

Chikuunsai IV Tanabe

Japanese, born in 1973 in Sakai, Osaka
Lives and works in Osaka, Japan

Education

- 1999 Graduated from Tokyo Art University, majored in sculpture
- 1992 Graduated from Osaka Craft high school, majored in fine art

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 GODAI, Pierre Marie Giraud gallery, Bruxelles
- Celebration for the nomination Chikuunsai 4th, Osaka / Tokyo
- 2016 Bamboo installation GODAI, Guimet museum, Paris
- 2015 MINGEI Japanese Arts, Paris
- 2014 ZEN, Pierre Marie Giraud gallery, Bruxelles
- 2012 Masaki Museum, Osaka
- 2011 Osaka Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka
- Nagoya Takashimaya Art Gallery, Nagoya
- Yamaguchike Museum, Osaka
- 2010 Tokyo Takashimaya Art Gallery X , Tokyo
- 2008 Osaka Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka
- 2007 Art Interactive Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2005 Wacol Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 Wacol Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 Cortlan Jessup Gallery, NY, USA

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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 Bamboo installation «Connection» the Domain of Chaumont-sur-Loire
- Bamboo installation «Connection the Past, the present and the future»
Tomo Museum, Tokyo
- 2017 Bamboo-Fiber built Japan, Japan House, Bamboo installation
«Connection» Sao Paulo
- Japanese Bamboo Art: the Abbey Collection, Bamboo installation
«Connection» the Metropolitan Museum of Art

- 2016 Craft Arts: Innovation of "Tradition and Avant-Garde", and the Present Day, the National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
 — Biennale des Antiquaires, Grand Palais, Paris
- 2015 The 44th Japan Traditional Crafts Kinki Exhibition
 — Bamboo x Lacquer, Takashimaya Art gallery, Osaka / Tokyo
 — MODERN TWIST Contemporary Japanese Bamboo Art, the Ruth Funk
 — Bamboo installation "Beyond connection", French guest house, La Celle-Saint-Cloud
- 2014 Enku Exhibition, the Museum Fine Art Gifu
 — ZEN Bamboo x Lacquer Takashi Wakamiya Shouchiku Tanabe, TAI MODERN gallery, Santa Fe
 — Makie - the Beauty of Gold Japanese Lacquer, Bahrain National Museum
 — Beauty of KOGEI: Art Crafts in Japan, Japan Creative Centre Embassy of Japan, Singapore
 — Presentation of lectures and demonstrations at dispatching Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 — Four Generations of the Tanabe Family, Osaka Takashimaya art gallery
- 2013 Bamboo x Lacquer, Takashimaya Art gallery, Osaka and Tokyo
 — Contemporary Kogei style in Japan, Murakami Museum, Miami
- 2012 JAPAN NEXT, MAD museum, New York, Les Arts Décoratifs, Paris
 — Japanese Bamboo Masters, MINGEI arts gallery, Paris
 — Permanent Beauty in Japanese Art, MINGEI arts gallery, Paris
 — The 59th Japanese Traditional Crafts Exhibition Imperial Palace
- 2011 Gallery of Prizewinner, Gallery Handwork, Munich
 — Form of Bamboo V Present of Bamboo Craft, Oita City Art Museum
 — International Fine Art & Antique Dealers Show, Park Avenue Armory, New York
- 2010 Modern Master, Bayern Prize, Munich
 — Exhibition of Beppu city Bamboo Craft Arts Exhibition, ailand Creative and Design Center
- 2009 Asian Art in London, Gallery21, London
 — The 22nd basketry Exhibition, Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse
- 2008 The Chikuunsai Family : Four Generation of Bamboo Art, Tai Gallery, Santa Fe, USA
 — New Bamboo : Contemporary Masters, Japan Society, NY, USA
- 2007 Lecture and Demonstration, Boston Museum, USA
 — Celebration of The Next Generation Exhibit, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, USA
 — East Weaves West Basketry from Japan & Britain, Collins Gallery, Glasgow, UK
- 2006 The Quiet Beauty of Japanese Bamboo Art, Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell College, USA
 — Golden Week on Japanese Art, Seattle Museum, Seattle, USA
 — The Tanabe Family : Four Generations of Bamboo Artist, Lee Institute for Japanese Art, USA
 — Beyond Basketry : Japanese Bamboo Art, Boston Museum, Boston, US

- 2004 San Francisco International Art Exposition, San Francisco, USA
- Palm Beach Classic, West Palm Beach, USA
- Japanese Bamboo exhibition, Murakami Museum, Florida, USA
- Two Person Exhibition, Seiundou gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- Bridge Exhibition Japan-Korea, Sakai city gallery, Osaka, Japan
- NY SOFA, New-York, USA
- Chicago SOFA, Chicago, USA
- 2003 Bridge, St James Theatre, Neww Zealand
- Spoerri, Volkerkunde Museum University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Japan - Holland cultural Exhibition, Laikus National Museum, Holland
- 2002 Y-G Arts Exhibition, Irohani Gallery, Japan
- Bridge, Florence Lynch Gallery, NY, USA
- Bamboo Works, Osaka Modern Art Center, Japan
- 2001 Philadelphia Craft Show, Philadelphia, USA
- Osaka Craft Exhibition, Osaka harbor ATC Gallery, Japan
- 2000 Chikuunsai Four Generation Exhibition, Cortland Jessup Gallery, Boston, USA
- 1999 All Kansai Art Exhibition, Osaka City Museum, Japan

Awards and prizes

- 2016 63rd Japan Traditional Crafts Exhibition, Japan Crafts Association Encouragement Prize
- 2015 44th Japan Traditional Crafts Kinki Exhibition, Traditional Japanese Crafts Kinki Prize
- Takashimaya art prize

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Museum and public collections

- 2008 British Museum, UK
- 2007 Museum of Fine Art of Boston, USA
- The Ruth and Sherman Lee Institute for Japanese Art, USA
- 2006 San Francisco Asian Art Museum, USA
- 2005 Long Beach Museum of Art, USA
- 2004 Seattle Art Museum, USA
- 2001 Philadelphia Museum of Art, USA