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1970 Born in Ishikawa, Japan

2010-15 Lecture at Faculty of Utatsuyama Craft Workshop

Currently Specially-Appointed Lecture at College of Science and Technology, Ningbo University

Currently lives and works in Kanazawa, Ishikawa

Education

1999-02 Trainee of Utatsuyama Craft Workshop

1997 M.F.A., Tokyo University of the Arts

1995 B.F.A., Tokyo University of the Arts

Solo Exhibitions

2009 *Yuragi*, Galerie Pousse, Tokyo ('10, '11, '15, '18)

2004 Hirota Art Gallery ANNEX, Ishikawa

2002 Gallery Chiyodo, Ishikawa

2001 *Urushi*, Gallery Isogaya, Tokyo ('02, '03)

Group Exhibitions

2019 *The Glory of Tainan*, Tainan Art Museum, Tainan, Taiwan

AUTHENTIC JAPAN! Modern Artists of Lacquer Craft, Treasure Gallery of Mishima Taisha Shrine, Shizuoka, Japan

Gaze of Modern Lacquer Craft, Osaka Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan

The World of Lacquer: Container and Statue, 2019 Hubei International Lacquer Art Triennale, Fubein Museum of Art, Wuhan, China

2019 Asia Pacific Lacquer Art Exchange Exhibition, National Taiwan Craft Research and Development Institute, Taiwan

ASIA NOW Paris Asian Art Fair / ESH Gallery, France

Nouvelle Ere du Japon IV, Gallery Tamenaga, France

dining gallery Ginza no Kanazawa The 5th Year Special Exhibition: KOGEI quintet

Beyond Utility, Beyond Beauty, dining gallery Ginza no Kanazawa, Tokyo, Japan

Lecturers' Exhibition of Faculty of Design and Art, College of Science and Technology, Ningbo University, Ningbo, China



- 2018 *Collect2018 / ESH Gallery, Saatchi Gallery, UK ('19)*
Art Fair Tokyo 2018 / Sokyō Gallery, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan
The Present of Urushi, Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 *Art Geneve 2017 ESH, gallery Palexpo, Switzerland*
JAPAN IN BLACK AND WHITE Sumi, Lacquer and Porcelain, ESH Gallery, Italy
Art Monte-Carlo 2017, ESH gallery Grimaldi Forum, Monaco
Hard Bodies : Contemporary Japanese Lacquer Sculpture, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, U.S.A.
- 2016 *Art Monte-Carlo 2016, ESH gallery Grimaldi Forum, Monaco*
Shiinoki Cultural Complex, Ishikawa, Japan
Art Fair Tokyo 2016, Kanazawa Draft Council, Tokyo, Japan
Fuzhou International Lacquer Biennale, China
Ottchil Art Museum, South Korea
Aizu urushi art festival, Fukushima, Japan
URUSHI_ISM Contemporary Lacquer from Japan, ESH Gallery, Italy
- 2015 *25th Kanazawa Utatsuyama Kōgei Kōbō, 21st Century Museum of Art*
Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan
Dialogue with Materials: Contemporary Japanese Fine Arts and Crafts, Anadolu University Contemporary Art Museum, Eskisehir, Turkey
Shinjyuku Isetan Westpark, Tokyo, Japan
NIPPON! Contemporary Arts and Crafts from Japan ESH Gallery, Italy
Asian Lacquer Exhibition, Toff art gallery, China
Japan Spirit×15 ~URUSHI~ ORIE ART GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
Gallery Tonellico, Kanazawa, Japan
Development of Contemporary arts and crafts, Kanazawa Yasue Gold Leaf Museum, Ishikawa, Japan
Step Art Fair-Milano Scultura, ESH gallery, Italy
- 2014 *Assm to Host Contemporary Fine Japanese Art and Craft Show, Turkey*
SHELVES, ORIE ART GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *Rich Seasons, ORIE ART GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan*
- 2012 *The 125th Anniv. Event Tokyo University of the Arts. URUSHI ART history and the future, Tokyo, Japan*
KUTANI de BAOCK, Isetan Shinjyukku Global Dining, Tokyo, Japan
Urushi • Jewelry vol.3, Gallery Okariya Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 *Artland vol.VIII, Roof Gallery, Tamagawa Takashimaya, Tokyo, Japan*
The Art of Japanese Contemporary Lacquer, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
The 150th Anniversary of friendship between Germany and Japan Kanazawa



- Lackkunst*, Musterring Gallery, Germany
Masion & Objet Paris, Paris Nord Villepinte, France
- 2010 Gallery Space and Café Bar Reverse, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 *The 20th Anniversary Exhibition at Kanazawa Utatsuyama Craft Studio, "Artists who Connect Periods"*, 21st Century of Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2006 *Japan & Korea Lacquer arts exhibition*, Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo and Ishikawa Wajima, Urushi Art Museum, Ishikawa, Japan
Lacquer – Tokyo, Kyoto, Kanazawa, Gion Konishi, Kyoto, Japan
Artland On 150x150 partVI, Roof Gallery, Tamagawa Takashimaya, Tokyo, Japan
Objet d'art in daily life, Crossroad 7 Nihonbashi Takashimaya, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 *Possibilities of Lacquer Clay*, Gallery Isogaya, Tokyo, Japan
The 23rd Asahi Modern Craft Exhibition (Invited exhibit), Osaka & Yokohama, Japan
Scene of Lacquer – by MURAMOTO Shingo and FUJINO Seiichiro, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2004 *The 2004 Emma Lake Collaboration*, Canada
- 2003 *Access/ Accessory*, Takaoka Art Museum, Toyama, Japan
Experiences as craftsmen in today's USA, Gallery Isogaya, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 *Works "Present of Utatsuyama Craft Workshop"*, Masuda Studio, Tokyo, Japan
50th anniversary Ikebana Ohararyu Exhibition "Masaaki", Ishikawa Ongakudo, Ishikawa, Japan
- 2001 *International Craft Competition*, Kanazawa, Kourinbo Yamato, Ishikawa, Japan
The Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- 2000 *Sawaru Urushi–Tanoshimu*, Maruzen, Tokyo & Okayama, Japan
The 678th Craft Gallery Exhibition "My works", Matsuya Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 *Lacquer OBQ*, Gallery ISOGAYA, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 *Lacquer OBQ*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Space, Tokyo, Japan
- 1995 *Lacquer Art Exhibition of Four Artists*, Fujita Vente Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Awards

- 2018 Hokkoku Simbun President's Award, *The 74th Kanazawa Craft Exhibition*, Meitetsu M'ZA, Ishikawa
- 2017 Craft Association President's Award, *The 73th Kanazawa Craft Exhibition*, Meitetsu M'ZA, Ishikawa
- 2016 Best Award, *The 72th Kanazawa Craft Exhibition*, Meitetsu M'ZA, Ishikawa
- 2014 NHK Kanazawa Broadcasting Station Award, *The 70th Kanazawa Craft Exhibition*, Meitetsu M'ZA, Ishikawa
- 2012 Honorable Mention, *International Lacquer Exhibition Ishikawa 2012*, Ishikawa



- 2002 Honorable Mention, *International Lacquer Exhibition Ishikawa 2002*, Ishikawa
2001 Honorable Mention, *Art and Craft in Obokesugi*, Ishikawa
2000 Excellent Award, *Art and Craft in Obokesugi*, Ishikawa
Jury's Award, *Craft competition Takaoka 2000*, Toyama
1999 Special Prize, *International Lacquer Design*, Ishikawa

Collections

- Philadelphia Museum of Art, USA
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA
Design Centre Ishikawa, Japan
Kanazawa Utatsuyama Kogei Kobo, Japan
Toff art galley, China
Mishima Tisha Shrine, Shizuoka, Japan
Donghu Shan Art Museum, Wuhan, China