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●Education

Apr.2000-Mar.2004 Department of Information Design, Tama Art University

2004 Acquisition of BFA

●Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 Jan. "Hyogo Knit Art Ward" Hyogo Ward, Kobe City, Hyogo, Japan
- 2017 Nov. "Knit Illumination in Shintora Avenue" Shintora Avenue, Tokyo, Japan
- Sep. Nagasaki Art Project "Knit Invaders in Nagasaki" Nagasaki Museum of History and Culture/Teramachi, Nagasaki, Japan
- 2016 Dec. Tsukure! Musako vol.4 "Saki Chikaraishi Hyper Knit Christmas" TASKO Inc. Musashi-Koyama Factory, Tokyo, Japan
- May "Knit Invasions in YKK" YKK Head Office, Tokyo, Japan
- Jan. "Back To The Fiber : KAMISANSUI" Sibuya Hikarie aiiima3, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 Aug. "Haunted House" Ikejiri Institute of Design, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 Sep. "UNIVERSE ⇔ UNIVERSE" Elttob Tep Issey Miyake Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 Oct. ISETAN DESIGN WEEK "Re-Style Knit Jack" Isetan Department Shinjuku Main Store, Tokyo, Japan
- Oct. "Welcome! The Mansion of Strange Knitting" Seibu Art Gallery, Seibu Department Ikebukuro Main Store, Tokyo, Japan
- Feb. "Knitting Grand Strategy" Alternative Space, Seibu Department Store, Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 Nov. "Welcome! Knitting X'mas Party" Roppongi Hills Umu, Tokyo, Japan
- Feb. "Globe Groove" The Artcomplex Center of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 Feb. "My Dream Trip" The Artcomplex Center of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 Apr. "Sakippo" Wada Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

●Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Mar. "The City of Film Takasaki" Takasaki City Gallery, Gunma, Japan
- 2018 Jul. "Strange Hometown / Familiar Strange Land" Kawaguchi Art Gallery ATLIA, Saitama, Japan
- 2017 Nov. "GOTENYAMA ART & TECHNOLOGY WEEK 2017" Gotenyama, Tokyo, Japan
- Oct. "ART PROJECT TAKASAKI 2017" Around Takasaki Station West Exit, Gunma, Japan

	Aug.	"Hotel Art Fes" Park Hotel Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
	Apr.	"SHIBUYA CAST Opening" SHIBUYA CAST, Tokyo, Japan
2016	Dec.	"Useful Or Not" O'PLAZA Shopping Mall, Shenzhen, China
	Nov.	"FUJISAWA DESIGN WEEK Super Robot Exhibition" Robo Care Center Shonan, Kanagawa, Japan
	Oct.	"TOKYO DESIGN WEEK 2016 Super Robot Exhibition" Meijijingu Gaien, Tokyo, Japan
	Oct.	"TENSAI" Zojoji Temple, Tokyo, Japan
	Oct.	"Wear The Art" LUMINE Yurakucho, Tokyo, Japan
	Sep.	"KENPOKU ART 2016" 6 cities in the northern Ibaraki Prefecture, Japan
	Sep.	"rooms33" Yoyogi National Stadium 1st. Gymnasium, Tokyo, Japan
	May	"Monomachi" South Taitou Kachikura Area, Tokyo, Japan
	Apr.	"SOUQ Festival 2016" Hankyu Department Umeda Main Store, Osaka, Japan
	Jan.	KOKUYO DESIGN AWARD 2015 "HELLO CHAIR×Saki Chikaraishi" Shibuya Hikarie aiiima2, Tokyo, Japan
2015	Nov.	"Sapporo Art Stage" CHI · KA · HO, Hokkaido, Japan
	Oct.	"Hello! KOKUYO×LUMINE" ifs Miraiken WORK WORK SHOP, Tokyo, Japan
	Oct.	"UNKNOWN ASIA ART ExCHANGE OSAKA" Osaka Central Public Hall, Osaka, Japan
	Oct.	"Osaka Canvas2015" Osaka Central Public Hall/Nakanoshima/Water Corridor, Osaka, Japan
	Aug.	"Let's Play Wonder Land" Takashimaya Department Store, Kyoto, Japan
	Jul.	"The Power Of Art Who Gets In Touch" Amagasaki Cultural Center, Hyogo, Japan
	Jun.	"Cow Parade Niseko 2015" Niseko, Hokkaido, Japan
	Apr.	"The Museum Travel With Children" The Utsukushi-ga-hara Open-air Museum, Nagano, Japan
	Apr.	"LUMINE meets ART AWARD 2014 The Award Winner's Exhibition" LUMINE Ikebukuro, Tokyo, Japan
	Apr.	"○○○mo ○○○mo ○○○mo : ○○○ can also be considered ○○○" Tokyo Midtown Design Hub, Tokyo, Japan
	Mar.	"AMIT 2015" Marunouchi, Tokyo, Japan
	Mar.	TAMIYA×JUN WATANABE Presents "RC Car Custom Design Exhibition" Shibuya LIL'RIRE CAFE, Tokyo, Japan
	Feb.	"LUMINE meets ART AWARD 2014 The Award Winner's Exhibition" LUMINE Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan
2014	Oct.	the MOTHER of DESIGN meets Cosmos "COSMIC GIRLS" Marunouchi House, Tokyo, Japan
	Sep.	"rooms29" Yoyogi National Stadium 1st. Gymnasium, Tokyo, Japan
	Jul.	"ICC Kids Program 2014 Inspiring Questions - Questioning Inspiration" NTT Inter Communication Center [ICC] , Tokyo, Japan
	Feb.	"Midtown Design & Art Live" Tokyo Midtown, Tokyo, Japan
2012	Oct.	"Shibukaru Matsuri 2012" Shibuya Parco, Tokyo, Japan

Oct. GINZA FASHION WEEK "Saki Chikaraishi x Lloyd's Antiques" Ginza Mitsukoshi, Tokyo, Japan

May "Hong Kong Designers Week" Marunouchi Building, Tokyo, Japan

2011 Nov. "Wrap it" Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Tokyo, Japan

Nov. "mizu hiki" Isetan Department Shinjuku Main Store, Tokyo, Japan

Nov. "Tokyo Designers Week" Meijijingu Gaien, Tokyo, Japan

Oct. "Aosando Art Fair" H.P.France Ba to Ma, Tokyo, Japan

Oct. "Artisit Apartment in kawaii art town" Isetan Department Tachikawa Store, Tokyo, Japan

Sep. "Hybrid Art Lab" Fuchu Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Aug. "Open Atelier" Hyper Knit Lab, Tokyo, Japan

Jul. "Coba-U Demolition Show" Sunday Issue, Tokyo, Japan

Jun. "Hangin' the Party" Rocof Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan

Apr. "Urawa Message Art" Isetan Department Urawa Store, Saitama, Japan

Apr. "The Star's Atelier" BEAMS JAPAN B Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Feb. "Make: in Hands" Tokyu Hands Shibuya Store, Tokyo, Japan

Jan. "Hangin' at m.a." Rocof Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan

2010 Dec. "Lighting Object" Tokyo Building Tokia Galleria, Tokyo, Japan

Dec. "Shibuya Style" Alternative Space, Seibu Department Shibuya Store, Tokyo, Japan

May "Make: Tokyo Meeting 05" Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan

2009 Jul. "Japanese Spirits" Opera Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

May "Make: Tokyo Meeting 03" Digital Hollywood University, Tokyo, Japan

2008 Jul. "Hunt for This Century's Leonardo da Vinci, International Art Exhibition" Namba Parks, Osaka, Japan

Jun. "Experience Communication" Communications Museum, Tokyo, Japan

May "GEISAI Museum #2" Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo, Japan

2007 Dec. "Robot Art" Kobe Science Museum, Hyogo, Japan

Dec. "Hunt for This Century's Leonardo da Vinci, International Art Triennale" Osaka University of Arts, Osaka, Japan

Aug. "PUNIPUNI EXPO" Valencia, Spain

2005 Jul. "Recycl'art in Expo 2005 Aichi Japan" Aichi, Japan

2004 Dec. "The 3rd Digital Contents Festa" Yokohama Media and Communications Center, Kanagawa, Japan

Nov. "The 7th Japan Media Arts Festival at Fukuoka" Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

Apr. "Imagination of Information Art" Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan

Feb. "The 7th Japan Media Arts Festival" Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan

2003 Jul. "Kinetic Art Exhibition 2003" PCA Life Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

●Talks

- 2018 Sep. "Artist Talk" Kawaguchi Art Gallery ATLIA, Saitama, Japan
Apr. "OBOG Talk Session" Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan
With Tamao Shigemune, Kanji Miyake/Moderator Akihiro Kubota
- 2017 Dec. "Shintora Avenue from Viewpoint of Saki Chikaraishi" Knit Illumination in Shintora Avenue, Bicycle Coffee Tokyo Toranomom, Tokyo, Japan
Moderator Shoko Yokota
Nov. "KENPOKU ART Supporter Session" Unoshima Villa, Ibaraki, Japan
With Fumio Nanjo/Moderator Nanana Kanmuri
Oct. "APT Artist Talk" ART PROJECT TAKASAKI 2017, Takasaki, Gunma, Japan
Moderator Yoshiyuki Ito
Sep. "YouFab Kickoff Festival!" FabCafe MTRL, Tokyo, Japan
Jul. "Sekai Wo Amikurumanight" Shigoto Bar, Little Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Jul. "PechaKuchaNight Tokyo vol.149" Roppongi SuperDeluxe, Tokyo, Japan
Jun. "Shigoto to Seikatsu to Hyogen" NOMAD Production Kasuga Office, Tokyo, Japan
May "Hills Breakfast Vol.72" Roppongi Hills Hills Cafe/Space, Tokyo, Japan
Mar. "Ibaraki Art Meeting 2017" Mito Lifelong Learning Center, Ibaraki, Japan
With Erika Yonezawa, Nanana Kanmuri, Akira Watanabe
- 2015 Dec. "Connect with Art" KENPOKU ART 2016 Pre event, Roze Hall, Ibaraki, Japan
With Jun Kitazawa/Moderator Yukiko Shikata
Jul. "Technology and Creative" Fab Meetup, FabCafe, Tokyo, Japan
With Aki Inomata, Masaaki Sugimoto/Moderator Toshiya Fukuda
Mar. "Design The Future" AMIT2015 Symposium, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan
With Tomoko Ashikawa, Hiroshi Kato, Daito Manabe(Video appearance), Ei Wada/Moderator Yukiko Shikata
Jan. "FabCafe HongKong Popup Debriefing Session" Fab Meetup vol.14, FabCafe, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 Jan. "Is it possible to express warmth with Fab?" Tokyo Art Research Lab vol.7, Fabcafe, Tokyo, Japan
With Kimura/Moderator Tomohiro Okada
- 2011 Apr. "OBOG Talk Session" Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan
With Izumi Shiokawa, Naohiro Kodama/Moderator Akihiro Kubota

●Selected Workshops

- 2018 Jun. "Knit Invasion Workshop in kawaguchi" The 7th Newcomer Artist Exhibition, Kawaguchi Art Gallery ATLIA, Saitama, Japan
- 2017 Dec. "Knit Illumination in Shintora Avenue Workshop" Knit Illumination in Shintora Avenue, Shintora Avenue, Tokyo, Japan
Nov. "Make a wool ball monster!" GOTENYAMA ART & TECHNOLOGY WEEK 2017, Gotenyama Trust City, Tokyo, Japan
Oct. "Knit Invasion Workshop in Takasaki" ART PROJECT TAKASAKI 2017, Gunma, Japan
Sep. "Knit Invasion Workshop in Nagasaki" Nagasaki Art Project, Nagasaki, Japan
Jun. "Knit Invasion Workshop in Shimokitazawa Cage" HEY! ART vol.2 ~ ANYTIME~, Shimokitazawa Cage, Tokyo, Japan

	May	"Make a wool ball monster!" Nihombashi Mitsukoshi Main Store, Tokyo, Japan
2016	Dec.	"Make a wool ball monster!" Tsukure! Musako Hyper Knit Christmas, TASKO Inc. Musahi-Koyama Factory, Tokyo, Japan
	Dec.	"Knit Invasion Workshop in Shenzhen" Shenzhen, China
	Oct.	"Make a wool ball monster!" TOKYO DESIGN WEEK 2016, Meijijingu Gaien, Tokyo, Japan
	Oct.	"Make a wool ball monster!" Japan Media Arts Festival 20th Anniversary Exhibition Collaborative Program, 2k540, Tokyo, Japan
	Sep.	"Knit Invasion Workshop in Hitachi-Taga" KENPOKU ART 2016, Ibaraki, Japan
2015	Dec.	"Make a wool ball monster!" KENPOKU ART 2016 Pre event, Roze Hall, Ibaraki, Japan
	Nov.	"Make a wool ball monster!" Sapporo Art Stage 2015, CHI · KA · HO, Hokkaido, Japan
	Oct.	"Knit Invasion Workshop in Aqua Metropolis Osaka" Osaka Canvas2015, Osaka, Japan
	Aug.	"Make a wool ball monster!" The Museum Travel With Children, The Utsukushi-ga-hara Open-air Museum, Nagano, Japan
	Jul.	"Make a wool ball monster!" The Power Of Art Who Gets In Touch, Amagasaki Cultural Center, Hyogo, Japan
	Mar.	"Knit Invasion Workshop in Marunouchi" AMIT 2015, Tokyo, Japan
2014	Nov.	"Make a wool ball monster!" COSMIC GIRLS, Marunouchi House, Tokyo, Japan
	Aug.	"Make a wool ball monster!" ICC Kids Program 2014, NTT Inter Communication Center [ICC] , Tokyo, Japan
	Jul.	"Make a wool ball monster!" ICC Kids Program 2014, NTT Inter Communication Center [ICC] , Tokyo, Japan
	Feb.	"Wrap Smartphone by Knitting" Midtown Design & Art Live, Tokyo Midtown, Tokyo, Japan
	Feb.	"-Knitting×Electronic Work- Make a Glowing Badge" Tamarokuto Science Center, Tokyo, Japan
2013	Aug.	"Make the Haunted House with Monsters Wall" IID Ikejiri Institute of Design, Tokyo, Japan
	May	"Make a Wool Ball Monster!" Nakano Central Park, Tokyo, Japan
	Mar.	"Make a Plum Blast Yarn Bracelet by Easter Island Lily yarn Knitting Machine" Daimaru Department Umeda Store, Osaka, Japan
	Feb.	"Amu Amu Hyotan!!" Moriya East Cast vol.4 Collaborative Program, Moriya East Cast, Ibaraki, Japan
2012	Oct.	"Wrap Mobilephone and Smartphone by Knitting" Tokyo Midtown DESIGN TOUCH 2012, Tokyo Midtown, Tokyo, Japan
	Mar.	"Let's Warm with Knitting" Lifestyle of Old and Now Exhibition Collaborative Program, Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, Japan
2011	Sep.	"Wrap Smartphone by Knitting" Hybrid Art Lab, Fuchu Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
	Jul.	"Haramaki Workshop3" TEDUKURIn workshop, Joenji Temple, Tokyo, Japan
	Apr.	"Haramaki Workshop2" Li-Po, Tokyo, Japan
	Mar.	"Haramaki Workshop1" Nishi-Sugamo Arts Factory, Tokyo, Japan

2010 Dec. "Improvised Knitting and Make a Chiro Chiro Moai" Media Seven, Saitama, Japan

●Artist In Residence

2016 Dec. "City is Our Artwork! Urban Knitting Art Project" Shenzhen, China

2009 Mar. FM81.3 J-WAVE "MODAISTA Traveliving Project" Gold Coast, Australia

●Publication

2016 Mar. 『Wrap the World by Knitting』 Yosensha Publishing Co.Ltd.

2011 Aug. zine 『Knitting Knitting World future』 Self-published

●Other Selected Projects

2018 Year-round "Traveliving" Chiba/Tokyo/Saitama/Hyogo/Aomori/Kagoshima(Japan)

2017 Jun. "Tokyo Kaioi" Tokyo, Japan

Mar. "Tokyo Kaioi" Tokyo, Japan

Year-round "Traveling Knitting Machine" Nagasaki/Tokyo(Japan)

Year-round "Traveliving" Tokyo/Ibaraki/Chiba/Nagasaki/Takasaki/Kanagawa/Saitama(Japan)

2016 Sep. Performance "Knit Invasion in Sumida City Office" Tokyo, Japan

Mar. Produced "Kibo" "Astronaut" for JAXA Design Room, Ibaraki, Japan

Feb. Produced door of entrance of FabCafe MTRL, Tokyo, Japan

Jan. Interviewed Wada Meriyasu on a TV Osaka program and Produced "Really? Really?? Lily yarn Knitting Machine "

Year-round "Traveling Knitting Machine" Wakayama/Tokyo/Osaka(Japan), Shanghai/Hong Kong(China)

Year-round "Traveliving" Ibaraki/Tokyo/Kanagawa/Osaka/Saitama/Kyoto(Japan), Taipei(Taiwan), New York(USA), Shanghai/Hong Kong(China), Kuala Lumpur(Malaysia)

2015 Nov. Collaboration with product designer Noriko Hashida

Jan. Collaboration with lacquer artist Takashi Wakamiya

Year-round "Traveling Knitting Machine" Tokyo/Hokkaido/Hyogo/Osaka(Japan), Da Nang(Vietnam)

Year-round "Traveliving" Oita/Hokkaido/Osaka/Hyogo/Kyoto(Japan), Da Nang(Vietnam)

2014 Dec. Demonstration "Traveling Knitting Machine" FabCafexURBAN Bakery Popup in Hong Kong, China

Apr. Cloud funding "Traveling Knitting Machine Produce Project"

Year-round "Traveling Knitting Machine" London/Lake District/York District(UK), Osaka(Japan), Tokyo(Japan), Saipan, Hong Kong(China)

Year-round "Traveliving" Tokyo/Ishikawa(Japan), Saipan, Hong Kong(China)

2013 Aug. "Find Knit Monsters Larry!" IID Ikejiri Institute of Design, Tokyo, Japan

Apr. Produced studio of NHK World program "Kawaii International" Design Festa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Year-round "Traveliving" Tokyo/Ibaraki/Osaka/Kagawa/Ehime(Japan)

- 2012 Nov. Knit invaded Hina-dolls in "Sakurart2012" Chiba, Japan
 May Collaboration with lacquer artist Takashi Wakamiya
 Year-round "Traveliving" Tokyo/Kanagawa(Japan)
- 2011 Nov. Live knitting "Knit anything" Wrap It!, Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Tokyo, Japan
 Nov. Live knitting "Knit anything" Tokyo Designers Week, Meijijingu Gaien, Tokyo, Japan
 Oct. Live knitting "Knit anything" Re-Style Knit Jack, Isetan Department Shinjuku Main Store, Tokyo, Japan
 May Collaboration with lacquer artist Takashi Wakamiya
 Apr. Collaboration with lacquer artist Takashi Wakamiya
 Apr. Collaboration with Yukai Engineering Inc.
 Feb. Live Knitting in "D♥Y3" CLASKA, Tokyo, Japan
 Jan. Produced costumes of musical "Edith Piaf" performed at the Galaxy Theatre, Tokyo and Umeda Arts Theater, Osaka, Japan
 Jan. Collaboration with artist Ryota Kuwakubo
 Year-round "Traveliving" Zurich(Switzerland), Bethune(France), Okinawa/Tokyo(Japan)
- 2010 Dec. Produced costume of poster of Nippon Tosho Fukyu Co.,LTD.
 Nov. Live knitting "Knit anything" Make: Tokyo Meeting 06, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan
 Oct. Live knitting "Knit anything" D♥Y2, Dictionary Club, Tokyo, Japan
 Oct. Guerrilla Knitting at Apple Store SHIBUYA, Tokyo, Japan
 Jul. Live knitting in "Otona mo Kodomo ni Nareruka Night" Atelier Bemstar, Tokyo, Japan
 Jun. Live knitting "Knit anything" D♥Y, CLASKA, Tokyo, Japan
 May Live knitting in "DISCO MANGA special Ray-Ban night!!!" LA FABRIQUE, Tokyo, Japan
 Apr. Produced costume of NHK program "Tensai TV-kun MAX"
 Year-round "Traveliving" Tokyo/Osaka/Saitama/Chiba(Japan), Bangkok/Ayutthaya(Thailand)
- 2009 Year-round "Traveliving" Ehime/Kochi/Tokyo(Japan)

●Competitions and Awards

- 2018 Apr. The 18th Hobby Industry Award(Japan), Tokyo Governor Prize, "Knit Illumination in Shintora Avenue", Installation (As Shintora Avenue Area Management)
- 2014 Nov. LUMINE meets ART AWARD 2014(Japan), Grand Prize, "Knit Invader", Installation
 Oct. YouFab Global Creative Awards 2014(Japan), Finalist, "Traveling Knitting Machine", Performance
- 2007 Nov. Kobe Biennale 2007 Robot Media Art Competition(Japan), Prize, "ManGlobe", Interactive Art
 Oct. Hunt for This Century's Leonardo da Vinci! International Art Triennale (Japan), Prize, "超現実の西班牙旅行相関図", Mixed Media

2005	Jul.	Recycl'art in Expo 2005 Aichi(Japan), Prize, "KYUKON" "Basketroll Orange" "BASKEITO Flower" "SOCCE Ball", Mixed Media
2004	Jan.	The 7th Japan Media Arts Festival(Japan), Art category, Nomination, "ManGlobe", Interactive Art
2003	Dec.	The 9th Computer Graphics Contest for Students(Japan), Interactive Art category, Grand Prize, "ManGlobe", Interactive Art