

## Shiro Matsui Biography 1994-2015

- 1960 born in Nara, Japan
- 1984 Kyoto City University of Arts B.A., Department of Sculpture, Kyoto, Japan
- 1986 Kyoto City University of Arts M.A., Department of Sculpture, Kyoto, Japan
- 1995- Teaching at Kyoto City University of Arts, Department of Sculpture

### Solo Exhibitions:

- 1994 Stadtgalerie Saarbrücken, Saarbrücken, Germany
- 1995 Wewerka Pavillon, Münster, Germany  
Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Japanisches Kulturinstitut, Cologne, Germany (with Karin Sander)  
Galerie Carla Stützer, Cologne, Germany  
Shinanobashi Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
"Tunnel in Blue", Hakutosha, Nagoya, Japan
- 1996 "Scale down", Hakutosha, Nagoya, Japan
- 1997 "Sky exit", Shinanobashi Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
Estudio, Galeria Helga de Alvear, Madrid, Spain
- 1998 Galerie Carla Stützer, Cologne, Germany  
"Shadow Casting", Hakutosha, Nagoya, Japan
- 1999 "Shadow Casting", Shinanobashi Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2000 "dance, drink...", Interval, Witten, Germany  
"Sky Channel", Sieboldhouse, Leiden, Netherlands  
"Flesh Tone", Hakutosha, Nagoya, Japan  
"Vessels", Shinanobashi Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2001 "Vessels in Vessel", Hakutosha, Nagoya, Japan
- 2002 "Parascope", the Queen Victoria Building and  
The Strand, Sydney, Australia  
"Days Daze", CASO, Osaka, Japan  
"Curtain Call", Shinanobashi Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
"Days Daze, Yokohama", Yokohama Portside Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- 2004 "The Outside's Inside", Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg, Germany  
"The Inside's Outside", Hakutosha, Nagoya, Japan  
"Glossy Dark", Shinanobashi Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2005 "Walking in the air", Shinanobashi Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2006 "... schnarchen?", artothek des Kölnischen Stadtmuseums,  
Cologne, Germany  
"Jonah's Green", Museum Haus Esters, Krefeld, Germany

- 2007 "What goes in comes out", Hakutosha, Nagoya, Japan
- 2008 "Hole in the world", Shinanobashi Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
"Shiro's Pointcare Conjecture", Hakutosha, Nagoya, Japan
- 2010 "Hundreds of Gardens", ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2011 "What the Tortoise Said to Achilles", Toyota Municipal Museum of Art,  
Toyota, Japan  
"Like when you miss your button your shirt", BLD gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 "Forwards Backwards", ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
"SHIRO MATSUI, between here and there is better than either here or  
there", Miyanomori International Museum of Art, Sapporo, Japan
- 2016 "Learn more about Message in a Bottle with Shiro Matsui" Miyanomori  
International Museum of Art, Sapporo, Japan

## Group Exhibitions

- 1994 "PIANO", Galerie Carla Stützer, Cologne, Germany  
"Harvest '94", Haus Bockdorf, Germany  
"Drawings", Gallery Kuranuki, Osaka, Japan
- 1995 "L'oiseau enchanteur des cieux", Tatsuike Elementary School, Kyoto, Japan
- 1996 "Kind of Blue", Hakutosha, Nagoya, Japan
- 1997 "Dream of Existence", Kiscelli Museum, Budapest, Hungary  
"Future recollections", Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.  
"Pavillon— nichit alltagliche Orte in Munchen", Cafe Luitpold,  
Munich, Germany
- 1998 "Kunst Spur", Kunst in der Stadt Ahlen und in den Raumen der Stadt  
Galerie Ahlen, Germany  
"Art/Ecosystem", Utsunomiya Museum of Art, Utsunomiya, Japan.  
"Inside/Outside", The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art,  
Nagaoka, Japan
- 1999 "Art Packing", Dainembutsu-ji, Hirano, Osaka, Japan
- 2000 "Trading Views", Stadtgalerie Saarbrücken, Städtische Galerie Erlangen,  
Germany, and the Municipal Museum De Lakenhal Leiden, Holland  
"Prime- Reflection of Color and Form", Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery,  
Tokyo, Japan  
"Plastic Age: Art & Design", The Museum of Modern Art Saitama, Japan
- 2001 "Reading the Art Museum-Hyokeikan and Art of Today", Tokyo, Japan  
"The 19<sup>th</sup> Exhibition of Contemporary Japanese Sculpture 2001",  
Ube, Japan
- 2002 "Total 3000" Alle-Center, Essen-Altenessen, Germany  
"Metamorphosis" The former Bank of Japan, Hiroshima, Japan

- “CAP Party” CAP House, Kobe, Japan
- “Spaces for You- Stepping Out!” The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
- “aquaria” alpha m project vol.9, art space kimura, Tokyo, Japan
- “Global players” BankArt Studio NYK, Yokohama, Japan
- 2006 “Global players”, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany
- “Touch, Art!” Kawagoe City Art Museum, Kawagoe, Japan.
- “Your Own Comfortable Space-the internal trip to Toriimatsu street”, Kasugai City Library, Culture and Art Center, Kasugai, Japan
- “Trance –Acting”, Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan
- 2007 “Ube Biennale '07-International Open Sculpture Competition”, Ube, Japan
- 2008 “Osaka Art Kaleidoscope '08”, Osaka Securities Exchange Bld., Osaka, Japan
- 2009 “(Un)Inhabitable? Art of Extreme Environment”, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
- 2010 “Aichi Triennale 2010”, Aichi Arts Center, Nagoya, Japan
- “Trouble in Paradise-Medi(t)etion of Survival”, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2011 “Reflexionen: Colore and Form - Kobe Biennale 2011, Hyogo Prefectural Museum, Kobe, Japan
- 2012 “between here and there is better than either here or there: Connecting to Atsuko Tanaka”, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 “Experience, Adventure, in the Museum! ”, Yokosuka Museum of Art, Yokosuka, Japan
- 2016 Senzaki Chieo, Shiro Matsui, Tokyo Gallery Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 Sapporo International Art Festival, Moerenuma Park Sapporo, Japan
- “CROSSOVER”Nittan Art File2, Tomakomai City Museum Tomakomai, Japan
- “Three Art Show”Tarumae-Arty '17, Tarumae Elementary School, Japan
- “Matsudo Art Picnic '17”, Park and Forest for the 21st Century, Matsudo Japan