

LEIKO IKEMURA

Born in Tsu City, Prefecture of Mie, Japan.
Lives and works in Berlin and Cologne.

EDUCATION

- 1970-72 Studies Spanish language and linguistics at the Osaka University of Foreign Studies, Osaka, Japan
- 1973-78 Studies Art at the Escuela Superior de Bellas Artes de Santa Isabel de Hungaria (later University of Fine Arts), Seville, Spain
- 1983 « Stadtzeichnerin von Nürnberg », Grant by Faber-Castell & the city of Nuremberg, Germany
- 1990-2016 Professor at the Berlin University of the Arts, Berlin, Germany
- since 2014 Professor at the Joshibi University of Art and Design, Kanagawa prefecture, Japan

COLLECTIONS

- Austria* Kunstmuseum Lentos, Linz, Austria
Albertina, Vienna, Austria
mumok-Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria
Artelier Collection: Atelier Contemporary, Graz, Austria
- Belgium* MAC's-Musée des Arts Contemporains, Grand-Hornu, Belgium
- France* The Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Collection Florence & Daniel Guerlain, Paris, France
- Germany* Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Bundeskunstsammlung, Berlin, Germany
Staatliche Museen zu Berlin: Kupferstichkabinett, Berlin, Germany
Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany
Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany
ALTANA Kulturstiftung im Sinclair-Haus, Bad Homburg vor der Höhe, Germany
n.b.k.-Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany
Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
Kolumba, Cologne, Germany
Hessisches Landesmuseum, Darmstadt, Germany
Kunstpalastr, Düsseldorf, Germany
Kunstsammlung NRW-Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany
Germany Museum Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, Kaiserslautern, Germany
Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen, Magdeburg, Germany
Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany
Neues Museum Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany
Ulmer Museum, Ulm, Germany
Museum am Dom, Würzburg, Germany
Daimler Art Collection: Daimler Contemporary Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Sammlung Hoffmann, Berlin/Dresden, Germany
Sammlung Olbricht, Berlin, Germany
SØR Rusche Sammlung, Berlin, Germany
Sammlung Stoffel: Skulpturenpark Köln, Cologne, Germany
HSBC Trinkaus & Burkhardt, Düsseldorf, Germany

- Deutsche Bank Collection, Frankfurt am Main, Germany Pax Christi
Gemeinde, Krefeld, Germany
Sammlung Murken, Münster, Germany
Kunstsammlung Faber-Castell, Nuremberg, Germany Daimler Art Collection,
Stuttgart, Germany
- Japan* The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, Japan
MOMAT-The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukushima, Fukushima Prefecture,
Japan Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya, Japan
Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita, Oita Prefecture, Japan
The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, Otsu, Shiga Prefecture, Japan
Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Tsu, Mie Prefecture, Japan
Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Art, Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan
Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba, Chiba Prefecture, Japan
Iwaki City Art Museum, Iwaki, Fukushima Prefecture, Japan
Arts Maebashi, Maebashi, Gunma Prefecture, Japan
Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Nagaizumi, Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan
Hara Museum ARC, Shibukawa, Gunma Prefecture, Japan
Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Takamatsu, Kagawa Prefecture, Japan
Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
Itabashi Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Aichi Prefecture, Japan
- Liechtenstein* Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- Netherlands* EKWC-European Ceramic Work Centre, 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands
- Switzerland* Bundesamt für Kultur, Bern, Switzerland
MCBA-Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland
Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Kunsthau Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
Die Kunstsammlung der Mobiliar, Bern, Switzerland
Stiftung Kunst Heute, Bern, Switzerland
Galleria Gottardo Foundation, Lugano, Switzerland
Sturzenegger-Stiftung, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
Sammlung der Bank Leu, Zürich, Switzerland
- USA* Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, Nevada, USA
SLUMA-Saint Louis University Museum of Art, Saint Louis, USA

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2019 70th Art Encouragement Prize of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Japan (section Fine Art), Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 Cologne-Fine-Art-Preis/Cologne Fine Art Prize, Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany
Sparda-Kunstpreis NRW/Sparda Art Prize NRW, Stiftung der Sparda-Bank West/Foundation of Sparda Bank West, Düsseldorf and Recklinghausen, Germany
- 2013 JaDe-Preis/JaDe Prize, JaDe-Stiftung/JaDe Foundation-Foundation for the Promotion of Japanese-German Scientific and Cultural Relations, Cologne, Germany
- 2009 August-Macke-Preis/August Macke Prize, Rat der Stadt Meschede/City Council of Meschede, Meschede, Germany

- 2008 Artist in residence, Casa Aguacate, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico
Artist in residence, residency organized by the Duncan & LeBaron Families, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA
- 2007 Iserlohrner Kunstpreis/Art Prize of Iserlohn, Bürgerstiftung der Sparkasse Iserlohn/Community Foundation of the Sparkasse Iserlohn, Iserlohn, Germany
- 2002 Artist in residence, Josef and Anni Albers Foundation, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
- 2001 Deutscher Kritikerpreis/German Critics' Award (section Visual Arts), Verband der deutschen Kritiker/Association of German Critics, Berlin, Germany
- 1996–1998 Artist in residence, EKWC-European Ceramic Work Centre, 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands
- 1988 Jury prize, 11. Internationale Triennale für Originalgrafik/11th International Triennial of Original Graphic Prints, Grenchen, Switzerland
- 1983–1984 Stadtzeichnerin von Nürnberg/Draftswoman of the City of Nuremberg, Kunsthalle Nürnberg/Nuremberg Art Gallery, Nuremberg, Germany
- 1982 Kaiserswerther Kunstpreis/Art Prize of Kaiserswerth, Gesellschaft Freunde der Künste/Society of the Friends of the Arts, Düsseldorf, Germany
Preis der Stiftung für die grafische Kunst in der Schweiz/Prize of the Foundation for Graphic Art in Switzerland, ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
Second Prize of the 2. Internationale Jugendtriennale + Meister der Zeichnung/2nd International Youth + Master Triennial of Drawing, Kunsthalle Nürnberg/Nuremberg Art Gallery, Nuremberg, Germany
- 1981 Stipendium der Stadt Zürich/Stipend of the City of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
Kiefer Hablitzel Kunstpreis/Kiefer Hablitzel Art Prize, Kiefer Hablitzel Stiftung/Kiefer Hablitzel Foundation, Bern, Switzerland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Leiko Ikemura – Usagi in Wonderland, Sainsbury Art Center, UK (upcoming) Leiko Ikemura, ShugoArts Gallery, Tokyo, Japan (upcoming)
- 2020 Leiko Ikemura : From Eat to East, Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock
Leiko Ikemura i In Praise of Light, St. Matthäus-Kirche, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Toward New Seas, Nach Neuen Meeren, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Leiko Ikemura : Metamorphoses, Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, Sweden
Leiko Ikemura : Der Schrei, Zionkirsch, Berlin, Germany
Our Planet – Earth and Stars, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 Female Genesis, Neue Galerie Gladbeck, Gladbeck, Germany Not a Girl, Kenji Taki Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
Islands awake, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark More Than Ever, Galerie Kewenig, Berlin Germany
- 2017 Leiko Ikemura, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, USA
Women of Fire Dancing with Tree, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
No No Noh. Leiko Ikemura in dialogue with selected works of the Diethard Leopold Collection, BE International Fine Art, Vienna, Austria
Märchenwald, Hetjens-Museum Dusseldorf, Germany
ShugoArts Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 ...und plötzlich dreht der Wind. Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany Mountains in Exile. Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
Leiko Ikemura und Paula Modersohn-Becker. Galerie Haas, Berlin, Germany
Mindscape. Kenji Taki Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
Poetics of Form. Nevada Museum of Art, Reno (Nevada) USA
Das unbekannte Archiv, DRK Klinken Westend Berlin, Germany

- 2015 Galerie Mirchandani + Steinrücke, Mumbai, India
 Prelude: Leiko Ikemura – ein Dialog mit Utagawa Hiroshige. Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany
 All About Girls and Tigers. Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst Cologne, Germany
- 2014 Last und Lust. Neues Museum Nuremberg, Germany
 Pioon. The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
 Hilfiger Kunstprojekte, Luzern, Switzerland
 Zarathustra. Galerie Samuel Lallouz, Montreal, Canada
 Zwischenwelten. Altana Kulturstiftung, Bad Homburg, Germany
 Leiko Ikemura & Odilon Redon. Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, Germany Sonderschau
 Leiko Ikemura. Preisträger Cologne Fine Art, Cologne, Germany
- 2013 Leiko Ikemura: i-migration. Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Germany oro y plata.
 Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
 Los Espantos. Galería Kewenig, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
 Sueño de los árboles rojos. Poligrafa Obra Grafica, Barcelona, Spain Hilfiger
 Kunstprojekte, Luzern, Switzerland
- 2012 Korekara oder die Heiterkeit des fragilen Seins. Museum für Asiatische Kunst,
 Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin, Germany
 Mare e Monti. Kolumba, Cologne, Germany
 Beyond the Lake. Landschaften aus den Jahren 2008 bis 2012. Galerie Haas AG,
 Zurich, Switzerland
 Silver Flame. ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 Wußtest Du, ich habe zwei versteckte Flügel. Museum Burg Wissem, Troisdorf,
 Germany
 Transfiguration. The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo; Mie Prefectural Art
 Museum, Mie, Japan
 Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
 Flame and Fire. Galerie Priska Pasquer, Cologne, Germany 2010 Lichtbilder. Gundel
 Gelbert Showroom, Cologne, Germany
 Leiko Ikemura. August Macke Prize Laureate, Sauerland-Museum, Arnsberg,
 Germany
 Leiko Ikemura / Philipp von Matt – Asuka. Loock Galerie, Berlin, Germany 2009 Jiri
 Svestka Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
 Me Za Me. ShugoArts. Tokyo, Japan
 Face Scape. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany 2008 Galerie Karsten Greve,
 St. Moritz, Switzerland
 Tag, Nacht, Halbmond. Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland La
 Notte. Galerie Tony Wuethrich, Basel, Switzerland
 Galerie Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 Neue Arbeiten. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany 2006 The Lowe Gallery,
 Atlanta, USA
 Leiko Ikemura – Andalusienbilder. Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany u mi no ko.
 The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan Pacific. ShugoArts, Tokyo,
 Japan
 Iserlohner Kunstpreis. Kunstverein Villa Wessel, Iserlohn, Germany
- 2005 Remember Little Boys. Galerie Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany
 Skulptur – Malerei – Zeichnung. Erzbischöfliches Diözesanmuseum Kolumba,
 Cologne, Germany
- 2005 Skulptur – Malerei – Zeichnung. Ulmer Museum, Ulm, Germany
 Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
 Mars Mother. Kunst-Station St. Peter, Cologne, Germany 2004 Madre Mare.
 ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan

- Isola. Gallery HAM, Nagoya, Japan
 Beach Side Story. Edith-Ruß-Haus für Medienkunst, Oldenburg, Germany
 Leiko Ikemura, Skulptur – Malerei – Zeichnung. Kunsthalle Recklinghausen;
 Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, Germany
 Beach Girls. Galerie Tony Wuethrich, Basel, Switzerland
- 2003 Madre Mare. Galeria Luís Serpa, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2002 Ozean – ein Projekt. Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
 Vom Ozean. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
- 2001 Les années lumière – Lichtjahre. Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne,
 Switzerland
 HAM + Rice Gallery by G2 / Gallery HAM + ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan Galerie Tony
 Wuethrich, Basel, Switzerland
 Galerie Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany
- 2000 Beyond the Horizon. Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan Le Rire Silencieux
 de Miko. Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France The Memory of Innocence. Morat
 Institut, Freiburg, Germany mikomania. Gallery HAM, Nagoya, Japan
- 1999 Von einem Punkt zu Licht und Raum. Photographie und Malerei. Haus der Kultur
 Waldkraiburg, Germany
 Migrations. Sculpture and Paintings. The Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette
 University, Milwaukee, USA
 Yet there is Light on the Horizon. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
 Skulpturen, Bilder und Arbeiten auf Papier. Galerie Pablo Staehli, Zurich, Switzerland
 Yet there is Light on the Horizon. Melbourne International Biennial 1999,
 Collaborating Country Projects Japan Pavilion, Melbourne, Australia
 Ceramics + Drawings. Art Affairs Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands 1998 Black
 Noon. Satani Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 Galerie am Dorfplatz, Stans, Switzerland
 Malerei und Skulptur. Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
 Did you know, I have two invisible Wings. Van Laere Contemporary Art, Antwerp,
 Belgium
 Réveil en couleur. Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
- 1997 Ausstellungsgesellschaft für zeitgenössische Kunst Zollverein, Essen, Germany
 Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany Monique Knowlton Gallery, New York,
 USA Painting, Sculpture. Gallery HAM, Nagoya, Japan Kulturforum Alte Post, Neuss,
 Germany
- 1996 Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
 Galerie Karsten Greve, Milan, Italy
 fe-male fluidity. Fine Art Limited Hue-Williams, London, UK Galerie Karsten Greve,
 Paris, France
- 1995 BEING. Gallery HAM, Nagoya, Japan
 Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin, Germany
 Tenshi-tachi no sumika. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
- 1994 Galerie Pablo Staehli, Zurich, Switzerland Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
- 1993 Gallery HAM, Nagoya, Japan 1992 Kunstverein Salzburg, Austria
 Dualiteit en Transformatie. Galerie Camille von Scholz, Brussels, Belgium
 Johan Jonker Galerie, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 1991 Hase und Paprika. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
 Galerie Pablo Staehli, Zurich, Switzerland 1990 Alpen Indianer. Satani Gallery,
 Tokyo, Japan
- 1989 Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
 Gemälde, Zeichnungen 1980–87. Stadtgalerie Kunstverein Saarbrücken;
 Kunstmuseum Ulm, Germany

- Galerie Camille von Scholz, Brussels, Belgium 1988 Galerie Skulima, Berlin, Germany
 Von der Wirkung der Zeit. Kunstverein Lingen, Germany
 Gemälde, Zeichnungen 1980–87. Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland; Wolfgang-Gurlitt-Museum, Linz, Austria
 Galerie Varisella, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
 1987 Neue Bilder. Galerie Pablo Staehli, Zurich, Switzerland
 Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
 Bilder, Zeichnungen. Dany Keller Galerie, Munich, Germany
 Gemälde, Zeichnungen 1980–87. Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Basel, Switzerland
 Bilder und Skulpturen. Forum Kunst, Rottweil, Germany
 1986 Galerie Tony Gerber, Bern, Switzerland
 1985 Kunsthalle Waaghaus, Winterthur, Switzerland Galerie Folker Skulima, Berlin, Germany
 1984 Neue Arbeiten. Galerie Tony Gerber, Bern, Switzerland
 Neue Arbeiten. 4. Stadtzeichner-Ausstellung (Nürnberger Stadtzeichnerin 1983), Kunsthalle Nuremberg, Germany
 Bilder, Zeichnungen. Dany Keller Galerie, Munich, Germany
 Ancestors. Leiko Ikemura. Kunstverein im St. Katharinen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
 leiko ikemura. los sobrevivientes (die überlebenden). Galerie Edition Steinmetz, Bonn, Germany
 1983 Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
 Neue Arbeiten. Galerie Tony Gerber, Bern, Switzerland Galerie Pablo Staehli, Zurich, Switzerland
 1982 Galerie Paul Maenz, Cologne, Germany
 Galerie van Krimpen, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
 1981 Städtisches Bodensee-Museum in Kooperation mit Galerie Bernd Lutze, Friedrichshafen, Germany
 Galerie Tony Gerber, Bern, Switzerland
 1980 Galerie Pablo Staehli, Zurich, Switzerland
 1979 Galerie Raegeboge, Luigi Kurmann, Luzern, Switzerland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Open Air*, Wakefield, Yorkshire Sculpture Park,
Human After All, Ceramic Museum Princessehof, Leeuwarden
Heaven and Hell, Oita, Oita Prefecture, Japan, Oita Prefectural Art Museum
KölnSkulptur 10: ÜberNatur – Natural Takeover, Cologne, Skulpturenpark Köln
#StayMuseum, Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Tsu, Mie Prefecture, Japan
Collection of Artists on Color and Form Vol. 2 Toeko Tatsuno, Leiko Ikemura, Iwaki City Art Museum, Iwaki, Fukushima Prefecture, Japan
Systemrelevant? Dass und wie wir leben, Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany
Tenderness – About Common Living, Schloss Lieberose, Lieberose, XXV, Rohkunstbau
So wie wir sind 2.0, Weserburg Museum für moderne Kunst, Bremen,
 2019 Zone Dangereuse, curated by Thomas Zitzwitz, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg, *The Ecology of Expression: Remaking Our Relations with the World*, Arts Maebashi, Maebashi, Gunma Prefecture, Japan
Atlas – Cartographie du don, MCBA-Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts de Lausanne-PLATFORM 10, Lausanne, Switzerland

- NATUR – zwischen Sehnsucht und Wirklichkeit*, Haus für Kunst Uri, Altdorf
Star Guided Art Tour, Iwami Art Museum, Masuda, Shimane Prefecture, Japan
Der Funke Gottes!, Schatz + Wunderkammern, Bamberger Diözesanmuseum, Bamberg.
Frieze Sculpture 2019, Regent's Park, English Gardens, London, UK
Emancipation of Humanity: Focusing on Works by Female Artists, MOMAT-The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
Who opens up the world?, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Aichi Prefecture, Japan
Blickachsen 12, Kurpark Bad Homburg, Bad Homburg vor der Höhe
In the Best of Company: Selected acquisitions of the Berlin Kupferstichkabinett, 2009–2019, Kupferstichkabinett, Berlin, Germany
Grand Reopening Exhibition: Aichi Art Chronicle, 1919–2019, Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan
So wie wir sind 1.0, Weserburg Museum für moderne Kunst, Bremen, Germany
The Case of Hiroshima, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2018 Corsin Fontana, Galerie Tony Wuethrich, Basel, Switzerland
 Leiko Ikemura in Dialogue with Donata and Wim Wenders, Stiftung Brandenburg Tor / Liebermann
 Haus, Berlin, Germany
 The Collection of the Takamatsu Art Museum + In Spilling Light with Chuta Kimura, Takamatsu Art Museum, Shikoku, Japan,
 Exhibition for the Prix de Dessin, Fondation Daniel & Florence Guerlain Paris, France
 Art on Paper, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2017 A Trip through the Tokyo Station Gallery Collection. From Railway Art to Picasso, Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 OneHundredAndONE. Works, Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
 Jung und wild. Die 1980er Jahre in München, Bayerische Akademie der Schönen Künste, Munich, Germany
 Ton, Scherben, Steine, Galerie Thomas Rehbein, Colgone, Germany
 BERLIINI >>> NASTOLA, Taarasti art centre, Nastola, Finland
 Ikemura & Nolde, Kunstmuseum Ahrenshoop, Germany
 Weather Report. About Weather Culture and Climate Science, Bundeskunsthalle Bonn, Germany
 Schlaf. Eine produktive Zeitverschwendung, Paula Modersohn-Becker Museum, Bremen, Germany
 „Wir Magier“ – Leiko Ikemura und Meisterschüler, Galerie Evelyn Drewes, Hamburg, Germany
- 2016 Painter of Poetry, Poet of the Picture. Himeji City Museum of Art Hyogo; Ahsikaga Museum of Art Tochigi; Hakodate Museum of Art Hokkaido, Japan
 Ceramix - Art et Céramique de Rodin à Schütte. La Maison Rouge Paris, France
 Sein. Antlitz. Körper - Kirchen öffnen sich der Kunst. Berlin Cathedral, Germany
 Donations - Florence & Daniel Guerlain, Collection Centre Pompidou at Kunsten Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark
 Sharing as Caring no.5/ Beyond Documentation, Kunstverein Heidelberg, Germany
 All living things. Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
 Ready for the Stage / Act 1 (1900 – 2016), Arp Museum, Remagen, Germany
 The 56th October Salon „The Pleasure of Love“, Belgrade, Serbia
 Kumo no ito, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
- 2015 Ce qui je suis maintenant. Ein Zimmer für Alfred Flechtheim. Osthaus Museum, Hagen, Germany
 Koelnskulptur #8 – Skulpture Parc Cologne. Cologne, Germany
 Rohkunstbau XXI. Apokalypse. Berlin, Germany
 The Red Thread - On Structures in Narration. Kolumba Museum, Cologne, Germany

- Ceramix. Ceramic art from Gauguin to Schütte. Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, Belgium
 Einfühlung und Abstraktion. Die Moderne der Frauen in Deutschland, Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany
- 2014 LOVE AIDS RIOT SEX 2. NGBK Berlin, Germany
 Distant Observations. Fukushima in Berlin. Kunstraum Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
 Höhenrausch. Arp Museum – Bahnhof Rolandseck, Bonn, Germany
 Esprit d'une collection: GUERLAIN. Musée des Beaux-Arts Libourne, France
 Japan ART Switzerland. Kunsthaus Interlaken, Switzerland
 Wild Heart. Art Exhibition of German Neo-Expressionism since the 1960s, China Art Museum Shanghai, China
 St. Moritz Art Masters. St. Moritz, Switzerland
- 2013 Klee und der ferne Osten. Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst, Cologne, Germany
 Von Japonismus zu Zen. Paul Klee und der Ferne Osten. Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland
 Back to Earth. Die Wiederentdeckung der Keramik in der Kunst. Gerisch-Stiftung. Neumünster, Germany
 Schöne Landschaft – Bedrohte Natur. Alte Meister im Dialog mit zeitgenössischer Kunst.
 All Kind of Ceramics – 20 Years of the Artist in Residence Program. The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan
 Macht. Wahn. Vision. Der Turm und urbane Giganten. Städtische Museen Heilbronn, Germany
 Painting Forever! Keilrahmen. Kunst-Werke Berlin – KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 DOKI DOKI. The Fascination of Ceramics, the Excitement of Art. Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art. Shigaraki, Japan
 Beyond Memory. Museum on the Seam. Jerusalem, Israel
 Art as Magic: Visionary Artists and Their Inner Supernatural World. Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art. Nagoya, Japan
- 2011 Fukushima and the consequences. KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
 Mit Feuer und Flamme. Keramik in der Gegenwartskunst. Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden – Rot, Germany
- 2010 Schweizer Kunst im Aufbruch. Die Neuen Wilden, Kunst(zeug)haus, Rapperswil-Jona, Switzerland
 Plastic Artists and their Grafic Work, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
 Expanding Art. Introduction to the Contemporary Art, Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Mie, Japan
 Geheimnisvolle Zwischenwelten, Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, Kaiserslautern, Germany
- 2009 Emotional Drawing. SOMA Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 A Perspective on Contemporary Art 6. Emotional Drawing. MOMAT The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
 Emotional Drawings. National Museum of Modern Art Kyoto, MOMAK, Japan
- 2007 Fiction for the Real. National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
 Zwischenräume / The Spaces Between. Leiko Ikemura & Günther Förg, Langen Foundation, Neuss, Germany
- 2006 The Child. Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Japan
 Berlin – Tokyo Tokyo – Berlin. Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2005 Life actually. MOT (Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo), Tokyo, Japan
 The World is A Stage. Stories Behind Pictures. Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
 Asian Potential. Art nurtured by the sea and islands. Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan
 The Subjective Figure. Robert Miller Gallery, New York, USA

- 2000 Visage. National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan 1998 White and Black.
Kunstmuseum Meguro, Tokyo, Japan
Noontime Meditation. Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi, Japan 1996
Intangible Childhood. Prefectural Museum of Art, Mie, Japan
Female Identity. Prefectural Museum of Art, Okayama, Japan
1988 Tokyo Biennial '88. Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art; Kyoto Municipal Museum of
Art, Japan; Seibu-Museum of Art, Funabashi, Tokyo, Japan
1986 Räume heutiger Zeichnung. Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel
1985 Kunst mit Eigen-Sinn. MUMOK / Museum des 20. Jahrhunderts, Vienna, Austria
1983 Künstler aus der Schweiz - 10 Situationen. Institut für moderne Kunst, Nuremberg,
Germany aktuell 83. Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany
1ère Triennale Le Landeron '83. Le Landeron, Switzerland