

# Satoko Okuno

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## EDUCATION

- 2024 Bachelor of Fine Arts, ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- Valedictorian of the Class of Spring 2024
  - Cumulative GPA 4.0, Provost list (Fall 2021 - Spring 2024)
  - Honors Term Recipient (One tuition-free semester awarded)
- 2013 Bachelor of Laws, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

## SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2025 *Whispers of Kindred Souls*, The Trophy Room LA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2024 *Eyes on You*, HeyThere Projects, Joshua Tree, CA

## GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2026 *Title TBD*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (Upcoming)
- 2026 *Fantastical Animals*, Musée du AI, Los Angeles, CA (Upcoming)
- 2025 *Cute and Creepy*, Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (Upcoming)
- 2025 *On the Upside*, ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA (Upcoming)
- 2025 *Summer Build Big Exhibition*, The Infinite School, Los Angeles, CA
- 2025 *Everything But the Kitchen Sink 2025*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2025 *Power in Numbers 2025*, Gallery Nucleus, Alhambra, CA

2025 *All Together Now!*, The LMF Gallery + Darkroom, Sierra Madre, CA

2025 *HeyThere Projects' 6-Year Anniversary Show: HOUSE PARTY!*, HeyThere Projects, Joshua Tree, CA

2025 *NEO-IMAGINA*, SAFARI2000, Los Angeles, CA

2025 *1980s Circus*, Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2025 *Love Letter*, Rusha & Co., Los Angeles, CA

2025 *Printed Matter's LA Art Book Fair 2025*, Printed Matter, Los Angeles, CA

2025 *Bells & Whistles Show*, Goat Gallery, Landers, CA

2025 *Fever Dream of Divine Beauty*, The Trophy Room LA, Los Angeles, CA

2025 *Quiet Please at Thinkspace*, Thinkspace Projects, Los Angeles, CA

2024 *Heads We're Dancing*, Alto Beta Gallery, Altadena, CA

2024 *Off Register Art Book and Print Fair*, Off Register Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

2024 *Cute and Creepy*, Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2024 *Best In Show*, Pamplermousse Gallery, Richmond, VA

2024 *Purple Electropicz 3459*, ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA

2024 *Everything But the Kitchen Sink 2024*, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2024 *May Flowers*, The Trophy Room LA, Los Angeles, CA

2023 *Echoes: Eye On Berlin*, aquabitArt galerie, Berlin-Mitte, Germany

2023 *Welcome Home*, Hutto Patterson Exhibition Hall, Pasadena, CA

2023 *Present*, Hutto Patterson Exhibition Hall, Pasadena, CA

## **PRESS**

2025 Munchies Art Club, *Satoko Okuno: Painting a World Where Guardians Still Exist* ([Link](#))

2025	Munchies Art Club, <i>9 Contemporary Artists to Watch This June: Curated by Gvantsa Jishkariani for Munchies Art Club</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2025	American Craft magazine, Summer 2025 issue, <i>A Gallery for Friends</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2025	JUXTAPOZ Art & Culture, <i>Whispers of Kindred Souls: Satoko Okuno @ The Trophy Room LA</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2025	ArtRabbit, <i>Satoko Okuno. Whispers of Kindred Souls</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2025	Sour Harvest, <i>Weekly Gallery Listing February 28 March 2</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2025	13Things LA, <i>13ThingsLA: February 26</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2025	Sour Harvest, <i>January Exhibitions featuring works from Jeremy Geddes, Charlie Immer, Melly Trochez &amp; Alejandra Fernandez, Quiet Please pop up group show and Jesse Jaramillo (aka Pinche Kid) opens on Saturday January 11, 2025... plus LA Fires donation drop-off</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2024	American Illustration's Dart: Design Arts Daily, <i>The DART Board: 11.13.2024</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2024	Joshua Tree Voice, <i>Art Roundup November</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2024	ArtStuff, <i>A Minute With Emily Marchand &amp; Satoko Okuno</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2024	ArtRabbit, <i>May Flowers-Group Show</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2024	ArtCenter College of Design, <i>Work in progress with Satoko Okuno</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2024	Amazing Architecture, <i>London International Creative Competition (LICC) Announces Winners of 2022</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2024	EIN Presswire, <i>London International Creative Competition (LICC) Announces Winners of 2022</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2024	Bold Journey, <i>Meet Satoko Okuno</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2023	Shoutout LA, <i>Meet Satoko Okuno / Painter and Ceramics Artist</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )
2023	VoyageLA, <i>Rising Stars: Meet Satoko Okuno</i> ( <a href="#">Link</a> )

## RECOGNITION & AWARDS

2024	The Jerry Pinkney Legacy Scholarship Award, Society of Illustrators Student Scholarship Competition 2024
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2024	Graphis New Talent Awards 2024, Honorable Mention
2024	Selection for ArtCenter President's Office
2022	London International Creative Competition 2022, Winner in CREATE (Art)
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2022	Creative Quarterly 69, Runner-up in Fine Art, Honorable Mention in Illustration

## **GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

2024	The Jerry Pinkney Legacy Scholarship
2024	Phil Hays Memorial Endowed Scholarship
2024	Peter Arnell Family Scholarship
2024	ArtCenter Undergraduate Cont Scholarship
2023	Diversity and Access Travel Stipend Award
2023	ArtCenter 100 Scholarship
2023	ArtCenter Two Term Scholarship
2022	Phil Hays Memorial Endowed Scholarship
2022	ArtCenter General Endowed Scholarship
2021	ArtCenter Undergraduate Scholarship