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Katsura FUNAKOSHI

1951 Born in Morioka, Iwate

Education

1975 B.F.A., in Sculpture, Tokyo Zokei University

1977 M.F.A., in Sculpture, Tokyo University of the Arts

2024 Passed away on 29 March

Awards

2023 The 11th Enku Award

2011 Medal with Purple Ribbon

2009 The 59th Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and
Technology's Art Encouragement Prize

2009 The 50th Mainichi Art Award

1997 The 18th Hirakushi Denchu Prize

1995 The 26th Nakahara Teijiro Excellence Prize

Collection

Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya, Japan

Asahikawa Museum of Sculpture In Honor of Teijiro Nakahara, Japan

Centre Pompidou, Paris

Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Japan

Hokkaido Asahikawa Museum of Art, Japan

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan

Ishinomaki Cultural Center, Japan

Iwate Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan

Iwate Prefecture(Iwate Prefecture Citizen's Cultural Exchange Center-
Aiina) , Japan

Kirishima Open-air Museum, Kagoshima, Japan

Kurume City, Fukuoka, Japan

McMaster Museum of Art, Canada



Menard Art Museum, Aichi, Japan
Museum Ludwig Koln, Germany
Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
Museum of Contemporary Art, Sapporo, Japan
Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
Museum of Contemporary Sculpture Affiliated Chosen-in Temple, Tokyo,
Japan
Nagoya City Art Museum, Japan
Nakayama Touge Forest Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan
Our Lady of the Light House Trappist Monastery, Hakodate, Japan
Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Shiseido Art House, Kakegawa, Japan
St.Andrew Church, Tokyo, Japan
Sumida Triphony Hall, Tokyo, Japan
Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Japan
The Cultural Foundation of Okada, Paramita Museum, Mie, U.S.A
The Hess Art Collection, California, U.S.A
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, U.S.A
The Museum of Art, Kochi, Japan
The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura, Japan
The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
THE NISHI-NIPPON CITY BANK, LTD., Fukuoka, Japan
Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Japan
Tokushima Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Japan
Wiesbaden Museum, Germany
Wu`rth , Germany
Zushi Catholic Church, Kanagawa, Japan



Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Katsura Funakoshi, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan
Katsura Funakoshi, Exhibition, Bunkamura Gallery 8, Tokyo, Japan
- 2024 Whisper, AKI Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
Katsuna FUNAKOSHI: The Day I Go to the Forest, The Hakone Open-Air Museum in Hakone, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan
- 2023 Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Exhibition: Gallery Collection, Tezukayama Gallery, Osaka Japan
- 2020 Exploring My Inner Fountain, Tokyo, Japan
Katsura Funakoshi The Forest of Words, Hongo Shin Memorial Museum of Sculpture, Sapporo, Japan
- 2019 Van Doren Waxter, New York, United States
- 2016 Galerie Claude Bernard Paris, Paris, France
- 2015 The Sphinx in Myself Hyogo Prefectural Museum of art and toured 3 museums, Hyogo, Japan
- 2013 Imavision Gallery Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2012 KATSURA FUNAKOSHI 2012, MENARD ART MUSEUM, Aichi
FUNAKOSHI Katsura -New Drawings, Gallery Tamura, Tokyo, Japan
Katsura Funakoshi Print Works, Suzaka Hanga Museum, Nagano
- 2011 Katsura Funakoshi: Recent Sculptures and Drawings, Annely Juda , Fine Art, London, United Kingdom
- 2010 KATSURA FUNAKOSHI 2010, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto
- 2008 Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, USA
Summer Villa: The Sculptures, Drawings, Tokyo, Japan
Katsura Funakoshi, Tohoku University of Art and Design, Yamagata, Japan
Katsura Funakoshi: New Works, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 Katsura Funakoshi, Tohoku University, Japan
- 2006 Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 Ernst Barlach. A Map of The Time, Annely Juda Fine Art, London
- 2004 Annely Juda Fine Art, Traveled to Ernst Barlach Haus, London / Hamburg
- 2003 Katsura Funakoshi Works: 1980-2003, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan



- 2002 「地図になる前」(未公開 Drawings), Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 SEPTEMBER 2001, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000 Continental Gallery, Sapporo, Japan
Gallery Tamura, Hiroshima, Japan
- 1999 Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK
- 1998 Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1997 Ibara Municipal DENCHU Art Museum, Ibara, Okayama, Japan
- 1996 Annely Judd Fine Art, London, England
Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1995 Annely Juda Gallery, London, UK
- 1994 Steven Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 1989 Arnold Herstand Gallery, New York, USA
- 1988 Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Gallery Okabe, Tokyo, Japan
- 1985 Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1982 Gallery Okabe, Tokyo, Japan

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 The Armory Show, Javits Center, New York, USA
Collection Exhibition, Takato Kano Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
Infinity Japan Art Show, Songshan Cultural and Creative Park, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2023 The 11th Enku Grand Prize Exhibition - Resonance - Inheritance and Creation, The Museum of Fine Art, Gifu, Japan
KYURYUDO 100th, ARKESTRA, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 The Collection of The National Museum of Art, Osaka: 100 Years of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum / Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Japan
MOT Collection: Garden of Light / Continuing Whispers, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo
Hokusai and Contemporary Art: ART HANKYU 2022, Hankyu Umeda, Osaka, Japan
- 2021 MOMAT Collection, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan



- September 2021, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Shikkai, Nihonbashi Takashimaya / Osaka Takashimaya / Kyoto
Takashimaya / Yokohama Takashimaya / Shinjuku Takashimaya,
Japan
Kiinseido – A Genealogy of Sculpture, from Hidakushi Denchu to
Kohei Nawa, Meiji Jingu Treasure Hall, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 Tokyo 2020 Summer, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019 Sharp Grace, Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
Nishimura Gallery Collections 45th Anniversary, Nishimura
Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Sculpture and Dessin, The Hiratsuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa,
Japan
- 2018 MISAWA ATSUSHIKO ANIMALS IN TOYAMA, Toyama Prefectural
Museum of Art & Design, Toyama, Japan
Japanese Contemporary Sketch Print Exhibition, IMAVISION
Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
DRAWING AND CARVING HUMAN SPIRIT, Iart Gallery, Hsinchu,
Taiwan
- 2017 Art TAIPEI 2017, Taipei World Trade Center I, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2016 Art TAIPEI 2016, Taipei World Trade Center I, Taipei, Taiwan
A Concise Guide to Life with Japanese Contemporary Art,
Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan
Dialogue with Trees – Five Stories of Rebirth and Renewal, Tokyo
Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 ART TAIPEI 2015, Taipei World Trade Center I, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2014 ART TAIPEI 2014, Taipei World Trade Center I, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2012 The Power Of Japanese Contemporary Sculpture, Aki Gallery, Taipei,
Taiwan
Dialogues with Contemporary Art from Museum Collection,
Setagaya Art Museum, Japan
What a Wonderful Contemporary Art, The Okayama Prefectural
Museum of Art, Japan
The Story of Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Metropolitan
Art Museum, Japan



- The Magic of Ceramics ~ Artist's Inspiration, The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shiga, Japan
- The 35th Anniversary of The National Museum of Art, Osaka: the Allure of the Collection, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
- 2011 THE MOST REQUESTED TOP 30 / 10 YEARS OF TAKAHASHI COLLECTION, TABLOID GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- I wanna hold you! Modern Japanese Wood Sculpture: 19th century, Takaoka Art Museum, Toyama, Hekinan City Tatsukichi Fujii Museum of Contemporary Art, Aichi, Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum
- IWATE Its History of Modern Art -Extracted from the Museum Collection, Iwate Museum of Art
- 2010 Jan Fabre x Katsura Funakoshi Alternative Humanities, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa
- Special Exhibition in Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of The Tokushima Modern Art Museum Best 100, Tokushima Modern Art Museum
- Perfect gem of memory exhibition art forest of the 20th anniversary of The Museum of Contemporary Art, Sapporo, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sapporo, Japan
- An Image of Love Supreme Nobuyoshi Araki and Katsura Funakoshi, TAKAHASHI COLLECTION Hibiya
- 2008 Self/Other, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 2007 Vital Signs - Reality of nine contemporary artists, Yokosuka Museum of Art
- SEPTEMBER 2007, Nishimura Gallery
- 2005 Asian Potential Art Nursed by Sea and Islands, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art
- ART FAIR TOKYO 2005, Tokyo International Forum Exhibition Hall
- 2004 Art in Wood, Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi
- New Works by Five Artists, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 Yasutake Funakoshi and His Family - from the Collections of People in Morioka, Morioka Takuboku & Kenji Museum, Iwate, Japan
- The Presents from the Artists, Niigata City Art Museum and toured (-'04) , Niigata, Japan



- 2002 Sculptors of Eastern Japan, Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 SEPTEMBER 2001, Nishimura Gallery ('02,'03)
Contemporary Art after 1980, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art ,
Aichi, Japan
- 2000 Der Verlorene Blick. Der Kopf in Skulptur, Zeichnung und Bild
Galerie Lelong, Zürich
EXPO 2000 Hannover, Pavilion of the Holy Sea, Hannover
Shanghai Biennale 2000, Shanghai Art Museum
- 1998 ART: Selected Works from the Collection, Aichi Prefectural Museum
of Art, Nagoya, Japan
Human Figure , Asahikawa Sculpture Museum, Japan
Art 1998, Chicago Festival Hall, Chicago
SUMMER SHOW 1998, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo
ACAF6 , Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Australia
- 1996 Kundst des 20, Jahrhunderts, Museum Ludwig K, Germany
Narcissism: Artists Reflect Themselves, California Center for the Arts
Museum
Enjoy Art Part, Masterpieces of Corporation Collection , Hotel Okura,
Tokyo, Japan
- A Dialogue Between Tools and Arts, The Museum of Modern Art,
Kamakura, Japan
Images of Women in Japanese Contemporary Art: 1930's-90's, Shoto
Museum, Tokyo, Japan
The Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
NICAF TOKYO '97 International Contemporary Art Fair, Tokyo
International Exhibition Center, Tokyo, Japan
Collection 1: Sculpture, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1995 Japan Art Today 1985-1995, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo,
Japan
Japanese Culture: The Fifty Postwar Years 1945-1995, Meguro Art
Museum, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Hiroshima City
Museum of Contemporary Art
Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Hiroshima City Museum of



- 1994 Contemporary Art, Fukuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan
SETAGAYA ART '94 , Setagaya Art Museum, Japan
Contemporary Human Figure, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art,
Japan
New Works, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
A Sculpture Show, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1991 The 65th Annual Competition of Prints, The Print Club, Philadelphia,
PA
- 1990 Transformation of Material and Space, Kanagawa Prefectural Hall
Gallery, Yokohama.
Toyama Now '90, The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama
Recent Releases, Crown Point Press, NY
- 1989 Sculptors Now, The Gallery of Tokyo Department Store Nihonbashi,
Tokyo, Japan.
Art Exciting '89, The Saitama Museum of Modern Art, Saitama.
Sculpturesque Image, Gallery Haku, Osaka, Japan.
Against Nature, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; traveling to
MIT, Boston; Seattle Art Museum; The Contemporary Art Center,
Cincinnati; Grey Art Gallery, New York University; Contemporary Art
Museum, Houston, Texas.
Bienal de Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- 1988 Contemporary Japanese Sculpture, The Rotunda Exchange Square,
Hong Kong, China.
The Forty-third Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy.
Seven Sculptors, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1987 New Trend in Contemporary Sculpture: Ten New Outstanding
Sculptors of America and Japan, Contemporary Sculpture Center,
Tokyo; Osaka; Sapporo Art Park and Salvatole Alla, New York.
- 1986 Exhibition of Mono-iu-hito, Orb, Tokyo, Japan.
Art in Tokyo '86 IMA, Factory, Tokyo, Japan.
Three Artists, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.
Nichido Sculpture, Galerie Nichido, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1985 Black by Four Artists, Morioka Daiichi Gallery.
Tama Vivant '85, Tama University of Fine Arts, Gallery SPACE 21,



- Tokyo, Japan.
- 1984 Tenth Anniversary Exhibition of Sculpture of Ayumi Kai, Chiba Prefectural Art Museum.
- Evolution of Sculpture 1930-80, Gallery Seiho, Tokyo, Japan.
- Oyama-City with Sculpture, Hakuo Womens Junior College, Tochigi.
- 1976 Exhibition of New Figurative Sculpture, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum (exhibited annually until 1984).