



Yui Onodera

Composer, Sound Artist



B. 1982, Yui Onodera is a Tokyo-based composer, music producer whose works explore the relation between musical forms, architectural acoustics and spatial awareness. 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. 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. He is also member of the artist collective "nor" whose ethos is centered around the production of multidimensional work through sound, visual and Installation art. In 2017, alongside his musical profession he works as a music lecturer at Rikkyo University and Musashino Art University.

YUI ONODERA | ENTROPY



YUI ONODERA semi lattice



Pop Ambient
2017



Pop Ambient
2018





He investigates the politics of perception, through live performance and installation, to create works that ponder subtle transformations of space and ask audiences to become aware of that which exists at the edge of perception. He invites audiences to enjoy impressions of depth, distance and disappearance, and to fathom the qualities of the space around our limits of perception. It is an improvised, spontaneous, live performance in the spirit of experimental music, paired with influences ranging from computer music to original instruments, from classical minimal music to drone and noise. As well as recorded works, he produces installation pieces, often using multiple speaker systems. 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, those work creates a sonic hyper-reality, a virtual world of sound. In recent years, his works are shown at international festivals and museums including Media Ambition Tokyo, Roppongi Art Night and NTT inter communication center [ICC].

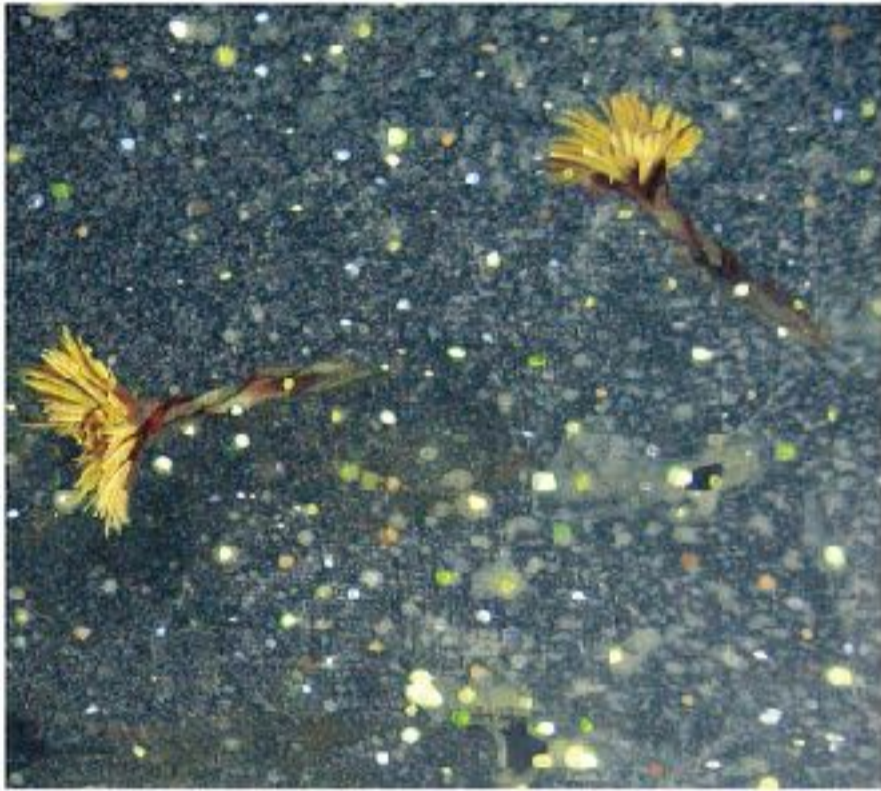




He studied the Shō (Japanese free reed musical instrument) with Ko Ishikawa. Shō is one of the three main wind instruments in gagaku. He has also produced collaboration works with artists from every imaginable genre: sound artists Stephen Vitiello, composer/sound artists Scanner, sound artists BJ Nilsen, electronic music duo Pjusk, Mariinsky Theatre Orchestra's clarinet and piano soloists Vadim Bondarenko, vibraphone player/composer Masayoshi Fujita, musician Chihei Hatakeyama.

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The Beautiful Schizophonic:
Erotikon
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Yui Onodera & Vadim Boncorenko
Cloudscapes



The Beautiful Schizophonic and Yui Onodera
Night Blossom



Discography (selection)

year	artist	title	format	label
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album

2018	yui onodera	substrate / the garden	digital	dragon's eye recordings (USA)
2015	yui onodera	semi lattice	cd	baskaru (France)
2015	yui onodera	sinkai	cd	arctic tone (Japan)
2009	yui onodera	entropy	cd	trumn (Japan)
2007	yui onodera	suisei	cd	and/oar (USA)
2007	yui onodera	rhizome	digital	gears of sand (USA)
2007	yui onodera	synergetics	ep	drone records (Germany)

collaboration

2018	yui onodera + stephen vitiello	quiver	cd	mikroton (Russia)
2015	yui onodera + vadim bondarenko	cloudscapes	cd	serein (UK)
2015	yui onodera + celer	five years	digital	two acorns (USA)
2014	reshaft	decon	cd	comfortzone (Austria)
2011	yui onodera + the beautiful schizophrenic	night blossom	cd	whereabouts records (Japan)
2009	yui onodera + celer	generic city	cd	two acorns (USA)
2011	yui onodera + the beautiful schizophrenic	radiance	cd	basses frequences (France)

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contributions

2017	yui onodera	prism	pop ambient 2018	cd/lp	kompakt (Germany)
2017	yui onodera	nine chains to the moon	pop ambient 2018	cd/lp	kompakt (Germany)
2016	yui onodera	cromo2	pop ambient 2017	cd/lp	kompakt (Germany)
2016	yui onodera + scanner	locus solus	pop ambient 2017	cd/lp	kompakt (Germany)
2016	yui onodera + chihei hatakeyama	solaris	orbital planes & passenger trains	cd/2xlp	serein (UK)
2016	yui onodera	neon howl	from here to tranquility 7	digital	silent records (USA)
2014	pjusk	skimt	solstøv	cd	l2k (USA)
2014	yui onodera	anonymous soundscape	the acoustic city	book + cd	jovis (Germany)
2013	yui onodera	blue planet sky	vernacular	2xcd	whereabouts records (Japan)
2009	the beautiful schizophrenic	alba	erotikon	cd	crónica (Portugal)

Exhibitions & Concerts (selection)

year	artist			venue	
concerts					
2017	yui onodera	w/ wolfgang voigt		trunk (hotel)	(Japan)
2016	reshaft			super deluxe	(Japan)
2016	yui onodera	w/ pjust	experimental room		(Japan)
2015	yui onodera		hors pistes japon 2015	kyoto cinema	(Japan)
2015	yui onodera		störung festival 10		(Spain)
2014	yui onodera		0g night	super deluxe	(Japan)
2013	yui onodera		störung festival 8		(Spain)
2013	yui onodera	w/ carl stone + christophe charles		super deluxe	(Japan)
2012	yui onodera		musa	unit	(Japan)
2011	yui onodera	w/ celer		yougenji	(Japan)
2010	yui onodera	w/ celer	moire	super deluxe	(Japan)
2009	yui onodera	w/ yves de mey		ottomainzheim gallery	(Japan)
2009	yui onodera		tokyo is...	hotel claska	(Japan)
exhibitions					
2018	nor	dyebirth	media ambition tokyo	roppongi hills	(Japan)
2017	nor	dyebirth	roppongi art night	tokyo midtown	(Japan)
2017	nor	herering	open space 2017	NTT inter communication center [ICC]	(Japan)
2016	nor	shoes or	art hack day 2016	3331α	(Japan)
2014	w/ carl stone	listening room	unyazi festival 2014		(South Africa)
2009	+LUS	flex acoustics	experimental sound, art & performance festival	tokyo wonder site	(Japan)
2008	w/ kenichi kanazawa	oto no kakera	oto no kakera	kawagoe city museum	(Japan)
year	artist	title			
film					
2017	giuseppe carrieri	hanaa	cape town international film market & festival	best documentary film	(Italy)
dance					
2017	yukio suzuki	in•visible		setagaya art museum	(Japan)

Selected reviews and interviews:

The Quietus [2017]

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