

Saya Yamagishi

GALLERY
SEKIRYU
ギャラリー 石榴

1981 Born in Ishikawa, Japan

2006 Graduated from Kanazawa College of Art

2013 Completed Kanazawa Utatsuyama Kogei Kobo: Urushi course (2010-)

Currently lives in Kanazawa City and is a part-time lecturer at Tohoku University of Art & Design (2021-)

Selected solo exhibitions:

2025 Nine Narratives of Flowers, April shop, Tokyo (JP)

Saya YAMAGISHI Lacquer Works, Gallery O2, Ishikawa (JP)

2023 Quiet Dialogue Saya Yamagishi × Medieval illuminated manuscript, emmy art +, Tokyo (JP)

2022 Autumn Garden, Gallery DiEGO Omotesando, Tokyo (JP)

imaginary plants collection, MICHEKO GALERIE, Munich (DE)

Saya Yamagishi exhibition, Nihonbashi Takashimaya Art and Craft Salon, Tokyo (also held in 2020) (JP)

2019 plant collecting, Gallery Hayashi, Tokyo (JP)

2016 plant collecting, Yukiko Koide Presents, Tokyo (JP)

2015 Wear the scenery, Nihonbashi Takashimaya Art Avenue, Tokyo (JP)

Saya Yamagishi Solo exhibition, Gallery TEN, Ishikawa (JP)

2013 Blooming Voice, O-Jewel, Tokyo (JP)

Selected group exhibitions:

2025 The Power of Lacquer—Kanazawa, Wajima, Yamanaka—, Shiinoki Cultural Complex, Ishikawa Prefecture, Ishikawa (JP)

2024 GOLDILOCKS ZONE, POOL SIDE GALLERY, Ishikawa / EUKARYOTE, Tokyo (JP)

JAPAN LIKES PINK, Gallery O2, Ishikawa (JP)

2023 Aya Akiba and Saya Yamagishi Two-Person Exhibition, Gallery Aldebaran Ichigaya, Tokyo (also held in 2015, 2018, 2021) (JP)

2022 Plant Tales, Gallery Sekiryu, Nagano · Tokyo (JP)

2020 Flying Birds Exhibition vol.5, Ginza Ippodo, Tokyo (JP)

2019 TAINAN ART MUSEUM BUILDING GRAND OPENING EXHIBITION 府城榮光, Tainan Art Museum, Tainan

(TW)

2018 acoya with lights by SALIOT, SALIOT gallery, Tokyo (JP)

Lacquer Jewelry Exhibition, Gallery C.A.J., Kyoto (JP)

2017 Contemporary Jewelry Exhibition, Lesley Kehoe Galleries, Australia (AU)

Essence of Urushi, Mitsukoshi Nihonbashi Gallery, Tokyo (JP)

ART FAIR TOKYO 2017, Yukiko Koide Presents, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo (JP)

2016 YIA ART FAIR #07 Paris, Yukiko Koide Presents, Le Carreau du Temple, Paris (FR)

International Contemporary Ottchil Art Exhibition, Ottchil Art Museum, Korea (KR)

2015 The Evolution of Contemporary Crafts 2015 Metalwork and Lacquer, Kanazawa Yasue Gold Leaf Museum, Ishikawa (JP)

2013 RISSHUN, O-Jewel, Tokyo (JP)

2012 The Challengers' Lacquer Exhibition, Ginza Ippodo, Tokyo (JP)

Japan Jewelry Art Exhibition 2012, The Ueno Royal Museum and others, Tokyo (also held in 2006) (JP)

2011 New Forms of Urushi, THE MUSEUM OF ARTS & CRAFTS ITAMI, Hyogo (JP)

KANAZAWA Lackkunst Exhibition, Musterring Gallery, Germany (DE)

Grants:

2012 Japan Jewelry Art Exhibition 2012, Encouragement Award, The Ueno Royal Museum and others, Tokyo (JP)