

# Yusuke Takemura

**Born** Osaka, Japan 1983

## Education

2017 – Current **Master of Philosophy in Glass (MPhil)**, Australian National University (ANU), ACT, Australia  
2009 **Masters of Studio Art (MSA)**, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2002 – 2006 **Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA)** Kurashiki University of Science and the Arts, Kurashiki, Japan

## Exhibitions

2018 **Symbiosis**, China and Australia Edge Glass Art Exhibition, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China  
**Hindmarsh Prize**, Finalist, Canberra Glassworks, Canberra, ACT, Australia  
**Liquid Form**, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia  
**Shift in Japanese Materiality**, Japan Foundation Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia

2017 **Kaiso**, Galerie Koo (Solo), Hong Kong  
**I-shi Prize**, Nominated, Okayama City Museum, Okayama, Japan  
**Hindmarsh Prize**, Finalist, Canberra Glassworks, Canberra, ACT, Australia  
**Virtuoso II**, Kirra Galleries, VIC, Australia

2016 **Affordable Art Fair - Hong Kong**, Represented by Galerie Koo, Hong Kong  
**Art16**, Represented by Galerie Koo, London  
**Land, Sea & Sky**, Kirra Galleries, VIC, Australia  
**Exhibition**, Galerie Koo, Central, Hong Kong

2015 **SOFA Chicago 2015**, Represented by Kirra Galleries, Chicago, USA  
**Craft**, Barometer Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia

2014 **Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize**, Finalist, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
**Arts & Crafts Design Award**, Finalist, Karojba, Croatia  
**Ranamok Glass Prize 2014**, Finalist, Touring Australia  
**SOFA Chicago 2014**, Represented by Kirra Galleries, Chicago, USA  
**Kirra Illumination Glass Award**, Finalist, VIC, Australia  
**Narrative in glass**, Kirra Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

2013 **SOFA Chicago 2013**, Represented by Kirra Galleries, Chicago, USA  
**The Third Dimension**, Kirra Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

2012 **SOFA Chicago 2012**, Represented by Kirra Galleries, Chicago, USA  
**Unity**, Sabbia Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia (Solo)  
**Director's Choice Exhibition**, Kirra Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  
**Beauty Revealed**, BMW Chatswood, Sydney, NSW, Australia

2011 **SOFA Chicago 2011**, Represented by Kirra Galleries, Chicago, USA  
**Ranamok Glass Prize 2011**, Finalist, Touring Australia  
**Ausglass Members Exhibition**, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
**Light in Winter Exhibition**, Kirra Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

2010 **What you see What you believe**, Solo Exhibition, ESP Gallery, Marrickville, NSW, Australia  
**Ranamok Glass Prize 2010** Finalist, Touring Australia  
**The Marrickville Contemporary Art Prize 2010**, The Vanishing Point Gallery, Newtown, NSW, Australia  
**BSG Small works prize 2010** Finalist, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

2009 **Launch'09**, Glass Artists' Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
**Edition**, Glass Artists' Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
**Post Graduate Degree Show**, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia

2008 **Shaping Perspectives**, Horus and Deloris Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
**Hot Shop**, Addison Road Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia

2006 **Graduation Exhibition**, Kurashiki University of Science and the Art, Kurashiki, Japan  
**Kurashiki Light Contest**, Kurashiki, Japan  
**Five Artists in Glass**, Faust Gallery, Kochi, Japan - Kurashiki Light Contest, Kurashiki, Japan

2005 **Third Year Group Exhibition**, Studio Ivy, Kurashiki, Japan

2004 **Japan Craft Contest**, Tokyo, Japan

## Awards / Grants

- 2014 **Japan Foundation New York, Grant for Arts & Culture**, Japan Foundation New York, U.S.A  
2011 **The Vicki Torr Online Gallery Prize**, Ausglass Conference, Australia  
**The Sabbia Gallery Exhibition Award**, Ausglass Conference, Australia  
2008 **2008 NAVA Ignition Prize**, Professional Practice, Australia  
2006 **Kurashiki Light Contest**, Second Best Award, Japan  
2005 **Kurashiki Light Contest**, Award for Fine Work, Japan  
2004 **Japan Craft Contest**, Award for Fine Work, Japan

## Featured Collections / Selected Publications

- 2018 **SBS radio interview**, Japan Foundation Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2016 **National Glass Art Gallery**, National collection, Wagga Wagga, NSW, Australia  
2014 **Glass Art Society**, Journal, 2014  
**ABC News**, live interview on TV, Australia  
2013 **Art Guide Australia January/February**, Australia  
**Craft Arts International Issue 89**, Australia  
2012 **ART WALL Issue2 2012**, Shanghai, China  
2011 **SOFA Chicago 2011**, Chicago, U.S.A  
**Ausglass**, Newsletter February 2011, Australia  
**Nichigo Press**, November 2011, Australia  
2010 **Your Style**, Cheers newspaper in Sydney, Australia  
2009 **Sydney College of the Arts**, Sydney College of the Arts  
2006 **OHK TV Station**, Kurashiki Light Contest, Kurashiki, Japan

## Professional Experience

- 2018 **Lecture at Australian National University**, Foundation Elective in Glass, ANU, Canberra, ACT, Australia  
**Presenter at the Glass Arts Society Conference**, Venice, Italy  
**2018 Australian of the Year Awards**, Coldworking Specialist, ANU, Canberra, ACT, Australia  
2017 **Ausglass Conference**, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia  
2014 **Glass Art Society Conference 2014 - Coldworking Demonstrator** in Chicago, Chicago, U.S.A  
**Translation and Interpretation for Junya Ishigami with City of Sydney**, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2013 **Thomas Foundation Artists in Residency**, Canberra Glassworks, Canberra, ACT, Australia  
**Internship in Sculpture - Teaching Assistant (Mentors/Referees: Jane Gavan and Andrew Lavery)**, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2012 – 2015 **Glass Art Repairs**, Sole trader for Professional Assistant in Polishing and Blowing glass  
2011 **Ausglass Conference - Coldworking Demonstrator**, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2010 – 2012 **Self-Employed as Professional Assistant in polishing and blowing glass**  
(Clients: Emma Varga, Defuse Glass Studio, Edols Elliott Glass, Lisa Cahill, Kate Baker, Marion Borgelt)  
2010 – 2015 **Technical Assistant to Marion Borgelt**, Waterloo, Australia  
**Demonstration in cold work** at Ausglass Conference 2011, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2010 **Volunteer for the 17th Biennale of Sydney**, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
**The Art in Residency** at The Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
**Employment as Glass Makers-Artisan at Cydonia Glass Studio**, Newtown, NSW, Australia  
2009 **Professional Assistant to Emma Varga, Lisa Cahill Cold Works**, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
**Temporary work for Sabbia Gallery**, Cold Works, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
**Professional Glassblowing Assistant at Defuse Glass**, Redfern, NSW, Australia  
2007 – 2008 **Technical Assistant to Andrew Lavery, Vert Design**, Cold Works, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2007 **Technical Assistant to Visiting Artists (Francis Upritchard, Jonathan Baskett, Mel O'Callaghan)**, at Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2006 – 2007 **Installation Assistant to Toshio Iezumi**, Sculpture by the Sea, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
**Employment at Blow Fish Glass studio with Matt Ryan**, Dee Why, NSW, Australia  
2006 **Volunteer Assistant at Edols Elliott glass studio**, Brookvale, NSW, Australia  
**Technical Assistant to Shinsaku Fukutaka**, Sydney, Canberra, ACT, Australia

2005

**Volunteer Assistant at Dante Marioni class, Ezura Glass Studio, Japan**  
**Hot Shop Assistant to Hideaki Kakurai, Kurashiki, Japan**