyoto City University of Arts (BA in oil painting), Kyoto
- 1995 Completed Kyoto City University of Arts Graduate School (MA in oil painting), Kyoto

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 "Here's Your Playground" 7CHOME, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 "Let's go to the river" bar Tac's Knot, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 "Ordinary Life" Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 "Living Together" Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 "Akira the Hustler" Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 "Akira the Hustler" Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000 "Akira the Hustler" Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 "Being" Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
- "Animal Garden" Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 "Be There" Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
- "This is our playground" Tata bookshop / gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- "iversidad y narrativas culturales LGBTQ+" Embassy of Spain, Tokyo, Japan
- "Exercise in Unlocking Heteronormativity, part II" UltraSuperNew Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- "Gallery Collection", Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- "Flame", Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2021 "Islands", Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- "IWAKAN MAGAZINE 3rd EXHIBITION –政自–", tata bookshop / gallery, Tokyo
- 2020 "Gallery Collection", Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- "When Many Pass One Way", Ota Fine Arts, Shanghai, China
- 2019 "Welcome to the Parade", Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- "Desert Garden", Ota Fine Arts, Shanghai, China
- 2018 "Crossroads", Ota Fine Arts, Singapore
- "Be there", Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- "STREET JUSTICE: Art, Sound and Power", Galaxy - Gingakei, Tokyo, Japan
- "Gendai Chihotan 5", Susaki Machikado, Kochi, Japan

- 2017 "Reborn Art Festival in Tokyo", The Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo Japan
"Gallery Collection", Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
"Reborn Art Festival 2017", Ishinomaki, Matsushima Bay and Onagawa-cho, Japan
- 2016 "primal lines", Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 "Café in Mito 2011", Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki, Japan
- 2010 "Love's Body-art in the age of AIDS", Tokyo metropolitan museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 "J'embrasse pas", Collection Lambert, Avignon, France
- 2006 "Life", Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki, Japan
- 2005 "PostGender: Gender Identity, Performativity and Sexuality in Japanese Culture", The Tikotin
Museum of Japanese Art, Haifa, Israel
- 2004 "Akimahen", Maison Folie de Wazemmes, Lille, France
- 2003 "Suddenly Inclusive" (performance), Kunst Werk, Berlin "Tokyo Art Jungle" (performance) Tokyo
International Forum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 "In Transit" (performance), Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
- 2001 "Art One Day Elementary School", Watarium, Tokyo "Tokyo Style" Lydmar Hotel, Stockholm,
Sweden
- 2000 "Game Over", Watarium, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 "Whores on Holidays", Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 "Donaiyanen" L'Ecole Nationale DES Beaux Arte, Paris, France

Public Collections

Collection Lambert, Avignon, France

The Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan