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“REFLECTIONS - Australian Artists Living in Tokyo”

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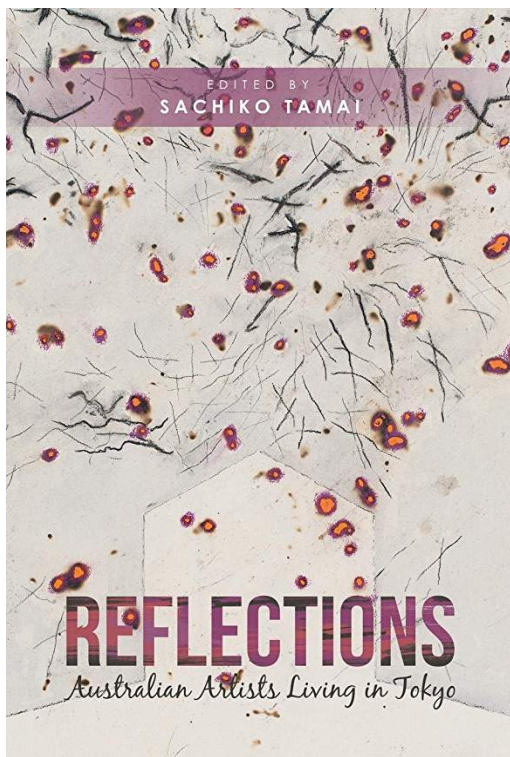
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Book Launch speakers: Sachiko Tamai, Emiko Namikawa, Laura Mcleod,  
Wendy Teakel, Noelene Lucas



From 1987 to 2016, Tokyo was the site of the Australia Council’s Artist-in-Residence Studio in Japan. Upon that studio’s closure in 2016, Sachiko Tamai and Emiko Namikawa, realized it held an important history that should be preserved.

*Reflections: Australian Artists Living in Tokyo* presents a series of essays by artists, curators, and organisers involved in international art exchanges between Australia and Japan. It documents the history of more than three decades and includes contributions by contemporary Australian artists who lived in Japan between the 1980s and 2016.

The evening’s speakers were key figures in this history. They will provide contexts and insights into the events that shaped the lives and practice of those engaged in these cultural relations between Australia and Japan.

**About the speakers:**

**Sachiko Tamai**, the senior cultural officer of the Australian Embassy, Tokyo from 1986 till 2000. She was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in 1999 for developing cultural links between Australia and Japan.

**Emiko Namikawa**, is a Tokyo based curator. She curated the first major exhibition of Australian contemporary art in Tokyo.

**Laura McLeod**, Director of Visual Arts at the Australia Council for the Arts.

**Wendy Teakel**, Artist and Tokyo studio resident, 2016.

**Noelene Lucas**, Artist and Tokyo studio resident, 1987 and 1995.

**Morishima Syuzou will generously provide complementary Taikan Sake.**

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