

## **CORVI-MORA**

### **TOMOAKI SUZUKI**

Born in Mito, Japan, 1972

Lives in London

1992–1997 Tokyo Zokei University  
1998–1999 MA Fine Art, Goldsmiths College, London  
2000–2002 MA Sculpture, City & Guilds Art School, London

#### **Awards**

2008 Arts Foundation Fellowship  
2003–2004 Crafts Council Development Award

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

2018 Ushaw College Gallery, Durham  
2017 Corvi-Mora, London  
2016 Museo de la Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público, Mexico City  
Centro Roberto Garza Sada, Monterrey  
2014 “Icons”, Corvi-Mora, London  
CAPC Contemporary Art Museum of Bordeaux, Bordeaux (cat)  
2013 Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago  
2012 Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York  
2011 Museo Marino Marini, Florence  
2010 Towner, Eastbourne  
SCAI The Bathhouse, Shiraishi Contemporary Art Inc., Tokyo  
2008 “Friends”, Corvi-Mora, London  
2004 “Lucy and Simba”, Corvi-Mora, London  
2003 Leo Koenig Inc., New York  
2002 Corvi-Mora, London  
2001 Michael Janssen Gallery, Köln

#### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2018 “Heads Roll”, Graves Gallery, Sheffield  
“Malevolent Eldritch Shrieking”, Attercliffe™, Sheffield  
“Another banana day for the dream-fish”, Palais de Tokyo, Paris  
2015 “Sculpture in the City 2015”, City of London, London  
2013 “Postwar Sculpture: Focus on Material”, The National Museum of Art, Osaka  
2012 “Lilliput”, High Line, New York

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- The Mews Project Space, London
- 2010 "BigMinis", CAPC Musée d'art Contemporain, Bordeaux  
"Jerwood Contemporary Makers", Jerwood Space, London
- 2009 "Size DOES Matter", The FLAG Art Foundation, New York  
"Le Sort Probable de L'Homme Qui Avait Avalé le Fantome", Centre des Monuments Nationaux in partnership with the Festival du Centre Pompidou, Paris (cat)
- 2008 "20", Dazed and Confused Gallery, London  
"Legende", Centre d' Art Contemporain, Chamarande, France  
"Attention to Detail", FLAG Art Foundation, New York (curated by Chuck Close)
- 2006 "Personne ne Veut Mourir", Arquebuse, Geneva  
"The Youth of Today", Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt (cat)
- 2005 "First We Take Museums", Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (cat)  
"Wunderkammer: The Artificial Kingdom", The Collection, Usher Gallery & City and County Museum, Lincoln, UK
- 2004 "A New Christmas Crib", St Martin-in-the-Fields, London  
"If You Go Down To The Woods Today", Rockwell, London  
"Now is Good (ne travaillez jamais)", Northern Gallery for Contemporary Arts, Sunderland, UK
- 2003 "The Square Show", Bloomberg Space, London  
"Bad Touch", Keith Talent Gallery, London
- 2002 "The Galleries Show: Contemporary Art in London", The Royal Academy of Arts, London
- 2001 "Jam: Tokyo-London", Barbican Gallery, London; Tokyo Opera Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 2000 "Juicy", MA Show, Goldsmiths' College, London  
"New Contemporaries 2000", Milton Keynes Gallery touring to Cornerhouse, Manchester and Inverleith House, Edinburgh  
"The Songs I Like", Galerie Michael Janssen, Köln  
"Shadow of Glamour", One in the Other, London
- 1999 "Japan Centre: Art Vision", Dinonis Road, London
- 1996 "Garden", Harajuku P.A.P Factory, Tokyo

## Publications

- 2014 "Tomoaki Suzuki", CAPC Musée d'art Contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux & Museo Marino Marini, Firenze
- 2009 "Le Nouveau Festival", Centre Pompidou, Paris
- 2008 Alexis Vaillant, "Legende", Sternberg Press, Berlin
- 2007 Judith Collins, "Sculpture Today", Phaidon, p.391

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- 2014 Camille Carrau, "En plein coeur de Londres", *Direct matin Bordeaux 7*, April 3  
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- 2008 Sandra Rehme, "Tomoaki Suzuki", *Time Out*, March 20-26, p.68  
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