

<BIOGRAPHY>

RIO was born on May 5th,1974,in Mie -prefecture. Her parents often took her and her three sisters to museums in Japan to show them famous and influential works of art. RIO began Painting at 3years of age,and took art lessons with her sisters once a week. When she was 9 years old, RIO discovered the works of Andy Warhol and was deeply moved and impressed. The experience had a profound influence on young RIO,and ignited a passion to pursue art. In 1985,RIO began petitioning her parents to send her to the United States to study art.

<SOLO EXHIBITIONS>

- 2015(Sep. 12~Oct.31):RIO UMEZAWA ART EXHIBITION entitled”Naturalism” at Cafe MUSEA in Toba city Mie-prefecture.
- 2015(May25-June13):Solo exhibition entitled “ Mysticism ”at Gallery De Room 702 in Osaka.
- 2013 (Nov.18~30): Solo exhibition entitled ” RIO ART EXHIBITION Biodiversity” at smart shop gallery in Tokyo
- 2011 (January): Solo exhibition entitled “BEATRIO sound design by Takeshi Nakatsuka” with musician and composer Mr.Takeshi Nakatsuka at KEN HAMAZAKI RED MUSEUM in Osaka
- 2010 (June): Solo exhibition entitled “Juen delicate show” at Juen delicate in Osaka

<JOINT EXHIBITIONS>

- 2016(Apr.15~May8) : Joint Exhibition of 2artists entitled”Charming YU UCHIDA × RIO UMEZAWA” at Jill dart Gallery in Nagoya,Aichi-prefecture.
- 2016(Mar.11~21): Group Exhibition of 5 artists entitled”Dear Humans” at Social Tokyo Gallery in Shibuya,Tokyo.
- 2015(Nov.24~29): Music Lovers Joint Exhibition of 3artists entitled”MUSIC ART SHOW” at Galerie Malle in Ebisu,Tokyo.
- 2014(June~Aug.): Group Exhibition of many artists entitled”ART PICNIC OPPAI (Breast) Exhibition” at Dictionary Club in Sendagaya,Tokyo.
- 2013 (June): Joint exhibition entitled “monochrome syndrome” with a doll maker at ART HOUSE in Osaka
- 2010 (February10~15): Group exhibition entitled “HORIPRO ART in Osaka” with two artists,a calligrapher and a comic artist at IRORI MURA in Osaka

■2000 (October1~31): Joint exhibition entitled Duo Exhibition “Drops” with a doll maker at Cafe Rodeo in Osaka

<ART FAIRS>

■2016(May.19(VIP)May.20~23): Korean Art Fair “ART BUSAN 2016” at BEXCO EXHIBITION CENTER 1 in Busan,Korea.

■2016(Feb.26~28):Taiwan Art Fair”Infinity Japan” at Miramar Garden Taipei in Taiwan. (Feb.1~26 Pre-showing Exhibition at Taipei 101 Tower.

Feb.26~28 Hotel art fair)

■2015 年(Nov.19~22): Singapore Art Fair “BANK ART FAIR2015” at Hotel Pan Pacific Singapore in Singapore.

■2015(July) Exhibit at Art Festival “ Art Osaka 2015 “ at Granvia Hotel in Osaka,Japan.

■2015(Feb.3~8): “Miniature Art Exhibition2015” at The Art complex Center of Tokyo in Tokyo, Japan.

■2014(October):chosen to be a finalist and exhibit of International Art Festival Competition in Chelsea,New York.