

NANAKO KONO

(b. 1999 Tokyo Japan, lives and works in Chicagoland, IL)

Artist Resume

Education

- 2025 MFA in Painting and Drawing, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Painting and Drawing, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2022 BFA in Art, concentrating on painting, drawing, printmaking and minor in Art History, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Doublespeak at Gallery Two*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
Sentimental Representation, Incubator Gallery, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Five Visions of The World* curated by John Yau, LaiSun Keane, Boston MA
Drown-Proofing, Epiphany Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
Graduate Exhibition One, SAIC Gallery, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Pamphlet Show II, Patient Info, Chicago, IL
Perennial Hug 3 Chicago and Vicinity at Arts of Life, Chicago, IL
- 2024 *Small Stuff II*, Howling Pages
Experimental Portraiture Open Studio Exhibition, The School of Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
What's in the Names? Open Studio Night Exhibition, The School of Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *Sentrock Studio Selects 12*, Sentrock Studio, Chicago, IL
Spring Invitational, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
Post-Baccalaureate Annual Exhibition, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *a generous gesture*, Open Studio, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Yellow: Version 2022, Winchester Dondero Cultural Center, Las Vegas NV
Bachelor of Fine Arts Spring Thesis Exhibition, Donna Beam Gallery, Las Vegas NV
Eat Your Heart Out, Winchester Dondero Cultural Center, Las Vegas NV
- 2021 *Thoughtfully*, Student Union Gallery, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Bachelor of fine arts Midway Exhibition: Asbestos Exposure, Grand Hall Gallery, Las Vegas NV
Fenetre Gallery Exhibition in the front window space at the Graduate Research Studios, Las Vegas NV
Back at It! at Student Union Gallery, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
Five Art Teachers and Their Students, Priscilla Fowler Fine Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

Grants, Awards and Residencies

- 2022-2025 Visionary Scholars Award, 2023-2025 George & Ann Siegel Scholarship , 2022-2025 LeRoy Neiman Scholarship