



## **Sakurako Matsushima**

### **Biography**

Born in Tokyo, 1965

Bachelors and Masters Degrees, Tokyo University of the Arts, Urushi Arts (Japanese Lacquer Department) , 1985-1991.

Post-graduate study: Tokyo University of the Arts, Metal Carving Department, 1991- 92.

Post-graduate study: Central Art and Craft Academy, Beijing, Chinese Art and Crafts, 1995- 97.

Current: Professor, Utsunomiya University.

### **Selected Solo Exhibition**

2015 Yakata Yusai, Tokyo

2012 Gallery Pousse, Tokyo,

2009 Gallery Kunugi, Tokyo

2007 Arai Atlier & Gallery, Tokyo

2001 Wacoal Ginza Art Space, Tokyo

### **Selected Group Exhibition**

2018 Urushi no Genzai (Japanese Lacquer at Present), Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Tokyo

Urushi\_ism II Contemporary Japanese Lacquer, ESH Gallery, Milan, Italy

2017 Hard Bodies: Contemporary Japanese Lacquer Sculpture, Minneapolis Institute of Art, U.S.A.

2016 Craft Arts: Innovation of "Tradition and Avant - Garde," and the Present Day, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo

2015 Dialogue with Materials: Contemporary Japanese Arts an Crafts, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey

2014 Dialogue with Materials: Contemporary Japanese Arts an Crafts, Ahmed Adnen Saygun Sanat Merkezi, Izmir, Turkey

The 60th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Myanmar and Japan "Japan-Myanmar Lacquer Art Exhibition" Commemorating 60 Years Friendship and 10 Years Exchange Program

2012 New Vibrance in International Woman's Urushi Art, Tokyo, Kyoto, Fukushima

2010 Urushi Art Festival, Special Exhibition, Urushi no Chikara, Fukushima Prefectual Museum

International Womans Lacquer Art Exhibition in Beijing

2006 Super Ecstasy, Kanagawa Prefectual Gallery, Yokoham

Japan & Korea Urushi Arts Exhibition, The University Art Museum, Tokyo National University of the Arts

Transfiguration: Japanese Art Jewelry Today. The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo

2004 New Urushi Forms: Three Lacquer Artists from Japan. Museum of Craft and Folk Art San Francisco, USA

### **Awards**

2001 Hollis Prize, Twenty-fifht Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show

1991 Lacquerware Award, Japan Urushi Association

1990 Gold Prize, Japan Design Competition Ishikawa

Ataka Prize, Tokyo University of the Arts

1989 Lacquerware Award, Japan Urushi Association



**Selected Collections**

Hiroshima City University Art Museum

Minneapolis Institute of Art

Philadelphia Museum of Art