

ARATA MORI CV

Film Director, Video Artist

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Arata Mori is a Japanese film director and video artist, based in Berlin and Tokyo, the graduate of the Fine Art course at Central Saint Martins in London. His creative practice crosses over the fields of documentary & experimental filmmaking, dance-theatre and architecture.

In 2021, Mori made his first feature-length creative documentary film "A Million"; a fake travelogue about an imaginary city on the real urban cities along the new silk road, revived by China, which was shown at the prominent documentary film festival, Dok Leipzig.

Since 2019, he co-directs with Andreas Hartmann for the ongoing documentary feature "Johatsu - the Missing"; in co-production with BR/ ARTE, on the so-called "Night Moving Companies" in Japan, which help people to disappear.

He has also co-founded another: with Laurian Ghinitoiu, the project of a series of video, collaborating with leading architects and artists including BIG, OMA, SO-IL and Shiotu Chiharu.

Mori is the grantee of Asian Cultural Council individual fellowship 2022.

EDUCATION

2010-2012 BA Fine Art, Central Saint Martins
College Art and Design, London

2009-2010 BA Photography, Kingston
University, London

2002-2007 BA Japanese Language & Literature,
Gakushin University, Tokyo

ARTIST RESIDENCY

10.2019 Exchange Residency Program, Tokyo Art
and Space with Andreas Hartmann

TALK / LECTURE

7.2016 Lecture and Workshop, European
Architecture Students Assembly

7.2016 ArtistTalk and Film Screening,
Šilainiai Project

PROJECTS

FILM

- 6.2021 A MILLION, Documentary Feature
World Premiere: 64th DOK Leipzig
- 6.2018- JOHATSU - the Missing (In Production),
Documentary Feature, co-directing
with Andreas Hartmann
Co-pro: BR/ ARTE
- 8.2015 EDAMAME, Short, co-directing with
Timo Behnke
- 1.2014 NOTHING IS CERTAIN, BUT WHITE,
Short
- 8.2012 CAMINO NEGRO, Short
66th Cannes Film Festival Short Film
Corner

TV DOCS

- 4.2022 NHK Special & Close-up Gendai
"Our War in Ukraine", NHK,
Director
- 2.2022 NHK Special & Close-up Gendai
"Escape from Afghanistan", NHK,
Director
- 6.2021 WHO I AM "Oksana Masters", WOWOW,
Director & Editor
International Emmy Awards Nominated
TV Series
- 6.2019 WHO I AM "Jonny Peacock", WOWOW,
Editor

VIDEO

- 2.2016 MV: ASS - SALICYL, Johan Arbeit,
Günter Schickert, SchneiderTM
- 3.2015 MV: UKISHIMA, Hiromi Sunaga
- 5.2014 PV: FLY 'TIL YOU DIE, for Bacardi Ltd
- 11.2013 MV: UNDERGROUND, Rooftop Runners

ARCHITECTURE / DANCE

- 12.2017- another.; Architecture Video Series
with Laurian Ghinitoiu
www.anothertwo.org
- 7.2017 UR.KUNFT,
Dance Theater with Yuko Kaseki,
Theater Thikwa, Video Projection
- 11.2015 SUBLIMINAL AFFAIR,
Dance Theater with Yuko Kaseki,
Dock 11, Video Projection