**Yusuke** Takemura

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| **Born** Osaka, Japan 1983 |
| **Education**  |
| 2009 **Masters of Studio Art (MSA)**, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2002 – 2006 **Bachelor of Visual Arts** **(BVA)** Kurashiki University of Science and the Arts, Kurashiki, Japan |
| **Projects**  |
| 2018 – 2017 **Australian of the Year Awards**, Technical advisor and specialist, ANU, Canberra, ACT, Australia2016 **Masuya Suisan Restaurant**,Production of light features, Sydney, Australia2014 **Junya Ishigami** with **City of Sydney**, Sustainable Sydney 2030,Translation and Interpretation, Sydney2013 **The Langham Hotels & Resorts**, Restoration and reproduction of table centerpieces Sydney, NSW, Australia  **Lilianfels Resort and Spa**, Reproduction of Candle holders, Sydney, NSW, Australia  |
| **Exhibitions** |
| 2019 **Shift in Japanese Materiality**, Craft ACT, Canberra, ACT, Australia2018 **Symbiosis**, China and Australia Edge Glass Art Exhibition, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China **Hindmarsh Prize**, Finalist, Canberra Glassworks, Canberra, ACT, Australia **Liquid Form,** The Ian Potter Museum of Art, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia **Shift in Japanese Materiality**, Japan Foundation Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2017 **Kaiso**, Galerie Koo (Solo), Hong Kong  **I-shi Prize**, Nominated, Okayama City Museum, Okayama, Japan  **Hindmarsh Prize**, Finalist, Canberra Glassworks, Canberra, ACT, Australia **Virtuoso II**, Kirra Galleries, VIC, Australia2016 **Affordable Art Fair - Hong Kong**, Represented by Galerie Koo, Hong Kong **Art16**, Represented by Galerie Koo, London **Land, Sea & Sky**, Kirra Galleries, VIC, Australia **Exhibition,** Galerie Koo, Central, Hong Kong2015 **SOFA Chicago 2015**, Represented by Kirra Galleries, Chicago, USA  **Craft**, Barometer Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia2014 **Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize,** Finalist, Sydney, NSW, Australia **Arts & Crafts Design Award**, Finalist, Karojba, Croatia **Ranamok Glass Prize 2014,** Finalist, Touring Australia **SOFA Chicago 2014**, Represented by Kirra Galleries, Chicago, USA **Kirra Illumination Glass Award,** Finalist, VIC, Australia **Narrative in glass**, Kirra Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia2013 **SOFA Chicago 2013**, Represented by Kirra Galleries, Chicago, USA **The Third Dimension,** Kirra Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia 2012 **SOFA Chicago 2012**, Represented by Kirra Galleries, Chicago, USA **Unity**, Sabbia Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia (Solo) **Director’s Choice Exhibition**, Kirra Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia  **Beauty Revealed,** BMW Chatswood, Sydney, NSW, Australia2011 **SOFA Chicago 2011**, Represented by Kirra Galleries, Chicago, USA **Ranamok Glass Prize 2011,** Finalist, Touring Australia **Ausglass Members Exhibition**, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia  **Light in Winter Exhibition**, Kirra Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia 2010 **What you see What you believe**, Solo Exhibition, ESP Gallery, Marrickville, NSW, Australia  **Ranamok Glass Prize 2010** Finalist, Touring Australia  **The Marrickville Contemporary Art Prize 2010**, The Vanishing Point Gallery, Newtown, NSW, Australia  **BSG Small works prize 2010** Finalist, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Australia2009 **Launch’09**, Glass Artists’ Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  **Edition**, Glass Artists’ Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  **Post Graduate Degree Show**, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2008 **Shaping Perspectives**, Horus and Deloris Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia  **Hot Shop**, Addison Road Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia2006 **Graduation Exhibition**, Kurashiki University of Science and the Art, Kurashiki, Japan **Kurashiki Light Contest**, Kurashiki, Japan **Five Artists in Glass**, Faust Gallery, Kochi, Japan - Kurashiki Light Contest, Kurashiki, Japan2005 **Third Year Group Exhibition**, Studio Ivy, Kurashiki, Japan2004 **Japan Craft Contest**, Tokyo, Japan |
| **Awards / Grants** |
| 2014 **Japan Foundation New York, Grant for Arts & Culture**, Japan Foundation New York, U.S.A2011 **The Vicki Torr Online Gallery Prize**, Ausglass Conference, Australia **The Sabbia Gallery Exhibition Award**, Ausglass Conference, Australia2008 **2008 NAVA Ignition Prize**, Professional Practice, Australia2006 **Kurashiki Light Contest**, Second Best Award, Japan2005 **Kurashiki Light Contest**, Award for Fine Work, Japan2004 **Japan Craft Contest**, Award for Fine Work, Japan |
| **Featured Collections / Selected Publications** |
| 2018 **SBS radio interview,** Japan Foundation Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2016 **National Glass Art Gallery,** National collection, Wagga Wagga, NSW, Australia2014 **Glass Art Society,** Journal**,** 2014 **ABC News,** live interview on TV, Australia2013 **Art Guide Australia January/February**, Australia  **Craft Arts International Issue 89**, Australia2012 **ART WALL Issue2 2012**, Shanghai, China 2011 **SOFA Chicago 2011**, Chicago, U.S.A **Ausglass**, Newsletter February 2011, Australia **Nichigo Press,** November 2011, Australia2010 **Your Style**, Cheersnewspaper in Sydney, Australia2009 **Sydney College of the Arts**, Sydney College of the Arts2006 **OHK TV Station,** Kurashiki Light Contest, Kurashiki, Japan |
| **Professional Experience** |
| 2018 **Lecture at Australian National University**, Foundation Elective in Glass, ANU, Canberra, ACT, Australia **Presenter at the Glass Arts Society Conference**, Venice, Italy 2017 **Ausglass Conference**, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia2014 **Glass Art Society Conference 2014 -** Coldworking Demonstrator in Chicago, Chicago, U.S.A 2013 **Thomas Foundation Artists in Residency**, Canberra Glassworks, Canberra, ACT, Australia **Internship** in Sculpture - Teaching Assistant (Mentors/Referees: Jane Gavan and Andrew Lavery), Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia2012 – 2015 **Glass Art Repairs,** Sole trader for Professional Assistant in Polishing and Blowing glass2011 **Ausglass Conference** - Coldworking Demonstrator, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia2010 – 2012 **Self-Employed as Professional Assistant in polishing and blowing glass**  (Clients: Emma Varga, Defuse Glass Studio, Edols Elliott Glass, Lisa Cahill, Kate Baker, Marion Borgelt)2010 – 2015 **Technical Assistant to Marion Borgelt**, Waterloo, Australia **Demonstration in cold work** at Ausglass Conference 2011, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2010 **Volunteer for the 17th Biennale of Sydney**, Sydney, NSW, Australia  **The Art in Residency** at The Sydney College of the Arts, Sydeney, NSW, Australia **Employment as Glass Makers-Artisan at Cydonia Glass Studio**, Newtown, NSW, Australia 2009 **Professional Assistant to Emma Varga**, **Lisa Cahill** Cold Works, Sydney, NSW, Australia  **Temporary work for Sabbia Gallery**, Cold Works, Sydney, NSW, Australia **Professional** **Glassblowing Assistant at Defuse Glass**, Redfern, NSW, Australia2007 – 2008 **Technical Assistant to Andrew Lavery, Vert Design,** Cold Works, Sydney, NSW, Australia2007 **Technical Assistant to Visiting Artists (Francis Upritchard, Jonathan Baskett,**  **Mel O’Callaghan)**, at Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2006 – 2007 **Installation Assistant to Toshio Iezumi**, Sculpture by the Sea, Sydney, NSW, Australia **Employment at Blow Fish Glass studio with Matt Ryan**, Dee Why, NSW, Australia2006 **Volunteer Assistant at Edols Elliott glass studio**, Brookvale, NSW, Australia  **Technical Assistant to Shinsaku Fukutaka**, Sydney, Canberra, ACT, Australia2005 **Volunteer Assistant at Dante Marioni class**, Ezura Glass Studio, Japan **Hot Shop Assistant to Hideaki Kakurai**, Kurashiki, Japan |
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