

AYA KAWABATA

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EXPERIENCE

Hdhv Design studio,
Eindhoven, Netherlands
February 2015—present
International freelance graphic designer
Jun—August 2014
Internship

Design and art direction of package design for Dutch Invertral products, motion graphic poster for woonen-linburg, design and illustration for urban furnitures in Roermond, poster design for a design exhibition in Boston, design and illustration for a gate of an building in Eindhoven, research and direction for office interior design of EDHV, research for exhibition ides of Dutch Design Week 2014.

Alfalfa studio
New York, New York
May—August 2013
Internship

Assistant design for Adobe Muse Website, stop motion animation for Laura Anderson Barbata. Posters and leaflet designs for Repertorio Theatre in NYC. Illustration and design for an design exhibition at Cooper Union, New York City.

FREELANCE

They Might be Giants
New York, New York
2015

Animation design for a music video of They Might Be Giants

Dutch Inverturals Milan Design Week 2015.
Milan, Italy

2015
Poster and visual designs for Salone de Mobile in Milan Design Week 2015.

Alfalfa studio
New York, New York

Poster design for a 10th annversery book of Alfalfa studio.

OTHERS / FEATURED BY

DesignBoom article futured Aya Kawabata's work. SAIC article had futered Aya Kawabata and Chah-ee choi collaboration work.

Tokyo newspaper had a special feature on Aya Kawabata's designs and exhibition.

A Cable TV program had a special future on Aya Kawabata's exhibition, Wakabasou-Fuukey, at Asakusa Tokyo. Tama Art University best drawing book had futured Aya Kawabata's drawings.

EDUCATION

Cranbrook Academy of Art,
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Master of Fine Arts Candidate in 2D Design
2015

Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan
Batchelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
2011

EXHIBITION

2015 Salone del Mobile in Milan 2015, Milan, Italy
2015 The Grand Paris Design Festival. Paris, France
2015 Mercedes-Benz Show, Bloomfield, MI, U.S.A.
2014 Mercedes-Benz Show, Bloomfield, MI, U.S.A.
2014 Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, MI, U.S.A.
2014 CHICAGO EXPO, Navy Pier, Chicago, U.S.A.
2014 Liminal Space's first exhibition. Chicago, U.S.A.
2014 StereoType: Typography, BSA space, Boston, U.S.A.
2014 Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art, U.S.A.
2013 Image of the Studio, Cooper Union, NYC, U.S.A.
2011 Design Festa Tokyo, Japan
2011 Selected young artist, Sankei Building, Tokyo, Japan
2011 Shimokitazawa Live Painting, Tokyo, Japan
2011 TAU Graphic Design Selected Works, Tokyo, Japan

AWARD / SELECTED

2015 Nominated as a finalist "Cranbrook Museum permanent collection 2015 Graduate Degree Exhibition Award"
2014-2015 Mercedes-Benz financial
2013-2014 Ernest A. Jones Scholarship from Cranbrook Academy of Art
2014 Museum of contemporary Art Detroit Detroit, MI, Nominate as a monster drawing artist,
2014 CHICAGO EXPO, Chicago, IL
Selected animation work.
2014 Mercedes-Benz Show, Bloomfield, MI
Selected drawings and posters.
2014 Cranbrook Art Museum T-shirts design contest, Bloomfield, MI
2011 Graphic design five kan gen Tokyo award, Advertising design selection award.
2011 The most-valuable student award intramural tournament of Tama Art University
2010 Tamagonokoubou award.
2009 Graphic of Young Artist Exhibition under the auspices of the Sankei Newspaper Building of Tokyo.

SKILLS

Technical

Mac OSX, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, After Effects, Bridge, Keynote, PowerPoint,

Elementary level

FontLab, Rhinoceros

Physical

Silk-screen printing, hand drawing, calligraphy, ceramic mold making, wooden-cutting, violin