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●Education

2004 Mar. BFA, Department of Information Design, Tama Art University

●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

●Selected Group Exhibitions

- 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
- 2016 Dec. "Useful Or Not" O'PLAZA Shopping Mall, Shenzhen, China

- Sep. "KENPOKU ART 2016" 6 cities in the northern Ibaraki Prefecture, 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. "Osaka Canvas2015" Osaka Central Public Hall/Nakanoshima/Water Corridor, Osaka, Japan
- Aug. "Let's Play Wonder Land" Takashimaya Department Store, Kyoto, Japan
- Apr. "The Museum Travel With Children" The Utsukushi-ga-hara Open-air Museum, Nagano, Japan
- Apr. "○○○mo ○○○mo ○○○mo : ○○○ can also be considered ○○○" Tokyo Midtown Design Hub, Tokyo, Japan
- Mar. "AMIT 2015" Marunouchi, 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
- Jul. "ICC Kids Program 2014 Inspiring Questions - Questioning Inspiration" NTT Inter Communication Center [ICC] , Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 Oct. "Shibukaru Matsuri 2012" Shibuya Parco, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 Nov. "Tokyo Designers Week" Meijijingu Gaien, Tokyo, Japan
- Oct. "Aosando Art Fair" H.P.France Ba to Ma, Tokyo, Japan
- Sep. "Hybrid Art Lab" Fuchu Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 Dec. "Shibuya Style" Alternative Space, Seibu Department Shibuya Store, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 Jul. "Japanese Spirits" Opera Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 2008 Jun. "Experience Communication" Communications Museum, 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
- 2005 Jul. "Recycl'art in Expo 2005 Aichi Japan" Aichi, Japan
- 2004 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

●Selected Talks

- 2017 Nov. "KENPOKU ART Supporter Session" Unoshima Villa, Ibaraki, Japan With Fumio Nanjo/Moderator Nanana Kanmuri
- Jul. "PechaKuchaNight Tokyo vol.149" Roppongi SuperDeluxe, 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
- 2013 Jan. "Is it possible to express warmth with Fab?" Tokyo Art Research Lab vol.7,
Fabcafe, Tokyo, Japan
With Kimura/Moderator Tomohiro Okada

●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 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. "Knit Invasion Workshop in Shenzhen" Shenzhen, China
- 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
- Oct. "Knit Invasion Workshop in Aqua Metropolis Osaka" Osaka Canvas2015,
Osaka, Japan
- Mar. "Knit Invasion Workshop in Marunouchi" AMIT 2015, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 Aug. "Make a wool ball monster!" ICC Kids Program 2014, NTT Inter
Communication Center [ICC] , Tokyo, 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
- 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

●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