

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 Part-time lecturer at Musashino University of Art and Design
2007	Part-time lecturer at Tohoku Univeristy of Art and Design
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2009	Part-time lecturer at Tokyo Zokei University
2011	Part-time lecturer at Nihon Univeristy College of Art

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024	‘Domain of Art 32, Tamura SatoruHi, Kumi. Hi, Mike.’ Plaza North North Gallery, Saitama, Japan
2022	‘Becoming 1 Ton, Tamura Satoru’ The Tochigi City Art Museum, Tochigi, Japan ‘Don’t Ask Why the Crocodiles Spin’ TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY, Osaka ‘Don’t Ask Why the Crocodiles Spin’ MAKI Gallery [Omotesando], Tokyo ‘Spinning Crocodiles, Tamura Satoru’ The National Art Center, Tokyo
2021	‘TOKYO Machine’ GINZA ATRIUM, GINZA TSUTAYA BOOKS, Tokyo
2019	‘Kawa☆Guchi Machine (Lecturer Work Exhibition)’ Kawaguchi Art Gallery ATLIA, Saitama, Japan ‘Domain of Art 22 Satoru Tamura Exhibition: Wall to Wall (Plaza North 10th Anniversary Exhibition)’ Plaza North North Gallery, Saitama, Japan ‘Satoru Tamura Exhibition’ Gallery Q, Tokyo
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

- 2023 'Sydney Contemporary 2023' | Carriageworks TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY, Sydney Australia
'Welcome to Crocodile's 90th Birthday Party' | Daikanyama T-SITE GARDEN GALLERY Tokyo
'Tokyo Gendai 2023' | PACIFICO Yokohama MAKI gallery, Kanagawa
'ART Gallery FREUDE by BMW - CONNECTED THROUGH TIME' | MAKI galler, Yodobashi J6 Tokyo
'Art Fair Tokyo' | MAKI Gallery, Tokyo
- 2021 RE:FOCUS vol.5 | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY
'Connect #2' | MAKI Gallery [Tennoz], Tokyo
- 2020 Art Osaka Wall | Osaka
'Haru no Kaminari / Spring Lightning' | nap gallery, Tokyo
- 2019 'Machines with a Heart again' | BankART Station, Kanagawa; BankART SILK, Kanagawa, Japan
'We Will Showcase All Past Exhibitions! Late/Art and Society Contemporary Artists (Taro Okamoto Museum of Art 20th Anniversary Exhibition)' | Taro Okamoto Museum of Art, Kawasaki, Kanagawa
'What do you see when you look at pictures?' | Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi, Japan
'Regaining Bonds in a Connected Future' | Fukushima Museum, Fukushima, Japan
'SAPPORO YUKITERRACE 2019' | Sapporo Kita 3-jo Plaza AKAPLA, Hokkaido
- 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 | Hpgrp 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 | hpgrp Gallery, New York
'Iron ∞ Man' | Creative Center Osaka

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- 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
'Teratotera 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
- 'SPIcafe2' | 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
- 2001 'Door to Millennium' | Tochigi Pref. Museum of Fine Arts
'Studio Big Art Movie Festa Vol.2' Space BIG ART | Kanagawa
'Tokyo Rabbit Paradise Project [Tokyo/Life] | Selfridges, London
'Neo-Tokyo' | Sydney Comtemporany Art Museum, Australia
'Batofar...Seeking Tokyo' | Batofar, France
'Best 12' Contemporary Art Factory | Tokyo
'Yokohama Eastan Rallyart' | Kanagawa
'Art of Object Art of Media' | Tokoha Museum of Arts, Shizuoka
'Kyozon' Kamloops Art Gallery, Canada
- 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 Factory Tokyo
Art Competition | Shinkiba SOKO Gallery Tokyo
'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 Gallery Tokyo
'Komabakuansutraum' | Tokyo
- 1996 'Art Business Audition' | Laforet Harajuku Museum & Osaka Tempozan Museum
- 1995 'Art Business Audition' | Laforet Museum Tokyo

AWARDS

- 1996 Art Business Audition 1996: Kamei Anima Prize
- 1997 Art Competition 1998: Prize
- 1999 Art Competition 2000: Jury Prize
'Kirin Contemporary Award 1999' Award
- 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
- 2005 8th Taro Okamoto Award Art Exhibition: Selected
- 2009 12th Taro Okamoto Award Art Exhibition: Special Award
- 2017 International Light Art Award 2017: First 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