

# Maya Kuroki



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## Bio

Musician, performer, director and visual artist who is active in Montreal. After 2 years of TOHO GAKUEN theatre university, and 5 years of performing in the HAIYUZA theatre company, as well as participating in many independent productions as a professional actor in Tokyo, Japan, Maya Kuroki explored the world for 2 years. She "put a stone" in Montreal, devoting herself to music composition, performance, painting, writing and looking for treasures in garbage. She established the band DYNAMO COLEOPTERA, which offers not only experimental rock in Japanese, but also theatrical performances (This project was given long-term guidance by MAI (Montréal, arts interculturels) in 2008, received 1st prize at Mon Accès à la Scène, 2007, and was awarded a grant from Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Québec). Another piece she collaborated on was "Haunted Womb Tour", remounted in 2009, that had received a prize from Tangente at Montreal's Fringe Festival, 2007. In the music for films, in the improvisations with many other musicians, Maya continues to compose and perform throughout Quebec, looking for a world without frontiers.

## < Show - Music, Theater, Director, Writing, Stage design >

2017, 7 Nov-2 Dec Acting and Music Theater "**L'Iliade**" / **Théâtre Denise-Pelletier**  
directed by **Marc Beaupré** Music by **Stéfan Boucher** (Role of **Cassandra**)

2017 14 Dec Album launch of duo "**Rippleganger**", label Microclimat, DAME / Sala Rossa

2017, 30 Jul-20 Aug Show, Installation at **Art Residency Salem2Salem** / Salem NY

2016 -2017 Concert of "**Rippleganger**", duo with **Rainer Wiens**  
11 Jul 2017 / KGB 5 Jun / Brasserie Beaubien 27 May / Open Studio de Vida Simon 3 Apr  
2017, 15 Dec 2016 / Casa del popolo 11 Nov / Resonance 3 Nov / La plante 17 June / La  
Passe 14 June / Cagibi 13 May / Atomic Café

2016 Aug Show, Installation at **Art Residency Salem2Salem** /  
Schule Schloss Salem / Bodensees Germany

2015 Concert in **Film Festival Mono No Aware** / Light space studio / Brooklyn NY  
\* live concert with silent film of **Brian Oh**

2014, 15, 17 Concert with singer songwriter, **James Irwin** / Montreal

2014 Exposition of paintings, Storytelling with Paintings for vernissage / CLC Montreal

2014 Show at the Art residency at **Salem Art Works** (2 weeks) / Salem NY

2012 Solo Concert at **Festival Mondial de musique des Femmes d' Ici et d' Ailleurs**

- / Parc Jean-Drapeau / Montreal
- 2011 Concert with electronic musician, **David Kristian** / La Elastica / Montreal  
\*Electronic music, voice, and painting live
- 2011 Concert with band, **NORTH MY LOVE** / Studio The Pin / Montreal
- 2011 Benefit Concert for Japan disaster - **Reactor** / Sala Rossa / Montreal  
\* Organisation, Voice Performance with dancer Tomomi Morimoto
- 2010 Show with multi-artists - **INFUSION** / Festival Accès Asie / Montreal  
\* Stage design
- 2010 Music show for Yuki Isami (flutist of classic music) - **Branches et racines**  
\* Director, Stage design (Programmation SMCQ)
- 2009, 2011, 2012 Show with multi artists - **Eclectick 09, 11, 12**  
/ MAI(Montréal Arts Interculturels) / Montreal
- 2012 \* Performance of voice and live drawing  
2011 \* Performance of voice with dancer Tomomi Morimoto  
2009 \* Performance of voice, Stage design, Graphic design  
2009, 10 Performance in **The edgy woman** / Sala Rossa, Tangente / Montreal
- 2007~11 Contemporary Dance and Music Show  
- **Haunted womb tour (Manège de l'utérus hanté)**  
\* Direction, Composition, Performance, Stage design  
( **Prize of Tangente award in St-Amboise Fringe festival 2007**)
- 2011 Festival MNM  
2009 Programme at Tangente  
2007 St-Amboise FRINGE Festival Montreal 2007
- 2003~ 2010 Music Band - **DYNAMO COLEOPTERA**  
\* Rock, Pop experimental in Japanese with theatric performance, and 3 videos projections  
\* Music and lyrics composition, Main vocal, Guitar, Theatric Performance, Design  
( **First prize, Concours Mon Accès à la scène 2008** )
- 2010 **34th Powell Street Festival** /Vancouver  
2010 **Festival des Musiques de Création**/Jonquière  
2010 **Festival Voix d'Amériques** /Casa del popolo/ Montréal  
2009 **Maison de la culture de Villeray-Saint-Michel-Parc-Extension** / Montréal  
2009 L'AZILE /Joliette  
2009 LE CERCLE /Québec  
2009 Lachine Street Theater Festival  
2009 LOBE / Chicoutimi  
2009 Sala rossa / Montréal  
2009 Le divan orange / Montréal  
2008 Sala rossa / Montréal  
2008 Téléphone rouge / Sherbrook  
2008 **Lachine Street Theater Festival**  
2008 Studio 303 (impro with dance)  
2008 Zoo Bizzare / Montreal  
2008 **Maison de la culture Villeray—Saint-Michel—Parc-Extension**  
2006 **Festival d'art performatif de Rouyn-Noranda** / Rouyn- Noranda  
2006 Main Line Theater / Montreal 20 times in 3 years Café L'utopik / Montreal  
2005 **MAI ( Montréal, art interculturels )** / Montréal  
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2005~6 Quai des Brumes / Montreal 2004, 5, 6 FRINGE Festival / Montreal  
2006 Le Divan orange / Montreal 2005 Café Cambio / Chicoutimi  
2005 Café du Clocher / Alma 2005 Pub la Voie Maltée / Jonquière  
2004, 5 Bistro L'ez ART / Petit Saguenay 2005, 6 Bistro de l'anse / Anse st-Jean  
2005, 6 Auberge Jeunesse de Tadoussac / Tadoussac  
2006 Galerie ROUGE / Québec 2006 Balcon Vert / Baie st-Paul  
2006 Le Vieux St-Pierre / Victoria Ville 2006 L'Azile / Joliette  
2006 Brasserie Belle Guenle / Montreal 2006 Salon Vert / Montreal  
2004 **International LGBT Theater Festival in Montreal** / Station C / Montreal  
2003 Comité Social Centre-sud / Montreal
- 2004 Contemporary dance and music show - **Immortal Parade** / Montreal

- \* Composition, Performance, Vocal, Acoustic guitar, Percussion  
 2002 Music and theater in the forest - **Vingt milles lieux sous les cieux**  
 / St-Agathe-des-Monts, QC \* Director, Script, Performance, Decoration  
 1999~2001 Rock alternative music band - **You verb engin** / Tokyo Japan, Germany

### < Music Composition for films >

- 2015 **A Purity Ball** / Directed by Moheb Soliman  
 2014 **Turn off before living** / Directed by Annick Blanc  
 2014 **The fish with tow legs** / Directed by Brian Oh  
 2013 Voice for video game, **The secret world** / Funcom Games Canada, Inc.  
 2008 Voice for video game, Sound Design by David Kristien / Wave Generation

### < Show Experience theater in Tokyo Japan >

Actress belong to **Haiyu-za theatre company** (1995~2000)

- 1999 **Lotte** / Haiyu-za produce / Aoyama Enkei Theater / Tokyo  
 \* Absurdity drama, Directed by Paul Binet  
 1998,9 **Oh Innocens** / Kimosabe pan session produce / space 107, Morielle / Tokyo  
 \* Musical comedy  
 1999 **The Hiroes** / Sinjyuku Central Park, Tent / Tokyo, and Japan tour for 3 months  
 \* Musical of Greek myth, Directed by Hitoshi Uyama (Bungaku-za )  
 1998 **Guratuku mushiba o** / TMN building / Tokyo  
 \* Direction, writing for 2 pieces in 5 episodes, Performance  
 1997,8 **Nagagutu o haita neko** / Kokoro-za produce  
 / Japan tour \* Musical  
 1998 **BANRYU** / Yonigeno ichi-za produce / Suzunari theater / Tokyo  
 \* Musical, based Japanese traditional dance and music  
 1997 **Shinpen Wagahai ha neko de aru** / Tobira-za Hiromi Migita produce  
 / Ekimae Theater / Tokyo  
 1996 **Toriaezu no shi** / Haiyu-za produce / Haiyu-za Theater  
 / Tokyo, and 2 times Japan tour for 3 months

### < Training >

- 1998~99 Hanayagi-ryu, Japanese traditional dance  
 1995~8 Voice training, Tamako Kubo (Nikkai) / Tokyo  
 Graduated in 1995 **Toho-Gakuen Theater University** / Tokyo  
 act, dance, mime, direction, music (voice, guitar, drum, keyboard)  
 1993 **Act Aoyama Theater school** / Tokyo  
 1982~9 YAMAHA music school, keyboard, / Tokyo  
 1982~5 Painting school Sugiura / Tokyo

### < Grants and prize >

- 2008 First prize, Concours accès à la scène- Fondation du Maire de Montréal pour la  
 jeunesse, Cirque du soleil and l'arrondissement de Villeray—Saint-Michel—Parc-Extension  
 2008, 2011 Grants -Vivacité Montréal- Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec  
 2008 MAI (Montréal, arts Interculturels) development support 2007~08  
 2007 Prize of Tangente award (Fringe Festival Montreal)

### < Presse >

- 2017 for "L'Iliade" Théâtre Denis-Pelletier  
 - 18 Nov TVA, LA PRESSE, 15 Nov ICI artv, LE DEVOIR, Atuvu.ca 14 Nov Huffington Post,  
 13 Nov Mon théâtre.qc.ca, 12 Nov Revue SÉQUENCES, 11 Nov Revue JEU, Sors-tu.ca  
 7 Nov Première Radio-Canada, 6 Nov Reportage Télé-Québec  
 2016 Aug 1, 29, 30, 31 SÜDKURIER(Germany)- Projet Salem2Salem  
 2010 MAtv - "Couleur d'ici" Épisode 8  
 2009 May 16 Radio CANADA -Je l'ai vu à la radio- "Manège de l'utérus hanté"  
 2009 May 19 Voir, "Manège de l'utérus hanté"

2007 June 15 The Gazette, Montreal, " Haunted Womb Tour"  
2007 June 19 Le journal de Montréal weekend, "Haunted Womb Tour"  
2007 June 14 Voir Montréal, " Haunted Womb Tour"  
2006 Jan 5~11 MIRROR, noise maker 2006, "Dynamo Coléoptera"  
2005 May 17~23 La grande Époque, " Dynamo Coléoptera"  
2004 Sep 16~22 ici, mur du son, " Dynamo Coléoptera"