



Yui Onodera

Composer, Sound Artist

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Invisible Designs Lab : Sound Producer

Rikkyo University : Lecturer

Musashino Art University : Lecturer

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Profile

B. 1982, Yui Onodera is a Tokyo-based composer and sound artist whose works explore the relation between musical forms, architectural structures and spatial awareness. Exploring notions of perception, memory and sonic affect across a wide array of creative forms, he uses a broad palette of musical instruments, field recordings and electronics to craft provocative listening experiences that are reminiscent of the heavier sides. The astonishing variety of sounds comes from sources that are concrete yet overwhelmingly invisible. All music in this stems from field recordings and musical instruments-but it does not simulate the natural reality of the original sounds. Instead, the work creates a sonic hyper-reality, a virtual world of sound. As a sounds artist, Yui Onodera is a distinctive figure in the fields of experimental electronic music, modern ambient and multimedia art, working across the spheres of composition, installation work and music production. For more than ten decades his work has been internationally recognised and he has released numerous works on esteemed experimental labels like KOMPAKT (DE), Baskaru (FR), Serein (UK), and/OAR (USA), and more. He has also produced collaboration works with artists from every imaginable genre: sound artists Stephen Vitiello, composer/sound artists Scanner, sound artists BJ Nilsen, electronic music duo Pjusk, Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra's clarinet and piano soloists Vadim Bondarenko, vibraphone player/composer Masayoshi Fujita, musician Chihei Hatakeyama, dancer/choreographers Yukio Suzuki.

He studied music (guitar courses) and architecture design, after working as an architectural acoustic designer, he has provided the music for films, contemporary dance / butoh. His familiarity with both the architectural acoustics and sonic arts resulted in numerous commissions to create sounds for product, device, car navigation system, and others. His work connects the points between a bewilderingly diverse array of genres – a partial list would include sound design, film scores, contemporary composition, electronic/ acoustic music, architectural acoustic design. In 2017, alongside his musical profession he works as a music lecturer at Rikkyo University and Musashino Art University.

Selected Discography & Exhibition

■Discography (CD/LP/EP)

- 「Pop Ambient 2018」 (Germany) KOMPAKT CD/LP
- 「Pop Ambient 2017」 (Germany) KOMPAKT CD/LP
- 「Orbital Planes & Passenger Trains」 (UK) Serein CD/LP
- 「SEMI LATTICE」 (France) Baskaru CD
- 「CLOUDSCAPES」 with Vadim Bondarenko (UK) Serein CD
- 「SOLSTOV」 with Pjusk (USA) 12k CD
- 「EROTIKON」 with The Beautiful Schizophonic (Portugal) CRONICA CD
- 「GENERIC CITY」 with Celer (USA) Two Acorns CD
- 「SUISEI」 (USA) and/OAR CD

and more.

■Project (Installation/Concert)

- 「Open Space 2017」 (NTT InterCommunication Center[ICC])
- 「Light Hack」 (Tokyo) Gold Award
- 「3331 α Art Hack Day 2016」 (Tokyo) Top Prize
- 「Störung Festival 10」 (Barcelona, Spain)
- 「Hors Pistes Japon 2015」 (Kyoto)
- 「Unyazi Festival 2014」 (Johannesburg, South Africa)
- 「Störung Festival 8」 (Barcelona, Spain) 2013
- 「EXPERIMENTAL SOUND, ART & PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL 2009」 (Tokyo)
- 「Oto no Kakeru」 (Kawagoe City Art Museum) 2008

and more.



Selected Concert & Installation

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WOLFGANG VOIGT
Rückverzauberung

YUI ONODERA

Live In Tokyo

2017.7.18 TUE
18:30—22:00

TRUNK(HOTEL)
Rooftop chapel

12k X **EDITIONS Mego**

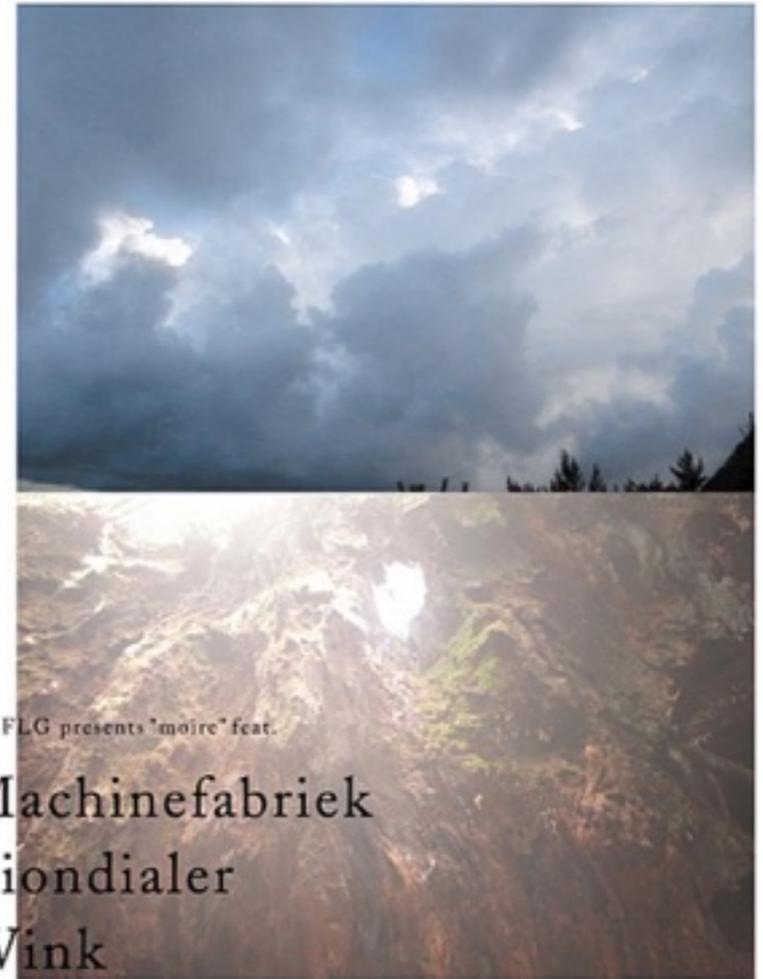
Pjusk & Chra
Japan Tour 2016

12k x Editions Mego -Pjusk & Chra Japan Tour in TOKYO-

PJUSK (12k)
CHRA (Editions MEGO)
Ban/FUMITAKE TAMURA
Chihei Hatakeyama + Hakobune
RESHAFT

2016.04.05 (Tue)
OPEN 19:00 START 19:30

ADVANCE : 3,000yen
DOOR : 3,500yen



CMFLG presents 'moire' feat.

Machinefabriek
Liondialer
Wink

Yui Onodera + Celer

STÖRUNG FESTIVAL 10

LINE-UP / FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

ASMUS TIETCHENS (DE) SCANNER (UK)
FRANK BRETSCHNEIDER (DE) MURCOF (MX)
STROTTER INST. (CH) ANGEL MOLINA (ES)
FEDERICO ALBANESE (IT) YUI ONODERA (JP)
ELUFO (ES) SAFFRONKEIRA (PT) ASFÉRICO (ES)

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