

**KEIKO ARAI**

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Born 1963, Tokyo, Japan

Lives and works in Chiba, Japan

EDUCATION

Toho Gakuen College of Drama and Music, Tokyo, Japan

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 INKSCAPE, Seizan Gallery, New York

Various Colors of Sumi: Exploring the Ink of Nara, Nara Prefectural Museum of Art Gallery, Nara, Japan

Eternal Sumi of Yamato, Shinbashi Maharoab-kan, Tokyo, Japan

2024 The Embrace of Washi Paper, The Essence of Sumi Ink, Art Lab14, Ciba City Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan

Traces of the Heart - Kokoro Ato, Nagoya Takashimaya Art Gallery, Aichi, Japan

2022 Between Black and White - Various Colors of Sumi, Funabashi Andersen Park/ Children's Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan

Traces of the Heart - kokoro Ato, Isetan Shinjuku Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2021 Keiko Arai Funabashi Trilogy: Hojoji -Sanbanze -Tamagawa, Funabashi City Gallery, Chiba, Japan

INFINITY - One Hundred Shades of Isnk, Mitsukoshi Art Gallery, Nagoya Takashimaya Art Gallery, Tokyo and Aichi, Japan

INFINITY - One Hundred Shades of Ink, Isetan Shinjuku Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2019 One Hundred Shades of Grey, The Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden, Los Angeles, CA

Various Colors of Sumi Ink: Arai Keiko and Children, The Suiboku Museum Toyama, Toyama, Japan

2018 Fusuma-e paintings, Ki-Sho-Ten-Ketsu, at the Okamoto Shrine and Otaki Shrine 1300th Anniversary, Fukui, Japan

Grand Festival Commemorative Project: Keiko Arai's World, In Between Sumi Ink and Washi, Udatsu Paper and Craft Museum, Fukui, Japan

Chu Ku Kai ki, Touching Changing Creating, LADS Gallery, Osaka, Japan

2017 GALLERY RIN, Tokyo, Japan

- 2016 Various colors, Ink Colors, LADS Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Now and Then, Kaigado WINDOW Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 Beyond the sky, Galerie Lee, Paris, France
- 2014 Fusuma-e painting Past, Present, Future, LADS Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Heaven and Earth: Universe Fusuma-e, Expanding and Connecting, Udatu
Paper and Craft Museum, Fukui, Japan
Galerie Lee, Paris, France
- 2013 Beyond the Universe of Keiko ARAI, Galerie Lee, Paris, France
New Works of the Fusuma-e painting Artist, Hojoji Temple, Chiba, Japan
- 2012 Hyo to Rin, LADS Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Galerie SATELLITE2, Paris, France
- 2010 LADS Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2007 Ciba Gallery Art Salon, Chiba, Japan
- 2006 Nish Chiba Gallery Tsubaki, Ciba, Japan
Tokyo American Club, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 Nishi Shinjuku Promenade Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
balance + balance, Gallery Café-an, Japan
- 2004 Centre D'Art Contemporains D'Oeleans, Orleans, France
Montmartre des Arts, Paris, France
Chiba Bank Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 Happy Red& Sumi Keiko Arai, Minami-Aoyama Formacquare, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 Listen Closely, Tokyo Wonder site Hongo, Tokyo, Japan
Gallery PLEINE VUE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 Funabashi City Gallery Tatsuki, Ciba, Japan
- 2000 Sudo Art Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
- 1998 Keiko Arai – Kids World, The World of Children in Ink, Funabashi City Gallery,
Chiba, Japan

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 The 110th Anniversary of Toko Shinoda's Birth: Creation and Challenge in
Contemporary Art – Keiko Arai Exhibition, Isetan Shinjuku Art Gallery,
Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 The 21st Jomon Contemporary Art Exhibition in Funabashi: Gateway to the
Jomon Era, Tobinodai Archaeological Museum Chiba, Japan
Exhibition of Toko Shinoda's Works and Selected Contemporary Artists,
Genpo-in, Kyoto, Japan
- 2021 The 20th Jomon Contemporary Art Exhibition in Funabashi – Let's Dive into the
Jomon Era, Dialogue with Jomon, Tobinodai Archaeological Museum
Chiba, Japan
- 2019 SUMI encre japonaise, Centre culturel Les Fosses d'enfer,
Saint- Rémy-sur Orne, France

- 2018 The 18th Jomon Contemporary Art Exhibition in Funabashi – Digging into the Art of Jomon Era, Searching for the Legendary Clay Figures, Tobinodai Archaeological Museum, Chiba, Japan
One Hundred Shades of Ink Keiko Arai: New and Then – Various Colors, Ink Colors, Seki City Shinoda Toko Art Space, Gifu, Japan
- 2017 The 17th Jomon Contemporary Art Exhibition in Funabashi – Finding Art In the Jomon Era, Tobinodai Archaeological Museum, Chiba, Japan
- 2016 Contemporary Art Festival Nebula, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Saitama, Japan
- 2014 SEN 20th Exhibition, Kyoto City Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2012 Material and Expression 2012, Fukui City Museum of Art, Fukui, Japan
SEN 18th Exhibition, Kyoto City Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2011 The Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Cheongju, Cheonghwa Network Exhibition Hanji + Washi Korea -Japan Contemporary Art Exhibition, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
The 19th International TANNAN ART Festival 2011, Fukui, Japan
2011 CAF Nebula Exhibition, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Saitama, Japan
- 2010 The 4th Phase of Ink Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 Phase of Ink: Special Exhibition of Modern Ink Painting, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Hypothesis Transition, Contemporary Art of Armenia (NAPK), Yerevan, Armenia
2009 CAF Nebula Exhibition, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Saitama, Japan
- 2007 2007 CAF Nebula Exhibition, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Saitama, Japan
Jomon International Contemporary in Funabashi 2007: De ai no Zokei, Tobinodai Archaeological Museum, Chiba, Japan
- 2006 Jomon International Contemporary Art in Funabashi 2006: The Esprit of Jomon, Tobinodai Archaeological Museum, Chiba, Japan
- 2005 Lineart art fair, Ghent, Belgium
Hohino Shingo Prize, The Triennial Competition in Toyohashi, Toyohashi City Museum of Art & History, Aichi, Japan
- 2001 International Impact Art Festival, Kyoto City Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2000 Maebashi Art Competition Live 2000, Maebashi City, Gunma, Japan
- 1999 Messages from Young Painters, Sudo Art Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
Europe & America International Open Call: Spain Art Award Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 Philip Morris Art Award Final Review Exhibition, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan
- COMMISSIONS
- 2018 Fusuma-e paintings, Ki-sho-Ten-Ketsu, at the Okamoto Shrine and Otaki Shrine 1300th Anniversary

Grand Festival Commemorative Project: Keiko Arai's World, In Between Sumi Ink and Japanese Paper, Udatsu Paper and Craft Museum, Fukui, Japan
2013 Fusuma-e paintings Ku, Chu, Hojoji temple, Chiba, Japan

AWARDS

2007 Encouragement Award, Ink Painting Triennale Toyama 2007, The Suiboku Museum Toyama, Toyama, Japan
2003 Member's Award, The 41st Funabashi City - City Exhibition
1998 Chairman's Award, Asia Contemporary Art Exhibition
1997 Outstanding prize, Modern Ink Painting Association exhibition
Mayer's Award, The 35th Funabashi city exhibition to celebrate 60th Anniversary of City Establishment

PUBLICATIONS

2002 Keiko, Arai. "Sumi to Washi de Kanaderu Seimei no Hibiki", Art Box International