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●Education

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

2004 Acquisition of BFA

●Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 Oct. "Knit Invader in Shin-Toyosu" Shin-Toyosu Area, Tokyo, Japan
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 Oct. "I ♥ MANGA" MDP GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
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×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

- 2019 Aug. "The child "and" the learning" considered from the angle of the art" SPIRAL, Tokyo, Japan
- 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

- 2019 Jul. "Knit the spiral Knit the exhibition Knit the customers" SPIRAL, Tokyo, Japan
- 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

- 2020 Jan. Artist In the Office 「CIRCULATION RECIPE」 MITSUBISHI ESTATE CO., LTD. Head Office SPARKLE
- Year-round "Traveling Knitting Machine" Chennai(India)
- Year-round "Traveliving" Chennai(India)
- 2019 Year-round "Traveling Knitting Machine" Siem Reap(Cambodia), Taipei(Taiwan)
- Year-round "Traveliving" Tokyo/Saitama/Fukushima/Ibaraki(Japan), Siem Reap(Cambodia), Taipei/New Taipei City(Taiwan)
- 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, "超現実的西班牙旅行相關図", 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