

# Keiko Minami

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- 1911 Born in Nakagawa, Shimonoseki village, Imizugun, Toyama prefecture (now Nakagawa, Takaoka City)
- 1928 Graduated from Takaoka High School for Girls, Toyama Prefecture
- 1945 Moved to Tokyo
- 1948 Met Yozo Hamaguchi and started to make copperplate prints
- 1954 Arrived in Paris
- 1957 "Shepherd Girl" was selected for The Museum of Modern Art's greeting card
- 1958 "Tree of Peace" was selected for UNICEF's greeting card
- 1961 The exhibition "Friedlander, Yozo Hamaguchi, and Keiko Minami Print Exhibition" was held in the Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Modern Art
- 1964 "Child, Bouquet and Dog" was selected for UNICEF's calendar
- 1973 "The World of Keiko Minami: Sky, Birds, Water..." was published by Bijutsu Shuppan-sha
- 1982 All guest rooms of the Imperial Hotel exhibited her copper prints
- Moved to San Francisco
- 1996 returned to Japan
- 1997 "Musee Hamaguchi Yozo: Yamasa Collection" was opened and her copperplate works were collected
- 2000 Her husband Yozo Hamaguchi passed away
- 2004 Passed away

## ***Selected solo exhibitions:***

- 2025 Minami Keiko Exhibition A Small Cloud, Musee Hamaguchi Yozo: Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2024 Minami Keiko Copper-plate Print Exhibition – Spring, Musee Hamaguchi Yozo: Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2024 20 Years After Her Death: A Journey to Discover Poetry: The World of Keiko Minami, Koshinokuni Museum of Literature, Toyama (JP)
- 2023 Keiko Minami Copper-plate Prints Exhibition: Quiet Kingdom, Musee Hamaguchi Yozo: Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2022 Keiko Minami Exhibition: Transparent Forest, Musee HAMAGUCHI Yozo: YAMASA Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2021 "Traces of Butterflies": Exhibition Commemorating the 110th Anniversary of Keiko Minami's Birth, Musee Hamaguchi Yozo: Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2020 Keiko Minami Exhibition – Beyond the Tree –, Musee Hamaguchi Yozo: Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2019 Keiko Minami Exhibition RAP, TAP-TAP, Musee Hamaguchi Yozo Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)

- 2017 Keiko Minami Copperplate Print Exhibition: Holding a Basket of Flowers, Musee Hamaguchi Yozo Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2016 Keiko Minami: Kaze no awai ni: with Ogawa Ichi's works, Musee Hamaguchi Yozo Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- Keiko Minami - Far Away, Musashino City Kichijoji Museum of Art, Tokyo (JP)
- 2015 Keiko Minami Copperplate Print Exhibition: Walking Path, Musee Hamaguchi Yozo Yamasa Collection Tokyo (JP)
- Keiko Minami -Chatty Prints-, Suzaka Hanga Museum, Nagano (JP)
- 2014 Keiko Minami Nostalgia, Musee Hamaguchi Yozo Yamasa Collection Tokyo (JP)
- Hitomi's Gravity / Waving Eyes - with Keiko Minami's Works, Musashino City Kichijoji Museum of Art, Tokyo (JP)
- 2013 Yarn and Birds: Yozo Hamaguchi and Keiko Minami Copperplate Print Exhibition, Musee Yozo Hamaguchi, Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2012 Keiko Minami Exhibition: A Boat Trip - Poetry, Fairy Tales, and Print World, Musee Yozo Hamaguchi, Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2011-12 Keiko Minami 100th Birth Anniversary Exhibition, toured Kyoto, Takaoka, Jichijoji, Sakura, Tatebayashi
- 2011 Keiko Minami 100th Birth Anniversary Exhibition: What I Heard from the Birds of Yesterday, Musee Yozo Hamaguchi, Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2010 Keiko Minami: Beyond the Gaze, Musee Yozo Hamaguchi, Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2008 Musee Hamaguchi Yozo Spring Collection: Hamaguchi Yozo and Minami Keiko Duo Exhibition - Poems that Hear Each Other, Musee Yozo Hamaguchi, Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2007 Musee Hamaguchi Yozo Spring Collection – Hamaguchi Yozo & Minami Keiko: The World of Butterflies, Musee Yozo Hamaguchi, Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2006 Musee Hamaguchi Yozo & Yamasa Collection Minami Keiko-bonheur, Musee Yozo Hamaguchi, Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2005 Birds, Trees and Girls: The World of Copperplate Poetry, Musee Yozo Hamaguchi, Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)
- 2003 Yozo Hamaguchi and Keiko Minami: An Encounter with Poetry, Nerima Art Museum, Nerima Art Museum, Tokyo (JP)
- 2001 Keiko Minami and Aiko Miyawaki Exhibition, Takaoka Museum of Art, Toyama (JP)
- 1990 Keiko Minami: The World of Fairy Tales in Copperplate Prints, Takaoka Museum of Art, Toyama (JP)
- 1961 Friedlander, Yozo Hamaguchi and Keiko Minami Print Exhibition, Museum of Modern Art, Kanagawa (JP)
- 1960 Nichido Gallery, Tokyo (JP)
- 1959 Bariman Gallery, New York (US)
- Hiratsuka Nippon Gallery, Washington (US)
- 1957 HAMAGUCHI Yozo and Minami Keiko Exhibition, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo (JP)

**Selected group exhibitions:**

- 2021 The fairy tale of lines: Keiko Minami and copperplate artists, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma (JP)
- 2018 Hamaguchi Yozo and Mezzotint - with new acquisitions by Minami Keiko, Musashino City Kichijoji Museum of Art, Tokyo (JP)
- 2013 Quiet Poetry: Color and Light in Copperplate Prints, The Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Tokyo (JP)
- 2010 Keiko Minami and Yozo Hamaguchi Copperplate Print Exhibition: The Fascination of Color Copperplate Prints, Paramita Museum, Mie (JP)
- 2009 Keiko Minami and Shuntaro Tanikawa Exhibition, Nishida Museum of Art, Toyama (JP)
- 2007 First Public Exhibition of Donated Materials – Keiko Minami, Kakutarō Yamazaki, Sekihō Mimura, Kazumi Amino, Yūkō Hannya, Takaoka Art Museum, Toyama (JP)
- 2003 Keiko Minami and Yozo Hamaguchi Exhibition: Encounter with Poetry, Nerima Art Museum, Tokyo (JP)
- 2001 Women Artists Active on the International Stage – Keiko Minami and Aiko Miyawaki: A World of Fantasy and Transience, Takaoka Art Museum, Toyama (JP)
- 2000 Local Paintings – Focusing on Prints: The Allure of Expression, Takaoka Art Museum, Toyama (JP)
- 1998 Homecoming Exhibition: Yozo Hamaguchi and Keiko Minami – A World of Silence and Fantasy as Told through Copperplate Prints, Tokyu Department Store Kichijoji, Special Exhibition Hall (8F), Tokyo (JP)
- Prints: Landscapes with Tobacco – Print Exhibition by 60 Renowned Contemporary Artists, Tobacco and Salt Museum, 4th Floor Special Exhibition Room, Tokyo (JP)
- 1995 Museum Opening Commemorative Exhibition: Encounter with the Sentiment of Fantasy and Transcendental Silence – Keiko Minami and Yozo Hamaguchi, Takaoka Art Museum, Toyama (JP)
- 1994 Works Donated by Kikuo and Mie Yamaguchi, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo (JP)
- 1992 Ten Copperplate Artists, The Museum of Modern Art, Kanagawa (JP)
- 1988 Contemporary Japanese Prints 1950-1980, The Museum of Modern Art, Kanagawa (JP)
- 1985 Perspectives on Contemporary Japanese Art: Graphic Art & Design, The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama (JP)
- Trajectory of Contemporary Prints, Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukushima (JP)
- 1983 Transforming Images: Japanese Prints of the 20th Century, St. Louis Art Museum etc., St. Louis (US)
- 1974 Modern Japanese Prints, Nara Prefectural Museum of Art, Nara (JP)
- 1973 Modern Japanese Prints, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi (JP)
- 1972-73 Japanese Artists in Europe, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto / The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo (JP)
- 1971 Chronicle of Postwar Art, The Museum of Modern Art, Kanagawa (JP)
- 1967 Modern Japanese Prints, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo (JP)
- 1966 From Meiji to Modern: 100 Years of Prints, Nakanoshima Asahi Building Bunka Hall, Osaka (JP)
- 1965 Japanese Artists Abroad: Europe and America, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo (JP)

1964 Postwar Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition, The Museum of Modern Art, Kanagawa (JP)  
1961 The 6th Japan International Art Exhibition (also exhibited in 1963, 1965, 1967), Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo (JP)  
1961 Contemporary Japanese Print Exhibition, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto (JP)  
1959 The 27th Japan Print Association Exhibition (also exhibited in 1964, 1965, 1966, 1982), Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo (JP)  
1957 The 1st Tokyo International Print Biennale (exhibited every time until 1966), Yomiuri Kaikan, Tokyo (JP)  
The 2nd Ljubljana International Print Biennale (also exhibited in 1959 and 1965), Ljubljana Museum of Modern Art, Ljubljana (Former Yugoslavia)  
1956 Takemiya Gallery, Tokyo (JP)  
Yoseido Gallery, Tokyo (JP)  
1950 Japan Independent Exhibition (also in 1951, 1952, 1955, 1956), Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo (JP)  
1949 Ginza Mimosa, Tokyo (JP)  
Free Artist Exhibition (exhibited annually until 1958), Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo (JP)  
1947 Shuyokai Women's Western-style Painting Exhibition (also exhibited in 1953), Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo (JP)

***Public collections:***

Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Aichi (JP)  
Art Center, Keio University, Tokyo (JP)  
Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba (JP)  
Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi, Gunma (JP)  
Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo (JP)  
Imperial Hotel, Tokyo (JP)  
Karuizawa Museum of Contemporary Art, Karuizawa (JP)  
Kurobe City Art Museum, Toyama (JP)  
Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Tokyo (JP)  
Miyazaki Prefectural Art Museum, Miyazaki (JP)  
Musée Yozo Hamaguchi Yamasa Collection, Tokyo (JP)  
Musashino City Kichijoji Museum of Art, Tokyo (JP)  
Museum of Modern Art, Gunma (JP)  
Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama (JP)  
National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto (JP)  
Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Niigata (JP)  
Ohara Museum of Art, Okayama (JP)

Okawa Art Museum, Gunma (JP)  
Ome City Museum of Art, Tokyo (JP)  
Takaoka Art Museum, Toyama (JP)  
Takaoka Nishi High School, Toyama (JP)  
The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama (JP)  
The National Museum of Art, Osaka (JP)  
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo (JP)  
Tobacco & Salt Museum, Tokyo (JP)  
Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi (JP)  
Yamanashi Prefectural Museum of Art, Yamanashi (JP)

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore (US)  
Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris (FR)  
Boston Public Library, Boston (US)  
Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati (US)  
City of Paris, Paris (FR)  
Hans Lange Museum, Krefeld (DE)  
Kansas Art University Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, Kansas (US)  
Kunstmuseum Dusseldorf, Dusseldorf (DE)  
Legion of Honor Museum of Art, San Francisco, San Francisco (US)  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles (US)  
Ministry of National Education, France (FR)  
Museum of Modern Art, New York (US)  
Portland Art Museum, Portland (US)  
Tate Modern, London (UK)  
Victoria Albert Museum, London (UK)  
Washington Museum of Art, Washington (US)