

Résumé Yukao Nagemi — visual artist

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Education

1991: PhD in Computer Science, University Paris 7, Paris

2003: Post-diplôme in 3D animation, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs (ENSAD), Paris

Collective exhibitions

2018: FILE Media Art, Sao Paulo (BR) (Jul-Aug)

2017: *Digital Exartcice II*, 100ECS, Paris (June 2-10)

2011: *FAX*, New Galerie, Paris (January)

Visual performances

2017: *Ateliers Portatifs* a composition of J. Malaussena for two accordions by XAMP ensemble, Espace des Arts sans frontières, Paris (May 25)

2017: *Fragility/Crime/Satisfaction* with J. Huber, J. F. Kurth, K. Niggemann, & Y. Robova, CAMP Festival, Waschhaus Postdam, (DE) (Aug 12)

2017: *Sie haben es rausgerissen* with Aymen Gharbi, Maelle Ludwig & Thomas Maos, CAMP Festival, Waschhaus Postdam, (DE) (Aug 12)

2017: *Composites* with Soundinitiative ensemble, Espace des Arts sans frontières, Paris (May 25)

Audio-visual performances as Lola and Yukao Meet (Lola Ajima & Yukao Nagemi) – from 2015

2018: SPIR Festival, Holbaek, (DK) (Aug 4).

2018: Helsingor Festival, Helsingor, (DK) (Aug 3).

2018: Afterwork #39 at Château Éphémère – Fabrique sonore et numérique Carrières sous Poissy, (FR) (July 5).

2018: Portes Ouvertes 2018 at 100 ECS with video duo Konpyuta / dasein Paris, (FR) (June 23)

2018: Video screening during *FILE Media Art* at Fiesp Cultural Center - Ruth Cardoso (Sao Paulo, BR)

2018: Escale Numérique - RVBn à La médiathèque Jean Prévost Bron (FR) (June 28)

2017: Patchlab festival at Hevre, Krakow, (PL) (Oct 27)

2016: Festival Photophore, Tremblay-en-France (FR) (Oct 10-15)
2016: FILE Media Art, Sao Paulo (BR) (Aug) (Jul 11-Aug 28)
2016: Digital Exartcise, Le 100, Paris (FR) (June 10-12)
2016: Festival Vision'R, Le Cube, Issy (FR) (June 09)
2016: Fairplay, Café Pas si loin, Pantin (FR) (March 12)
2016: B-Seite Festival, Mannheim (DE) (March 12-20)
2015: Ausklang Festival, Hörbar, Hamburg (DE) (Dec 29)
2015: Kasseler DokFest, Kassel (DE) (Nov 13)
2015: Photophore Festival, Tremblay en France (FR) (Sept 7)
2015: Horizons Numériques, Abbey Escaladieu (FR) (Sept 5-6)
2015: Vision'R, Scope sessions, Café Panke, Berlin (DE) (June 27)
2015: Videoformes festival, Clermont-Ferrand (FR) (March 18-Apr 4)

Installations as Lola and Yukao Meet with Scenocosme (Gregory Lassere & Anaïs met den Ancxt)

2017: Festival Composite (with Scenocosme), Espace Jean Legendre, Compiègne (FR) (March 7-April 2)
2017: Festival Safra'Numériques (with Scenocosme), Le Safran, Amiens (FR) (Feb 7-11)
2016: Musée des grands causses (with Scenocosme), Millau (FR) (June 17-Sept 12)
2016: e-fest (with Scenocosme), Palais Abdellia, La Marsa (TU) (Oct 3-10)
2016: Digitalni Rendez-Vous (with Scenocosme), Zagreb (HR) (May 4-8)
2016: Mirage Festival (with Scenocosme), Lavoir Public, Lyon (FR) (March 2-6)

Residencies

May-June-July, 2018: 4-week residency at Château Éphémère – Fabrique sonore et numérique for *Völuspá* an audiovisual project that combines octophonic electroacoustic composition, live cello with effects, hybrid digital and physical performative drawing.

Publications - Conferences

2018: presentation of *porphyrograph the "electric pen"* at Technarte Conference at *Bizkaia Aretoa*, Bilbao (ES) (April 18)

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Yukao Nagemi is a performative visual artist using digital media. He received a PhD in Computer Science in 1991 from University Paris 7 and a Post-diploma in 3D animation from ENSAD Paris. He has mostly shown his work through audio-visual performances in collaborations with live musicians. Together with Lola Ajima (voice, cello, electroacoustic composition, live digital sound), they form the audiovisual duo Lola and Yukao Meet, and have presented their work in many European festivals.

Yukao's drawings are generally figurative and symbolic, inspired by myths, tales, and fictions. For his digitally augmented performative drawings he uses digital tablet, camera-recorded ink on paper or object manipulation, and painting on the projection surface. Through live-controlled digital effects and large-scale projections, his works reach the dimension of mural art while keeping the strength of performative expression.

Artist statement

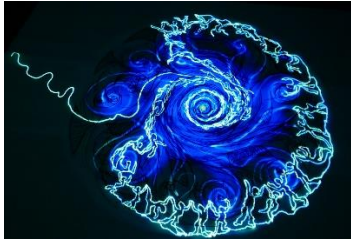
Yukao Nagemi's artistic research gives a central role to gesture, instant and presence in digitally augmented performative drawing. Through the collaboration with singer, musician and composer Lola Ajima, in the duo Lola and Yukao Meet, he has developed a singular practice in which performative drawing is closely linked to the temporal dynamics of music. He has also collaborated with other contemporary music ensembles such as SoundInitiative or the XAMP accordion duo for creating collaborative audiovisual works. Digital processes are at stake, not as an end, but as a means of amplification and expressive augmentation of the graphic gesture.

Yukao Nagemi explores themes about human condition by seeking elevation, sublime, and transcendence. The visual scenes are most often inhabited by human beings with symbolic functions, Adams and Eves escaped from a lost paradise, either angels or shamans as intermediaries of the divine, caring for an androgynous community. Yukao Nagemi is also interested in abstract art to evoke the contemporary urban and media world, its dystopian fate, its ephemeral and fragile encounters, its atomized mechanics. Though free from a political mission, these frescos however offer an alternative look at our daily life.

Technically, Yukao Nagemi's graphic research covers a wide range of practices from China ink sketches to digital compositions. Even in digital works, the hand stroke and its gesture, remain the source of the graphic production. The generative processes are purposely controlled by hand stroke, sound, interaction, and algorithmic competition. His latest work Voluspa combines video-projection with action painting on the floor in a physically engaged manner. The rivalry between manual traces and generative processes illustrates a contemporary artistic struggle to defend the force of human engagement in a mechanized and robotic universe, sometimes saturated to obfuscation.

Portfolio (excerpts) — Yukao Nagemi visual artist — <http://yukaonagemi.com/>

Live Audiovisual Performances

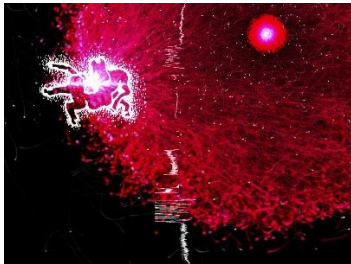


[Völuspa](#)

by Lola Ajima and Yukao Nagemi (Lola and Yukao Meet)

Live musical and visual performance (30'), 2018

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[Ateliers portatifs](#)

Music composition Julien Malaussena, Interpretation XAMP microtonal accordion duo,
Graphic composition and interpretation Yukao Nagemi

Live musical and visual performance (12'), 2017

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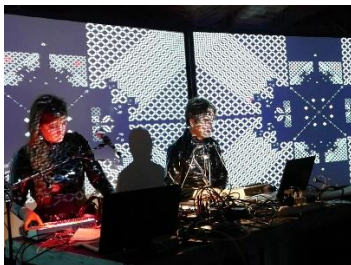


[terrains vagues wandering](#)

by Lola Ajima and Yukao Nagemi (Lola and Yukao Meet)

Live audio-visual performance (32'), 2016

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[Generative Nights](#)

by Lola Ajima and Yukao Nagemi (Lola and Yukao Meet)

Live audio-visual performance (36'), 2015

Links: [v](#) [globe](#)



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by Lola Ajima and Yukao Nagemi (Lola and Yukao Meet)

Live audio-visual performance (35'), 2014

Links:  

Installation



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[La maison sensible](#)

by Lola Ajima and Yukao Nagemi (Lola and Yukao Meet) and Gregory Lasserre & Anaïs met den Ancxt (Scenocosme)

Interactive situated installation, 2015

Links:  

Videos



[Par l'Œil de la Cyclope Enceinte](#)

by Yukao Nagemi and Lola Ajima

Video 8'09 & Digital prints (dimensions variable), (c) all rights reserved, 2016

Link: 

[Hausfrau](#)

by Yukao Nagemi and Lola Ajima

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Digital Artworks

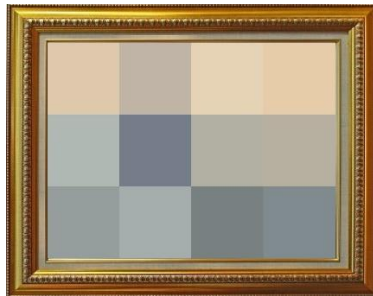


[terrains vagues mirror](#)

by Yukao Nagemi

Video 32' & Digital prints (dimensions variable), (c) all rights reserved, 2016

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[Master Pixels](#)

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Drawings

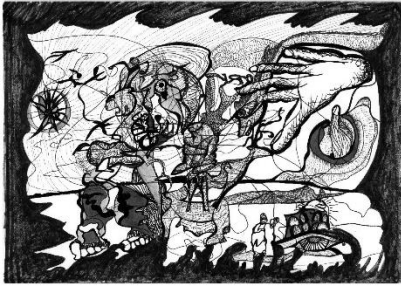


[Les Grylles](#) (10 drawings)

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Le Sacrifice des Louves, 25cm x 20cm, Pen and Indian ink on paper, (c) all rights reserved, 2016

Link: 



[Streams](#) (7 drawings)

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Desert Passion, 30cm x 20cm, Pen and Indian ink on paper, all rights reserved, 2016

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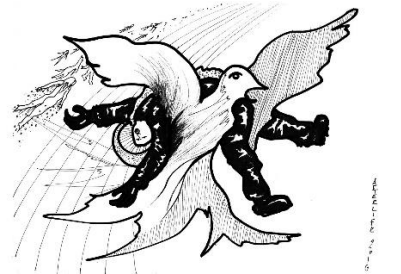


[Songs of Songs](#) (4 drawings)

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Song of songs #2, 30cm x 20cm, Pen and Indian ink on paper, all rights reserved, 2016

Link: 



[Afterlife](#) (7 drawings)

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Afterlife, 30cm x 20cm, Pen and Indian ink on paper, (c) all rights reserved, 2016

Link: 