

NAKAZAKI Tohru

- 1976 Born in Ibaraki Prefecture
- 2002 17th Holbein Scholarship
- 2005 Started Alternative Space NAKAZAKI Tohru PLAYROOM in the studio at Musashino Art University (-2007)
- 2006 Formed Art Group "Nadegata Instant Party" with YAMASHIRO Daisuke, NODA Tomoko
- 2007 Musashino Art University Candidate of Doctoral Degree Program
Started Alternative Space PLAYROOM (NAKAZAKI Tohru + Mizuki ENDO) with ENDO Mizuki
- 2007 Participate as a founder and manager of the organization "Mee too"
Aqua Metropolis Osaka 2009 Suito Osaka KOSUGE1-16 "KOSUGE re-port"
Project Director
- 2011 Started Alternative Space "Kibouhou" with TAKASHI Mizuki, TAKEHISA Yu, ISHIDA Yoshimi, TANAKA Maiko (September - October)
- 2013 Part-time teacher of Musashino Art University

[Solo exhibitions]

- 2013 "As You Float Endlessly Downstream", 22:00gallery, Tokyo
"How We Behave Ourselves Today", PLAYROOM (NAKAZAKI Tohru + Mizuki ENDO), Ibaraki
- 2012 "editions", TOKYO SOURCE VIEWINGROOM, Tokyo
- 2011 "Episode", BAIKADO, Osaka
"Parallel", Art Center Ongoing, Tokyo
- 2009 "Kilo", Art Center Ongoing, Tokyo
- 2008 "Open Secret Nakazaki", platfome02, Oita
- 2007 "korokorotokorotokoro", art project frantic, Tokyo
"signmaker NAKAZAKI", Shinjuku ganka gallery, Tokyo
- 2007 "MANKI", Musashino Art University, Tokyo
"Friend Robo and Baron and Bride and, etc", art space HAP, Hiroshima
- 2007 "ROCKET×ROCKET", NAKAZAKI Tohru PLAYROOM, Tokyo
- 2006 "WORKSHOP WORKS", NAKAZAKI Tohru PLAYROOM, Tokyo
"NAREPANDA PROJECT", NAKAZAKI Tohru PLAYROOM, Tokyo
- 2005 "Save the Earth", gallery SATORU, Tokyo
"It is not that, It is not that (Temporary)", switch point, Tokyo

- 2005 “tyaratyara tyarara”, Shinjuku ganka gallery, Tokyo
 “Things that want to say, aren't able to said, were not able to be said, had to say.”,
 NAKAZAKI Tohru PLAYROOM, Tokyo
- 2004 “signmaker NAKAZAKI”, GALERIE SOL, Tokyo
 “signmaker NAKAZAKI”, Esplanade, Singapore
- 2003 “signmaker NAKAZAKI”, MAKII Masaru FINEARTS, Tokyo
 “signmaker NAKAZAKI” PKW, Singapore
 “BEER SPLASH PROJECT”, GALERIA RASEN, Tokyo
 “MAUGRA 2003 PROJECT”, MAKII Masaru FINEARTS, Tokyo
- 2002 “signmaker NAKAZAKI”, KANEKOART2, Tokyo
 “signmaker NAKAZAKI”, exhibit LIVE, Tokyo
- 2000 “coordinates”, GALERIA RASEN, Tokyo

[Selected group exhibitions]

- 2012 “Spring”, BAIKADO, Osaka
- 2011 “FAMILY AFFAIR”, XYZ, Tokyo
 “Tokorozawa Biennial of Contemporary Art SIDING RAIL ROAD 2011”, Former
 Tokorozawa School Lunch Center Number two, Saitama
 “Homage”, Operation Table, Fukuoka
 “Re-Fort PROJECT Archive”, Gallery dM, Tokyo(held only pre-event)
- 2010 Otomo Yoshihide “ENSEMBLES 2010: Resonance”The Contemporary Art
 Gallery at Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki
 “Otomo Yoshihide + Nakazaki Tohru/ Without Records Duo”, PLAYROOM
 (NAKAZAKI Tohru + Mizuki ENDO), Ibaraki
 “AWAJI ART UNIVERSITY Open Campus”, AWAJI ART UNIVERSITY, Hyogo
 “Kareizawa ART ICHIBA” Former Kareizawa Primary School, Aomori
 “Washizukami!”, Shinshu Kokusai Ongakumura, Nagano
- 2009 ”Yamabuchi Bonchi 5 am”, Saikou-tei, Yamaguchi
 “AAN Choice!”, Noge HanaHana ,Kanagawa
 “L CAMP”, L CAMP, Kanagawa
- 2008 ”Hiroshima Art Project 2008/Brackish Water Area”, Kirin Mokuzai Building,
 Hiroshima
 “Z independent exhibition”, kapo, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art,
 Kanazawa, Ishikawa
 “The third road”, Yamakoshi building, Ishikawa
 ”Kaoru Arima x Tohru Nakazaki Collection exhibition”, Kiwamari-sou Mito,

- Ibaraki
“Everyone’s Exhibition”, magic room, Tokyo
“artless art”, art works gallery, Art Tower Mito cafe1to1, Ibaraki
- 2007 “depositor meeting”, art&river bank, Tokyo
- “PLAYROOM OPENING EXHIBITION”, PLAYROOM, Ibaraki
“Kyobashi MelonHall”, ASK?art space kimura, Tokyo
“Art in KIMACHI”, Kimachi House, Yamaguchi
“SHOWCASE”, ZAIM, Kanagawa
- 2006 “depositor meeting”, art&river bank, Tokyo
“signmaker NAKAZAKI”, Old restaurant Fuji, Aomori
“Re-Fort PROJECT / documentation”, NAKAZAKI Tohru PLAYROOM , Tokyo
“Pyramiding exhibition (39 Artday) ”, MARU gallery, Tokyo
- 2005 “depositor meeting”, art&river bank, Tokyo
“Salon 30520051218” Kitanaka WHITE-305, Kanagawa
“am PROJECT Favore-douzo, Tohru Nakazaki×Atsushi Suzuki” ASK?art space kimura, Tokyo
“signmaker NAKAZAKI (HO-BO ART2) ”, Fukagawa, Tokyo
“39 Independent exhibition”, FAD's art space, Tokyo
“Come to the bride PROJECT (AIM2005) ”, Hokuso Electric Railroad Company's station:Yagiri,Kitakokubu,Akiyama,Higashimatsudo, Chiba
- 2004 “depositor meeting”, art&river bank, Tokyo
“It is only one flower in the world”, sendai mediatheque, Miyagi
“Petit SOL”, GALERIE SOL, Tokyo
“7th Exhibition of the Taro Okamoto Memorial Award for Contemporary Art”, Taro Okamoto museum of Art Kawasaki, Kanagawa
“GALERIA RASEN 2004”, galleria RASEN, Tokyo
- 2003 “Gunma Biennale for Young Artist 03”, The Museum of Modern Art Gunma, Gunma
“ASAKUSA KNOT PROJECT”, HIGURE17-15CAS, Tokyo
“TENANT”, MAKII Masaru FINEARTS, Tokyo
“GALERIA RASEN 2003”, galleria RASEN, Tokyo
“Hyakunen no Shoraku” exhibit LIVE, Tokyo
- 2002 “GALERIA RASEN session”, galleria RASEN, Tokyo
“Art Scholarship 2001”, exhibit LIVE, Tokyo

[Other projects]

- 2012 “Yami-nabe”, blanclass, Kanagawa
“Crab revolution PROJECT vol.4”, Maemachi Art Center, Yamaguchi
- 2011 “Instant LIFE”, NAKAZAKI Tohru PLAYROOM ,Only on the website
- 2009 “Until it becomes a tree”Wako University, Tokyo
“Crab revolution PROJECT vol.3” Maemachi Art Center, Yamaguchi
“Nakanchu PROJECT”Y's Pia Kitahama 8F, Osaka
“Suiton PROJECT”, Aqua Metropolis Osaka 2009 Suito Osaka, Osaka
“Re-Fort PROJECT vol.5 (participate)” Shimonoseki, Moji, Yamaguchi,
Fukuoka
- 2008 “Crab revolution PROJECT vol.2”, Hushinogawa dry riverbed, Yamaguchi
- 2007 “Crab revolution PROJECT”, Ichinosaka river, Yamaguchi
“NAKAZAKI Tohru PLAYROOM PROJECT vol.21-vol.23”, Shinjuku ganka
gallery, Tokyo
- 2006 “Re-Fort PROJECT vol.4 (participate)”, Futtsu, Chiba
- 2005 “NAREPANDA PROJECT”, Yokohama Triennale premises, Knagawa
“Re-Fort PROJECT vol.3 (participate)” Kaihou No.2, Tokyo
“Re-Fort PROJECT vol.2 (participate)”, Takebashi, Tokyo
“NAKAZAKI Tohru PLAYROOM PROJECT vol.1-vol.20”, Musashino Art
University, Tokyo
- 2004 “Bar NAKANCHU PROJECT”, Musashino Art University, Tokyo
“Re-Fort PROJECT vol.1 squat party (participate)” Futtsu Promontory, Chiba
“FUMIE PROJECT”, Unzen, Shimabara castle, Nagasaki
“NAKAZAKI Improvement commitee PROJECT”, Shimabara Moritke Shopping
street, Nagasaki
- 2003 “BEER SPLASH PROJECT”, Komagata-bridge, Tokyo
“MAUGRA 2003 PROJECT”, Musashino Art University, Tokyo
- 2002 “signmaker NAKAZAKI/SUTEKAN”, Kodaira-City, Tokyo
- 2001 “signmaker NAKAZAKI”, Musashino Art University, Tokyo

[Art Group “Nadegata Instant Party” (NAKAZAKI Tohru+YAMASHIRO Daisuke+NODA Tomoko)]

- 2013 “CHAIN REACTION TOUR”, AI・HALL, Hyogo
“STUDIO TUBE”, AICHI TRIENNALE 2013, Former Chubu Electric Power
Switching station, Aichi
“Extra Curtain Call”, Tpm in YOKOHAMA2013, KANAGAWA ARTS

- THEATRE, Kanagawa
- 2012 “The wall Street diary”, Sapporo Odori 500-m Underground Walkway Gallery, Hokkaido
 “COUNTRY ROAD SHOW”, MOT Annual 2012 Making Situations, Editing Landscapes, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo
 “PUBLIC SPACE”, Machi-ju Art in Kitakyusyu 2012:ART FOR SHARE, Fukuoka
 “ONE CUP STORY”, Water and Land, Nigata Art Festival 2012,”Former Ishizue Playschool, Nigata
 “Zenjido Jidokan”, “the movie, screening and talk, Artists-in-Jidokan, Nakamura Jidokan, Tokyo
 “Zenjido Jidoukan”, Artists-in-Jidokan, Nakamura Jidokan, Tokyo
- 2011 “Yellow Cake Street”, Alternating Currents-Japanese Art After March 2011, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth, Australia
 “The Making of <Instant Scramble Gypsy>”, Document Exhibition, Tsukiminosato Workshop Center, Shizuoka
 “24 OUR TELEVISION”, Document Exhibition, Creative Fantasista 2011, vacant, Tokyo
- 2010 “Instant Scramble Gypsy”, Tsukiminosato Workshop Center, Shizuoka
 “Let’s Research for Tomorrow”, Year-Round Project: Artist in Jidokan, Tokyo
 “OFF COURSE HILLS”, ROKKO MEETS ART: ARTWALK 2010, Rokkosan Country House, Hyogo
 “24 OUR TELEVISION”, Aomori Contemporary Art Centre, Aomori Public Collge, Aomori
 “Closing Museum, Opening Party, 3 Days!!!”, Document Exhibition, Velvet Sun, Tokyo
 “Closing Museum, Opening Party”, Nerima Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2009 “Reversible Collection”, Contemporay art is just easy as pie, The Contemporary Art Center at Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki
- 2008 “Offline Instant Dance”, Akasaka Art Flower 08, Former Akasaka elementary school, Tokyo
 “Parallel school”, Document Exhibition, Kiwamari House, Ibaraki
 “Parallel school”, Document Exhibition, The House-A Multi-Faced Mirror Exhibition, Nippon Homes Housing Exhibit, Tokyo
 “Parallel school”, ARCUS studio, Ibaraki
- 2007 ”Boogie-Woogie Install Date”, Hiroshima Art Project(the Former Naka Waste

Incineration Plant Art Project), Private Garden, Public Garden, Hiroshima
“Install Party”, Totan Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

[Residences and Research Programs]

- 2012 S-AIR(Sapporo Odori 500-m Underground Walkway Gallery, vol.5:Nadegata
Party Solo Project), Hokkaido, Japan
2010 Aomori Contemporary Art Centre (Artist in Residence Program 2010), Aomori

[Project FUKUSHIMA!(Take a charge of the direction of an art department)]

- 2013 “Mori Art Museum 10th Anniversary Exhibition Roppongi Crossing 2013 :
OUTOFDOUBT”, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
“Festival FUKUSHIMA! In AICHI!”, AICHI TRIENNALE 2013, Oasis21, Aichi
”The Bon dancing”, Festival FUKUSHIMA! 2013, Machinaka-Hiroba,
Fukushima
“PROJECT FUKUSHIMA! Document Exhibition”, Fukushima city, Fukushima
2012 “Mushroom Requiem”, Festival FUKUSHIMA! 2012, Village of Four Seasons,
Fukushima
“Hata to Omou”Festival FUKUSHIMA! 2012, Fukushima-Ekimae-Dori,
Fukushima
2011 “Fukushima Oh Furoshiki”, TERATOTERA/ TOKYO-FUKUSHIMA, Kichijoji
Art Museum, Tokyo
“Fukushima Oh Furoshiki”, Festival FUKUSHIMA! 2011, Village of Four
Seasons, Fukushima

[Workshop]

- 2013 “It's Exhibition Making Time!” Aomori Contemporary Art Centre, Aomori Public
University, Aomori
2012 “Sign making club (High School Students Weeks 2012)” The Contemporary Art
Center at Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki
2011 “Support Office for Creation, Action and Editing”, sendai mediatheque, Miyagi
2009 “GOLDEN NAME”, L CAMP, Kanagawa
“signmaker NAKAZAKI”, NISHI-SUGAMO ARTS FACTORY, Tokyo
2007 “signmaker NAKAZAKI/ sign in the city “, Kimachi House, Yamaguchi
2006 “signmaker NAKAZAKI”, Romania
2004 “signmaker NAKAZAKI”, Esplanade, Singapore
2003 “signmaker NAKAZAKI”, PKW, Singapore

[Residence]

- 2010 “Artist In Residence 2010 REACTION CHAIN”, Aomori Contemporary Art Centre, Aomori Public College, Aomori
- 2008 “KASHIMA2008／BEPPU PROJECT”, platfome02, Oita
- 2007 “Artist-In-Residence／YICA”, Kimachi House, Yamaguchi
- 2003 “PKW Artist-In-Residence Programme”, PKW, Singapore