

# VENUS OVER MANHATTAN

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## YUICHIRO UKAI

Born 1995 in Shiga Prefecture, Japan. Lives and works in Shiga Prefecture, Japan.

## SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Yuichiro Ukai*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The Way I See It: Selections from the KAWS Collection*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY [forthcoming]  
*Beauties, Ghosts and Samurai. Japan's pop-culture tradition from Edo period ukiyo-e to 20th-21st-century manga, anime and super flat*, Lithuanian National Museum of Art, Vilnius, Lithuania [curated by Arūnas Gelūnas] [forthcoming]
- 2023 *Worlds in Balance: Art in Japan From the Postwar to Present*, Okura Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan [curated by Kenjiro Hosaka]
- 2022 *Organizing Daily Life*, Hajimarinomuseum, Fukushima, Japan  
*Human Talent: Creating and Living*, Shiga Prefectural Art Museum, Shiga, Japan  
*Multitudes: Memory Keepers*, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY
- 2021 *Salon de la Mort II*, Galerie Christian Berst, Paris, France [curated by Laurent Quénéhen]
- 2019 *Japan Brut: the moon, the sun, yamanami*, Galerie Christian Berst, Paris, France
- 2018 *Eye Eye Nose Mouth: Art, Disability, and Mental Illness in Nanjing, China and Shiga-ken*, Japan, Harvard University Asia Center, Cambridge, MA

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## COLLECTIONS

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