板谷 龍一郎 / Ryu Itadani

About

Born in Osaka Japan in 1974, Ryu has also resided in Toronto, Tokyo and London.
He currently lives and works in Berlin.

Ryu finds beauty and joy in his simple yet delightful everyday life.
Streetscapes of local neighborhoods or the simplicity of stationery in a room
share equal relevance in his paintings, which have playful colors and descriptive, unique lines.

He has exhibited in a number of solo and group shows as well as art fairs.
Also, he has collaborated with various magazines, newspapers, and companies in recent years.
Some notable collaborators include LEXUS, MONOCLE (U.K.) and Harbour City (Hong Kong).

Grant

September 2010 - August 2011 / POLA ART FOUNDATION fellowship

Education

September 2000 - June 2003 / Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design : BA(Hons) Graphic Design
September 1999 - June 2000 / Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design : Foundation Studies in Art and Design
April 1995 - March 1999 / Keio University (Tokyo, Japan) : BA(Hons) Commerce
April 1992 - June 1994 / Don Mills Collegiate Institute (Toronto, Canada)

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Solo Exhibitions

August, September 2024 / Everyday Life "HERE & THERE" / POLA MUSEUM ANNEX, ARFLEX JAPAN (Tokyo, Japan)
October 2022 / ON MY WAY / AUGHT NEW YORK (New York, U.S.A.)
February 2022 / Drawing at Home / AUGHT (Seoul, South Korea)
November 2020 / A Room in The Room / INTERSECT BY LEXUS (Tokyo, Japan)
February 2020 / HEIMAT / Daibi Art Fair, Osaka Art Club (Osaka, Japan)
June 2019 / ENJOY the VIEW / POLA MUSEUM ANNEX (Tokyo, Japan)
June 2016 / SOMETHING GOOD / POLA MUSEUM ANNEX (Tokyo, Japan)
October 2014 / Recent Works / Daibi Art Fair, Osaka Art Club (Osaka, Japan)
October 2012 / Berliner Luft / Marunouchi Gallery (Tokyo, Japan)
October 2011 / City, Things and Nature / Chongqing Times Square (Chongqing, China)
July 2010 / Flowers In The Window / Marunouchi Gallery (Tokyo, Japan)
May 2009 / The Way I See / Marunouchi Gallery (Tokyo, Japan)
March 2009 / City, Things and Nature / Dalian Times Square (Dalian, China)
April 2008 / City, Things and Nature / Marunouchi Gallery (Tokyo, Japan)
February 2007 / City and Things / OMOTESANDO HILLS (Presented by Marunouchi Gallery) (Tokyo, Japan)

Group Exhibitions

November 2025 / Blooming towards the sky / POLA MUSEUM ANNEX (Tokyo, Japan)
November 2024 / Place in my heart / POLA MUSEUM ANNEX (Tokyo, Japan)
November 2022 / SPRING IS AROUND THE CORNER / POLA MUSEUM ANNEX (Tokyo, Japan)
November 2021 / Find Your Travel / POLA MUSEUM ANNEX (Tokyo, Japan)
April 2021 / NEO-WARYU / AUGHT (Seoul, South Korea)
December 2020 / Christmas Smile / POLA MUSEUM ANNEX (Tokyo, Japan)
February 2012 / Daibi Tokubetsu Ten / Osaka Art Club (Osaka, Japan)
April 2011 / hilfsaktion fur japan / Japanisch - Deutshes Zentrum Berlin (Berlin, Germany)
October 2010 / Young Japanese Positions / MICHAEL SCHULTZ GALLERY (Seoul, South Korea)
July 2009 / WHAT IS REAL / Gana Art Center (Seoul, South Korea)
August 2006 / Hello Kitty Secret House Exhibition / HITEC Kowloon Bay (Hong Kong, China)
August 2005 / Hello Kitty Hide and Seek Exhibition / Hong Kong Arts Centre (Hong Kong, China)