

SCHOENI PROJECTS

Kaijima Sawako 貝島佐和子

Japanese
Born 1976 in Tokyo
Lives and works in Massachusetts, USA & Singapore

2013-present
Bamboo x Technology Artwork in collaboration with Tanabe Chikuunsai IV

2017-present
Assistant Professor in Architecture, Harvard University Graduate School of Design,
USA

Education

2001-2005
Master of Architecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA

1995-1999
Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Information, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Exhibitions

2022
de/re CONSTRUCT: an exhibition by Tanabe Chikuunsai IV & Sawako Kaijima and Kensuke Koike, Schoeni Projects, Cromwell Place, London, UK
Tanabe Chikuunsai IV: RECIRCULATION, Bamboo x Technology artwork in collaboration with Chikuunsai VI, Art Fair Tokyo 2022, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan

2021
ELOGE DE LA LUMIÈRE - IN PRAISE OF LIGHT Pierre Soulages - Tanabe Chikuunsai IV, **Bamboo x Technology artwork in collaboration with Chikuunsai VI**, Baur Foundation, Museum of Far Eastern Art, Geneva, Switzerland
CHIKUUNSAI IV Shu - Ha - Ri, **Bamboo x Technology artwork in collaboration with Chikuunsai VI**, Art Fair Tokyo 2021, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan

2020
CHIKUUNSAI IV Tradition is a challenge, **Bamboo x Technology artwork in collaboration with Chikuunsai VI**, Sakai Plaza of Rikyu and Akiko, Osaka, Japan
CHIKUUNSAI IV Ha, **Bamboo x Technology artwork in collaboration with Chikuunsai VI**, Antique Fair In Kyoto, Kyoto Pulse Plaza, Japan

2019
Tanabe Chikuunsai IV, **Bamboo x Technology artwork in collaboration with Chikuunsai VI**, TAI Modern, Santa Fe, USA
Installation "CONNECTION", **Bamboo x Technology artwork in collaboration with Chikuunsai VI**, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, USA
Asia Week New York, **Bamboo x Technology artwork in collaboration with Chikuunsai VI**, USA
Japanese Bamboo Design, Disappear series exhibited in collaboration with Chikuunsai IV, Galleria Renzo Freschi, Italy

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2018

Disappear series exhibited in collaboration with Chikuunsai IV

Fendre L'air: L'art du Bambou au Japon, Musée du quai Branly-Jacques Chirac, Paris, France
Tanabe Chikuunsai IV Bamboo Masters vol. 4, Galerie Mingei, Paris, France

2017

Celebration of becoming Tanabe Chikuunsai IV, **Disappear series exhibited in collaboration with Chikuunsai IV**, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka and Takashimaya Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Masterpieces of Japanese Bamboo Art, Joan B Mirviss Japanese Fine Art Gallery, USA

2016

Evolving Joinery, Research outcome exhibition at the National Design Centre on Interlocking Joinery and Digital Fabrication, Singapore

2015

The Next 50, Design and Research Work: Light-Hanger Design and Passive Cooling Canopy, Singapore

2010

Transformation - World Architecture Festival, TransTale, Computer Animation and works in computational design, Barcelona, Spain

2009

Computational communication work for Shanghai Expo British Pavilion, Beijing International Art Biennale, Beijing, China

Work@AKT, Video of work in computational design and interactive installation display, Architecture Association, London, UK

2008

Siggraph - Design and Computation Exhibition, Tensor shades, Interactive use of structural information in design, CA, USA

2007

Scriptedbypurpose, Explicit and encoded processes within design, Philadelphia, PA, USA

2006

AKT@Love and Money, Video of work in computational design organized by the British Council, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul and Taipei

Selected Awards

2019

Fellowship Award: Radcliffe Fellow, Harvard University Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study, USA

2016-2020

Research Award: Computational Design Framework for Functional Textiles, Singapore

2017

Best Pop-up Pavilion & Exhibition, A&D Trophy Award

Furniture Category Bronze, A'Design Award

Furniture Category Notable, Core77 Award

2013-2016

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Research Award: Topologically Interlocking Joinery, Singapore

2016

Spatial Award 2016, Singapore Design Award

SG Mark Institution Award, Singapore Good Design Mark Award

2014

International Interior Design Award, INSIDE AWARD Winner of The Display Category 2014

2012

The Best of Design in Engineering Award, ASEE Annual Conference: "The Best of Design in Engineering" award in 2012 American Society for Engineering Education (ACEE)