



# Ryoji Ikeda

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# Personal Life

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# About Ryoji Ikeda

- [1966] Born in Gifu, Japan (Japanese countryside)
- [TEENS] Played guitar in rock band at 13.
- [20s] Studied in Tokyo, spent most nights DJ'ing in clubs.
- [1990] Began his activity as a sound artist and DJ.
- [1994] Worked as composer for multimedia art group Dumb Type.
- [TODAY] Lives and works in Kyoto, Japan and Paris, France.

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# Quote:

“I have a very strong belief—a policy—to **not give any interviews....**

“....I really don’t want to speak about any concepts. Because **there are no concepts.**

“If I say something that is a kind of answer, the audience will be stuck in what I am saying. **And there are infinitely many answers.”**

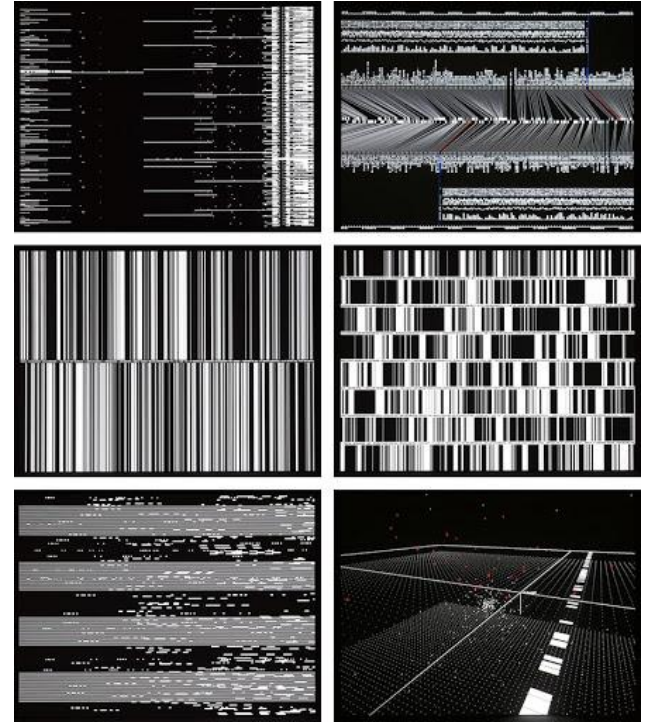
- Ryoji Ikeda in an interview article “Infinite Quest: Ryoji Ikeda Wants to Disappear”

# Ikeda's Artistic Background

“Japan’s leading **electronic composer and visual artist** Ryoji Ikeda focuses on the essential characteristics of sound itself and that of visuals as light by means of both **mathematical precision and mathematical aesthetics**. Ikeda has gained a reputation as one of the few international artists working convincingly **across both visual and sonic media**. He elaborately orchestrates sound, visuals, materials, physical phenomena and mathematical notions into **immersive live performances and installations....**”

- Ryoka Ikeda, Biography

- Pictured: *datamatics*, Ryoka Ikeda



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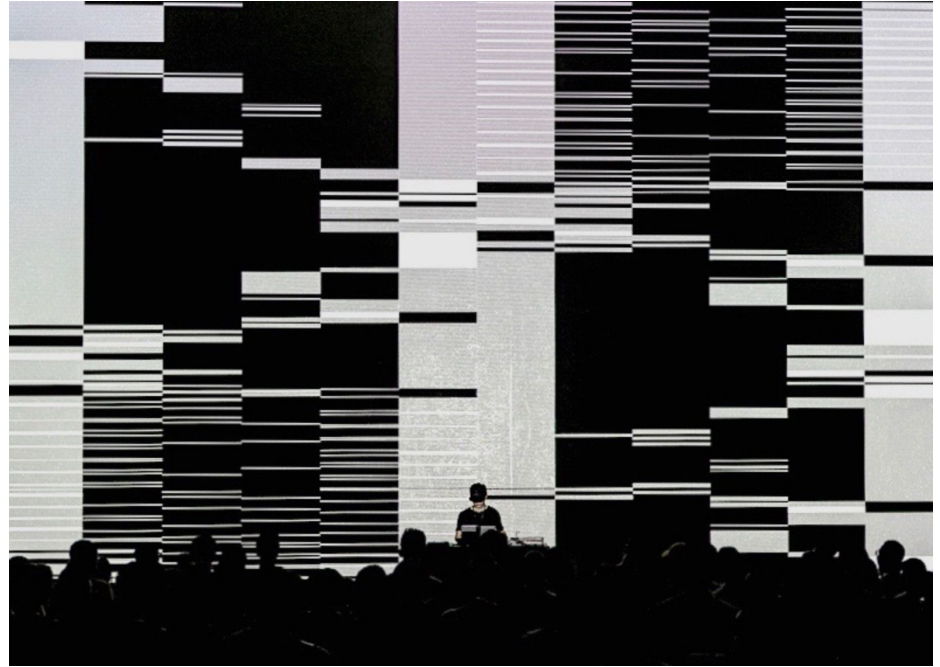
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# Long Term Projects

- Live performances
- Concerts
- Installations
- Books
- CD's

- Ryoji Ikeda live set, audiovisual performance, 2019



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## “The Transfinite” (2011)



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“Test Pattern” (2013)

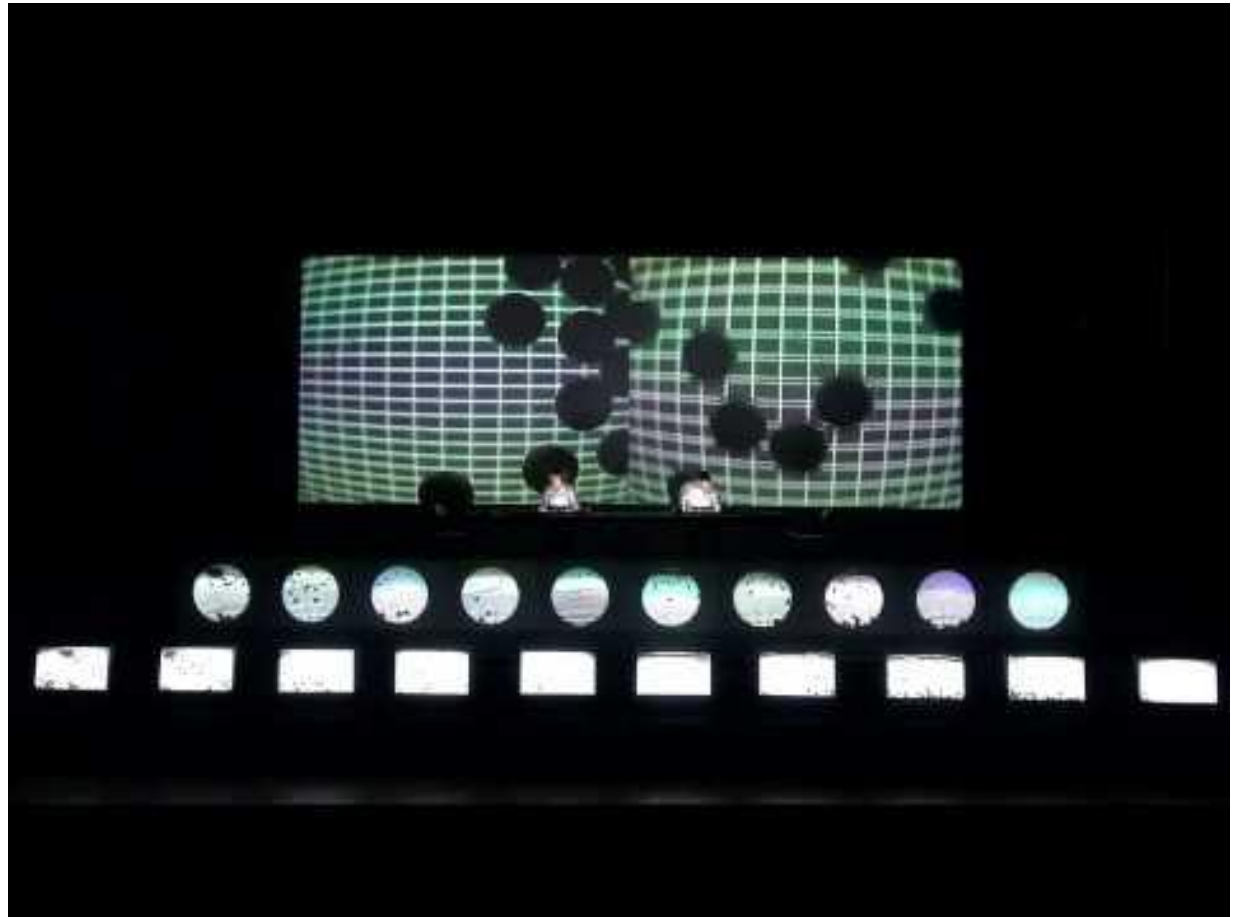
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## “Superposition” (2012)



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- Brainwashed.com: [Ryoji Ikeda biography](#)
- About *Dumb Type* (Wikipedia): [Dumb Type](#)
- Ryoji Ikeda's Website, biography: [Biography](#)
- Ryoji Ikeda's Website, *datamatics*: [datamatics](#)
- Article on *Observer*: [Infinite Quest: Ryoji Ikeda Wants to Disappear](#)
- *The Transfinite*: [RYOJI IKEDA : THE TRANSFINITE](#)
- *Test Pattern*: [Ryoji Ikeda: Test Pattern 100m Version at Ruhrtriennale 2013](#)
- *Superposition*: [Ryoji Ikeda :: superposition \[updated 22 MAR 2013\]](#)