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Emi Kusano, born in Tokyo in 1990, began her artistic journey as a street photographer in Harajuku in her teens, leading to an exhibit at the V&A Museum. As a multidisciplinary artist, she explores the universal theme of human nature across past, present, and future, using AI technology to create hyper realistic representations of collective and individual memories within Japanese society. Her unique AI-infused art has graced the cover of WWD Japan and been featured in Christie's and Gucci auctions. Internationally recognized, her work has been exhibited at venues such as the Saatchi Gallery and the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, and has been collected in more than a dozen countries around the world. In addition to her visual arts career, Emi is the lead singer and self-producer for Satellite Young, a band that creatively reinterprets 80s J-POP styles through a modern, technologically-driven, sci-fi lens. This innovative approach has garnered international recognition, including an appearance at SXSW, and extends their creativity to installations.









CV

[Project]

- Co-founder of Web3 Anime Project Shinsei Galverse
- Lead Singer and Music Composer, Synth-wave Music Unit Satellite Young

[Position]

- Part-time Lecturer, Tokyo University of the Arts (2019~ Present)
- CEO / Co-Founder, Fictionera Co., Ltd. (2021~ Present)

[Education]

• 2015 • Keio University BA - Design

Selected Exhibitions

- 2024-03: Artificial Dreams (Grand Palais Immersif, Paris)
- 2024-03: Now in Digital Art: Game Room (Akbank Sanat, Istanbul)
- 2023-12. Neural Fad: AI dreams Nostalgia, "NIPPON TV IMAGINARIUM AWARD 2023" award jury presentation, organized by NIPPON TV, (Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo)
- 2023-12. The Gateway Miami Art Basel Miami (Ferena Forum)
- 2023-10: "DXP (Digital Transformation Planet): Towards the Next Interface" (21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa)
- 2023-10: Long Live London (Saatchi Gallery)
- 2023-09: "E-Motions" (UNIT London)
- 2023-07: "Christie's 3.0 presents Future Frequencies: Explorations in Generative Art and Fashion in collaboration with Gucci" (Rockefeller Center)
- 2023-06: "Non Fungible Conference" (Carlos Lopes Pavilion)
- 2023-05: "Bright Moments Tokyo" (Shibuya Parco)
- 2020-08: "Kimono: Kyoto to Catwalk" (Victoria and Albert Museum)
- 2019-11: "SIGGRAPH ASIA Art Gallery" (Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre)
- 2018-03: "Art Hack Day" (National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation)
- 2011-04: "Japan Fashion Now" (Fashion Institute of Technology, New York)
- * For information on all exhibitions and event appearances, please check the "event" section on the webite

[Award]

- Winning Prize "Meta Morph Award" AI Video (2024)
- Winning Prize "SIGGRAPH Asia Asia Art Gallery " (2019)
- Jury Award "Art Hack Day" (2018)