

# WOODWARD GALLERY

ESTABLISHED 1994

## KENJI NAKAYAMA

1979 Born in Tomokomai on the island of Hokkaido, Japan

### EDUCATION

1998-2002 Musashi Institute of Technology in Tokyo. Became a mechanical engineer.

2005 Moved permanently to Boston, Massachusetts to study traditional sign painting stencil painting

2004-2006 Studied traditional sign painting at Butera School of Arts, Boston Massachusetts

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 "Sur-Real," Group Exhibition, Woodward Gallery, NYC.
- 2013 "DETAIL," Group Exhibition, Woodward Gallery, NYC.
- 2012-13 Solo exhibition; private dining rooms at the Four Seasons Restaurant, New York, NY
- 2012 deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum; Lincoln, MA
- 2012 "Too Far Gone," Collaborative exhibition with Dana Woulfe; Hellion Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2012 "Kenji Nakayama," Woodward Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 "Rather Unique," Group exhibition, curated by Royce Bannon; Woodward Gallery, New York, N.Y.
- 2012 "Brother From Another Mother: Part Two" Collaborative exhibition with Dana Woulfe; Loft F Gallery; Boston, MA
- 2012 "May's: The May Lane Street Art Project" Group exhibition; Gosford Regional Gallery; East Gosford, NSW, Australia
- 2012 "An American Language" Group exhibition; Guerrero Gallery; San Francisco, CA
- 2011-12 "Kenji Nakayama: Clouded Vision," Solo exhibition, in collaboration with Woodward Gallery, NYC; Bank of America SoHo, New York, NY
- 2011 "May's: The May Lane Street Art Project" Group exhibition; Anne & Gordon Samstag Museum of Art; Adelaide, SA Australia
- 2011 "Pre-Vinylite Society Art Show" Group exhibition; Extension Gallery at Orchard Skateshop; Allston, MA
- 2010 "The Great Outdoors," Group exhibition, Woodward Gallery, New York, N.Y.
- 2010 "Kenji Nakayama: Brooklyn," Solo exhibition, Woodward Gallery Project Space, Woodward Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 Solo Exhibition tours Australia
- 2010 Feature article with illustrations, Juxtapoz Magazine
- 2009 "Mom & Popism" Group exhibition; Gawker Media; New York, N.Y.
- 2009 "The Great Outdoors" Group exhibition; Artbreak Gallery; Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 2009 "May's Lane Street Art Retrospective" Group exhibition; Sydney, Australia
- 2008 "Take a Deep Breath" Group exhibition; Carmichael Gallery; West Hollywood, CA

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2013 Massachusetts Cultural Council Fellowship Finalist in Craft
- 2012 “Just Do Art - Solo Exhibition: Kenji Nakayama,” *The Villager* (June 21, 2012)
- 2012 Alison Martin “Kenji Nakayama’s Depictions of City Life at Lower East Side Gallery,” *Examiner.com* (June 14, 2012)
- 2012 Lois Stavsky, “Kenji Nakayama’s Stylish Paintings @ Woodward Gallery,” *Vandalog* (May 14, 2012)
- 2012 Toby Elkin, “Gallery Goer” *The Lo-Down* (May 9, 2012)
- 2012 “Preview: Kenji Nakayama @ Woodward Gallery, NYC” *Juxtapoz Online* (May 4, 2012)
- 2012 Lisa Turvey, “An American Language” *Art Forum* (April 2012)
- 2012 Steve Annear, “The Art of Raising Awareness” *Boston Metro* (Feb 9, 2012)
- 2012 Chris Faraone, “Signs for the Homeless” *Boston Phoenix Blog* (Feb. 7, 2012)
- 2012 Chris Faraone, “Art and Craft” *The Boston Phoenix* (Jan 19, 2012)
- 2011 James T. Murray, Karla L. Murray Mom & Popism
- 2011 Caleb Neelon, “Kenji Nakayam” *Juxtapoz Magazine* (Jan 2011)
- 2008 “Kenji Nakayama” *Clouded Thoughts Magazine*
- 2007 Jessican Hoffman, “Off the Wall: Good Artists Copy Great Artists Tag” *Boston Weekly Dig*

## COLLECTIONS

Woodward Gallery, NYC

Home by Novogratz,  
Courtney and Robert Novogratz

Milwaukee Art Museum