



Shingo MURAMOTO

1970 Born in Ishikawa, Japan
Resident in Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan

EDUCATION

2009-14 Faculty of Utatsuyama Craft Workshop
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

AWARDS

2018 Hokkoku Simbun President's Award, The 74th Kanazawa Craft Exhibition, Meitetsu M'ZA, Ishikawa, Japan
2017 Craft Association President's Award, The 73th Kanazawa Craft Exhibition, Meitetsu M'ZA, Ishikawa, Japan
2016 Best Award, The 72th Kanazawa Craft Exhibition, Meitetsu M'ZA, Ishikawa, Japan
2014 NHK Kanazawa Broadcasting Station Award, The 70th Kanazawa Craft Exhibition, Meitetsu M'ZA, Ishikawa, Japan
2012 Honorable Mention, International Lacquer Exhibition Ishikawa 2012, Ishikawa, Japan
2002 Honorable Mention, International Lacquer Exhibition Ishikawa 2002, Japan
2001 Honorable Mention, Art and Craft in Obokesugi, Japan
2000 Excellent Award, Art and Craft in Obokesugi, Japan
1999 Special Prize, International Lacquer Design

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Philadelphia Museum of Art, (PA), USA
The Clark Center for Japanese Art and Culture (CA)
Marunouchi Hotel Co, Ltd./ Tokyo
Design Center Ishikawa, Ishikawa
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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010 Galerie Pousse, Tokyo ('10, '09)
2009 Yuragi, Galerie Pousse, Tokyo ('10, '11, '15, '18)
2004 Hirota Art Gallery ANNEX, Ishikawa, Japan
Art Box, Tamagawa Takashimaya, Tokyo
2003 Gallery Isogaya, Tokyo (also in '02, 01)
Gallery Chiyodo, Ishikawa, Japan



- 2002** Gallery Chiyodo, Ishikawa
2001 Urushi, Gallery Isogaya, Tokyo ('02, '03)

MAJOR GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** Roma Arte in Nuvola Art Fair, ESH Gallery, Rome
- 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** Collect 2018 / 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, Geneve, Sweizerland
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, USA
- 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 Kogei Kobo, 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
Gallery Tonellico, Kanazawa, Japan
Development of Contemporary arts and crafts, Kanazawa Yasue Gold Leaf Museum, Ishikawa, Japan
- 2014** Dialogue with Materials: Contemporary Japanese Fine Arts and Crafts, AASSM, Izmir, Turkey
Assm to Host Contemporary Fine Japanese Art and Craft Show, Turkey SHELVES, ORIE ART GALLERY, Tokyo
- 2013** Rich Seasons, ORIE ART GALLERY, Tokyo
- 2012** The 125th Anniv. Event Tokyo University of the Arts. URUSHI ART history and the future, Tokyo

KUTANI de BAOCK, Isetan Shinjyukku Global Dining, Tokyo, Japan
Urushi • Jewelry vol.3, Gallery Okariya Ginza, Tokyo

- 2011** Artland vol.VIII, Roof Gallery, Tamagawa Takashimaya, Tokyo
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
- 2009** 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
Formative Lacquer – Tokyo, Kyoto, Kanazawa, Gion Konishi, Kyoto, Japan
Artland On 150x150 part VI, Roof Gallery, Tamagawa Takashimaya, Tokyo
Objet d'art in daily life, Crossroad 7 Nihonbashi Takashimaya, Tokyo
- 2005** Possibilities of Lacquer Clay, Gallery Isogaya, Tokyo
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
- 2002** Works "Present of Utatsuyama Craft Workshop", Masuda Studio, Tokyo
50th anniversary Ikebana Ohararyu Exhibition "Masaaki", Ishikawa Ongakudo, Ishikawa, Japan
- 2001** Kanazawa Craft Exhibition, Meitetsu Marukoshi, Ishikawa, Japan
International Craft Competition, Kanazawa, Kourinbo Yamato, Ishikawa, Japan
The Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, PA, USA
- 2000** 678th Craft Gallery Exhibition "My works", Matsuya Ginza, Tokyo
Sawaru Urushi–Tanoshimu, Maruzen, Tokyo & Okayama
- 1999** Lacquer OBQ, Gallery Isogaya, Tokyo
- 1998** Lacquer OBQ, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Space, Tokyo
- 1995** Lacquer Art Exhibition of Four Artists, Fujita Vente Museum, Tokyo