

Lives and works in Tochigi, Japan

- 1972 Born in Tochigi, Japan
- 1995 Graduated from Coll. of Art and Design of Tsukuba University
- 2006 Part-time lecturer at Tokyo Zokei University
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- 2007 Part-time lecturer at Tohoku University of Art and Design
- 2008 Part-time lecturer at Tsukuba University
- 2009 Part-time lecturer at Tokyo Zokei University
- 2011 Part-time lecturer at Nihon University College of Art

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 "Spinning Crocodiles" | The National Art Center, Tokyo Tokyo
"Don't Ask Why the Crocodiles Spin" | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY / Viewing Room
- 2021 TOKYO Machine, GINZA ATRIUM, GINZA TSUTAYA BOOKS, Tokyo
- 2019 Domain of Art 22 Satoru Tamura Exhibition: Wall to Wall (Plaza North 10th Anniversary Exhibition)
| Plaza North North Gallery, Saitama
- 2018 'Point of Contact #7' | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY / Viewing Room
'Satoru Tamura Exhibition' | Gallery Q, Tokyo
- 2017 '0-9' | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY
'Ban Ban Ban Ban Ban Ban Ban Ban Ban Ban' | nap gallery, Tokyo
- 2015 'Point of Contact #6' | Lage Egal, Berlin
CONTEXT Art Miami 2015 | Miami
- 2014 'Love Machine' | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY
VOLTA NY | New York
'Wonderland in Mid-Summer' | Tochigi Pref. Museum of Fine Arts
- 2013 'Dai ichi-ki jiga ji san...' | Plaza Gallery North, Saitama
'Point of Contact #4' | nap gallery, Tokyo
'Point of Contact #5' | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY
VOLTA 9 | Basel
- 2012 ART OSAKA
'Machine' | N-Mark B1, Nagoya
- 2011 'Airs 006' | Aomori
'Contact for 6A214' | University of Tsukuba Art Gallery, Ibaraki
'A Machine' | Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Tokyo
'100 Switches for 100 Incandescent Lamps' | B Gallery, Tokyo
- 2010 'Catch and Release' | Art Center Ongoing, Tokyo
'Oyama Machine' | Oyama Municipal Museum of Art, Tochigi
'Round and Round Mother Ship Around...' | Tsuruoka Art Forum
- 2009 Solo Exhibition | Tanseisha Design Gallery, Tokyo
- 2008 'Domain of Art 1' | Plaza North, Saitama
'Solo Exhibition' | Art Center Ongoing, Tokyo
- 2007 'Solo Exhibition' | Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Chiba
'Solo Exhibition' | Plaza Gallery and Sagio, Tokyo
- 2006 'Statements from Galleries...' | Gallery Q, Ginza, Tokyo
- 2005 'Solo Exhibition' | Gallery Q, Tokyo
'Solo Exhibition' | Out-lounge, Tokyo
'Solo Exhibition' | Gallery in the Blue, Tochigi
- 2004 'Solo Exhibition' | Fads Art Space, Tokyo
- 2002 'Solo Exhibition' | Gallery in the Blue, Tochigi
- 2001 'Solo Exhibition' | Gallery Art Soko, Tokyo

- 2000 'Solo Exhibition' | Space Big Art, Kanagawa
 'Solo Exhibition' | Gallery Art Works Mishima, Shizuoka
- 1999 'Solo Exhibition' | Oregon Moon Gallery, Tokyo
 'Solo Exhibition' | Sony Building, Tokyo
- 1998 'Solo Exhibition' | Contemporary Art Factory, Tokyo
- 1997 'Solo Exhibition' | Komaba Kunstraum, Tokyo

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS, ART FAIRS

- 2022 Art Collaboration Kyoto 2022 | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY
 'Enlightenment The Light of Art — Four Light Rooms by Four Artists' | Tsuruoka Art Forum, Yamagata
- 2021 Connect #2, MAKI Gallery [Tennoz], Tokyo
- 2020 Connect #1, MAKI Gallery [Tennoz], Tokyo
 ART OSAKA WALL by APCA | Osaka
- 2019 14th Annual 'Artist In School' with Satoru Tamura (Contemporary Artist) x 89 6th Graders from Kawaguchi City
 Maekawa Higashi Elementary School, Presentation Exhibition of Spinning the Crocodile and Artist Exhibition
 of Kawa☆Guchi Machine | ATLIA Kawaguchi Art Gallery, Saitama
- 2017 'ART PROJECT TAKASAKI 2017' | Otemae Jiko Street ...etc, Gunma
 'Thunder and Art' | Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi, Gunma
 2D Printers | Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi
 INTERNATIONAL LIGHT ART AWARD 2017 | CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LIGHT ART UNNA, Germany
 Non-traditional Imagination | DYNASTY GALLERY, Taiwan
 1. Certains Regards à Paris | Bureau de Représentation du Département du Hyôgo, Paris
- 2016 ART TAIPEI 2016 | Taipei World Trade Center, Taiwan
 BUSAN BIENNALE 2016 | KISWIRE Suyeong Factory, Korea
 ART OSAKA 2016 | Hotel Granvia Osaka, Osaka
 ART CENTRAL | Hong Kong
 ART16 | London
- 2014 NEW CITY ART FAIR | Hpggp Gallery, New York
 Asian Contemporary Art Show 2014 | Hong Kong
 The Artist of the Taro Award II Exhibition | Taro Okamoto Museum of Art, Kawasaki
 +PLUS-ULTRA 2014 | Spiral, Tokyo
 CONTEXT | Miami
- 2013 'Re:Focus' | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY
 NEW CITY ART FAIR | hpggp Gallery, New York
 'Iron ∞ Man' | Creative Center Osaka
- 2012 'Air 3331 Exhibition Vol.2' | 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo
 'Cover' | CAS, Osaka
 'Let There Be Light...' | Tochigi Pref. Museum of Art
 'Connected Roar' / Children's Summer Vacation Museum | Kawasaki City Museum
 'Excessive! Increase Expression' | 500m Museum Sapporo
 'Hools' | Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Poland
 'Zerodate: Tsurezure Tsuzure' | Akita
 ACM Multimedia Art Exhibition 'Eternal / Moment' | Todaiji Culture Center, Nara
 Art Toronto | Canada
- 2011 Osaka Canvas | Osaka
 'Teratoter Festival "Post"' | Tokyo
 'Ogawa contemporary art stroll' | Four locations around Ogawa-machiv
 'Branch Point' | Saitama Pref. Citizen's Activities Centre
 'Essential Ongoing – Madness & Silence' | Shinko Pier · Kanagawa
 'Daylily Art Circus' | Various locations in Japan
 Tokorozawa Biennial 'Service Wire' 2011 | Tokorozawa Lifelong Learning Center
 Zerodate / Odate 5th Anniversary Exhibition 2011 | Akita
- 2010 City-o-Rama Hong Kong | Hong Kong

- Aichi Triennale 2010 | Aichi
 'Branch Point', Contemporary Art Exhibition 2010 | Saitama Pref. Citizen's Activities General Centre, Saitama
 「...Can't Go On Like This!」 | MIACA + Map Office | Hong Kong
 'Story' Dish... Dish... Dish... | Shizuoka
- 2009 'Viewing Week' | Takuro Someya Cont. Art, Tokyo
 'Swaying Life...' | Koriyama City Museum of Art
 'Summer Vacation for Me and Art' | Ichihara City Museum of Water and Sculptures
 'The 12th Taro Okamoto Award for Cont. Art' | Taro Okamoto Museum of Art
 'The Concentration' Gallery Q | Ginza, Tokyo
 'Wedding Party' | Oya, Tochigi
 Spring Festival Spin Crocodile Garden | Plaza North, Saitama
 'Summer Festival Shaking Shark' | Plaza North
- 2008 Liverpool Biennial 2008 | St James' Gardens, Liverpool
 'Yokohama Art & Home Collection' | Yokohama, Kanagawa
 'CET08 Time / Space / Transform' | Bakurocho, Tokyo
 'Akihabara TV & Tokyo Rabbit Paradise' Screening | Kanda, Tokyo
 'Sound & Vision Vol.3 Reflect – It's a Sunny Day' | Zaim, Kanagawa
 TSCA collection 'Night Watch' | Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Chiba
 'Montblanc de la Culture Arts Patronage Award...' | Tsunamachi Mitsui Club, Tokyo
 'Ongoing Movie Fest' | Art Center Ongoing, Tokyo
 'Esquire Cafe 08/SS- Art' | Uncafe, Tokyo
- 2007 'No Tatami Spot' | Theatre Natinal de Chaillot, Paris, France
 'Constructions of Nature' | Uppsala Konstmuseum, Sweden
 'The Party' | Gallery Q, Tokyo
 'Jyugemuj 2007- DocuART' | Art by Xerox Gallery, Tokyo
- 2006 'New Passat Meets Cont. Art in Marunouchi' | Maru Building, Tokyo
 'Japanese Art Will Entertain You!' | Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, U.S.A.
 'Statements from Galleries- Exhibition of Small Works' | Gallery Natsuka, Tokyo
 'Weekend Art Utsunomiya' Hat | Utsunomiya, Tochigi
- 2005 'Picture In Motion De Luxe' | Tochigi Pref. Museum of Fine Art
 'Meta-Visual – The History and the Futurescape of Visual Media' Centre Des Arts | Enghien-Les-Bains, France
 'The Art of Breathing in the Art World and Respiration' | Kawamura Mem. Museum of Art & Sakura City Museum of Art
 'Iimawashi' Merz Gallery | Edinburgh, Scotland
 'Meta-Visual – The History and the Futurescape of Visual Media' | Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo
 'The 8th Exhibition of the Taro Okamoto Memorial Award for Contemporary Art' | Taro Okamoto Museum of Art Kawasaki
 'Last Spurt 2005' | Gallery Q, Tokyo
 'SPlcafe2' | Spica Art, Tokyo
- 2004 'A Clockwork Summer Orange' Gallery Natsuka | Tokyo
 'Tokyo Rabbit Paradise at Careof Milano' Careof | Milano, Italy
 'Autonom ist Noch Nicht Einmal der Mond' / Even the Moon is Not Autonomous | ACC gallery, Germany
 'Almanac #03 with Depositors Meeting #02' | Art and River Bank, Tokyo
 'Wedding Exhibition 37 Creators' | Space Force, Tokyo
 'Ongoing Vol.03' | Asahi Junior High School, Tokyo
 'Art Walk' | Tochigi
- 2003 'First Steps: Emerging Artists from Japan' | P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York
 'No Talent Show' Contemporary Art Factory | Tokyo
 'Landmines Exhibition 2' Fads Art Space | Tokyo
 'Moving Japanese' Kulturhuset | Stockholm, Sweden
 'Japan Video Night' Filmform the Artfilm | Stockholm, Sweden
 'I am a Curator' | Chisenhale Gallery, London
 'Shinxus Multiple' | Gallery Tezz, Tokyo

- 2002 'Lucky Seven' www.so-net/gallery |Tokyo
'Art Scholarship 2001' Selected by Shioda Juniti | MOT,Tokyo
Exhibit Live- Selected by Sawaragi Noi (Art Critic) |Tokyo
'Philip Morris K.K. Art Award' |Tokyo International Forum,Tokyo
'New Media New Face 02' | NTT InterCommunication Center,Tokyo
'Box Art' | Gallery in the Blue,Tochigi
'Performance Stage- Summit Meeting -' Space Big Art | Kanagawa
'Studio Big Art Movie Festa Vol.3' Space Big ART | Kanagawa
- 2000 'Studio Big Art movie Festa Vol.1' | Kanagawa
'Shunsuke Mitamura and Artists...' | Ibaraki Prefectural Tsukuba Museum of Art
'Screening Japan Hallo' | Denmark
'Screening Japan Rum46' | Denmark
'Daejeon Media Art' | Daejeon Municipal Museum of Art, South Korea
- 1999 'Art in Livingroom' | Contemporary Art FactoryTokyo
Art Competition | Shinkiba SOKO GalleryTokyo
'Kirin Contemporary Award'| Kirin Brewery Shinkawa HQ/ Kirin Plaza Osaka
'Biennale 1 Atami' | Shizuoka
- 1998 'Art Walk 1998' |Tochigi
- 1997 Stage Set Production |Tokyo Dome
Art Competition | Shinkiba SOKO GalleryTokyo
'Komabakuansutraum' |Tokyo
- 1996 'Art Business Audition'| Laforet Harajuku Museum & Osaka-
Tempozan Museum
- 1995 'Art Business Audition' | Laforet MuseumTokyo

AWARDS

- 2017 International Light Art Award 2017: First Prize
- 2009 12th Taro Okamoto Award Art Exhibition: Special Award
- 2005 8th Taro Okamoto Award Art Exhibition: Selected
- 2002 Art Scholarship 2001 First Contemporary Art Award:
Shioda Junichi Department Selection & Critic Selection
'Philip Morris K.K. Art Award 2002 :The First Move'
P.S.1 Award
- 1999 Art Competition 2000: Jury Prize
'Kirin Contemporary Award 1999' Award
- 1997 Art Competition 1998: Prize
- 1996 Art Business Audition 1996: Kamei Anima Prize

WORKSHOPS

- 2012 'Connected Roar' | Kawasaki City Museum
- 2010 'Children's Summer Vacation' | Gunma Pref.
Museum of Mod. Art
- 2009 'To Create a Spinning Crocodile' | Saitama Plaza North
'To Create a Vibration' | Saitama Plaza North
'To Create 100g' | Koriyama City Museum of Art, Fukushima
'Eat, Weigh, Delicious Art' |Tsuruoka Art Forum,Yamagata
'To create 100g' |Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Art