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Japanese
Born 1973 in Sakai, Osaka
Lives and works in Osaka, Japan
2017 Succeeded to the name of Tanabe Chikuunsai IV

Education

1999-2001
Oita Prefecture Bamboo Craft Training Centre, Beppu, Japan

1993-1999
Department of Sculpture, Tokyo University of the Art, Japan

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022
LIFE CYCLES - A Bamboo Exploration with Tanabe Chikuunsai IV, Japan House, Los Angeles, USA
Gucci Namiki 1st Anniversary, Gucci Namiki, Tokyo, Japan
Tanabe Chikuunsai IV, Galerie Mingei, Paris, France
Tanabe Chikuunsai IV: RECIRCULATION, Art Fair Tokyo 2022, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan

2021
CHIKUUNSAI IV Shu - Ha - Ri, Art Fair Tokyo 2021, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan
Tanabe Chikuunsai IV: Possibilities of Bamboo art, MAYU gallery, The Okura Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Tanabe Chikuunsai IV: Connection - Cycles, Yumekoubou Gallery, Kyoto, Hong Kong
GUCCI centenary commemoration "Gucci Bamboo House", Former Kawasaki Residence, Kyoto, Japan
GO FOR KOGEI 2021, Shoko-ji Temple - Important Cultural Property, Toyama, Japan
KYOTOGRAPHIE 2021, Nijo-jo Castle - World Heritage, Kyoto, Japan
Conversation of French and Japanese Culture-Dialogue between Chaumet's Savoir-Faire and Three Japanese Masters, Sankeien Garden, Kanagawa, Japan
The Takashimaya 190th commemoration Exhibition "SHIKKAI", Tokyo Nihonbashi Takashimaya, Osaka Takashimaya, Kyoto Takashimaya, Yokohama Takashimaya, Shinjuku Takashimaya, Japan

2020
CHIKUUNSAI IV INFINITY, TSUTAYA BOOKS in GINZA SIX, Tokyo, Japan
CHIKUUNSAI IV Tradition is a challenge, Sakai Plaza of Rikyu and Akiko, Osaka, Japan
CHIKUUNSAI IV Shu, Yumekoubou Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
CHIKUUNSAI IV Ha, Antique Fair In Kyoto, Kyoto Pulse Plaza, Japan
CHIKUUNSAI IV Ri, artKYOTO 2020, Kyoto National Museum, Kyoto, Japan

2019
Tanabe Chikuunsai IV, TAI Modern, Santa Fe, USA

2018
Tanabe Chikuunsai IV Bamboo Masters vol. 4, Galerie Mingei, Paris, France

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2017

Celebration of becoming Tanabe Chikuunsai IV, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka and Takashimaya Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
GODAI, Pierre Marie Giraud Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

2016

GODAI, Guimet National Museum of Asian Arts, Paris, France

2015

Tanabe Shouchiku III, Galerie Mingei, Paris, France

2014

ZEN, Pierre Marie Giraud Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

2012

Masaki Museum, Osaka, Japan

2011

Tanabe Shouchiku III, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Nagoya and Osaka, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Japan
The World of Bamboo Artist Tanabe Shochiku, Sakai Municipal Machiya Historical Museum Yamaguchi Residence, Important Cultural Property, Osaka, Japan

2010

Connection -∞-, Takashimaya Art Gallery X, Nihombashi Tokyo, Japan

2008

Celebration of becoming Tanabe Shouchiku III, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan

2007

Art Interactive Tokyo, Japan

2005

Connection II, Wacol Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2003

Connection, Wacol Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2002

Connection, Cortland Jessup Gallery, New York, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022

de/re CONSTRUCT: an exhibition by Tanabe Chikuunsai IV & Sawako Kaijima and Kensuke Koike, Schoeni Projects, Cromwell Place, London, UK
Deepening / Expanding-Expanding Traditional Crafts Exhibition, Agency for Cultural Affairs sponsorship folkcraft exhibition, Nihombashi Mitsukoshi Main Store, Tokyo, Japan
The 51st Japan Traditional Crafts Kinki Exhibition, Takashimaya Department Store, Kyoto

2021

GUCCI centenary commemoration "Gucci Bamboo House" Former Kawasaki Residence, Kyoto, Japan
ELOGE DE LA LUMIÈRE - IN PRAISE OF LIGHT Pierre Soulages - Tanabe Chikuunsai IV, Baur

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Foundation, Museum of Far Eastern Art, Geneva, Switzerland

2019

Japanese Bamboo Art from New York: The Abbey Collection – Gifts to The Metropolitan Museum, Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita. Travelled to The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo; The Museum of Oriental Ceramics, Osaka, Japan

2018

2018 Art season, Le Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire, Chaumont-sur-Loire, France
Beyond Boundaries: A Tomorrow of Traditional Decorative Arts, Ginza WAKO Tokyo, Japan
Fendre L'air: L'art du Bambou au Japon, Musée du quai Branly-Jacques Chirac, Paris, France

2017

Bamboo – Fibre Built Japan, Japan House, São Paulo, Brazil
Japanese Bamboo Art: The Abbey Collection, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
Treasures of the Heisei Era: 83 Selections, Yakushiji Temple, Nara, Japan

2016

Paris Biennale des Antiquaires, Paris, France
Craft Arts: Innovation of 'Tradition and Avant-Garde', and the Present Day, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
Beyond Boundaries: A Tomorrow of Decorative Arts, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan

2015

Shouchiku III Tanabe and Takashi Wakamiya – Bamboo × Urushi: Kukai and 1200 Years of Koyasan, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka / Takashimaya Art Gallery, Nihombashi Tokyo, Japan
Modern Twist: Contemporary Japanese Bamboo Art, Ruth Funk Centre for Textile Arts at the Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Australia. Travelled to 12 other venues, 2012–2017 Series of lectures and demonstrations in Florida.
AHAF Asian Hotel Art Fair Hong Kong 2015, The Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong

2014

ZEN Bamboo × Lacquer Takashi Wakamiya Shouchiku Tanabe, TAI MODERN gallery, Santa Fe, USA
Makie: The Beauty of Gold Japanese Lacquer, Bahrain National Museum, Manama, Bahrain
Beauty of KOGEI: Art Crafts in Japan, Japan Creative Centre, Embassy of Japan, Singapore
Kudzuamibako, Purveyors to the Imperial Household Agency, Japan
Generations of Tanabe Chikuunsai, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan

2013

Tanabe Shouchiku III and the Hikoju Makie Workshop – Bamboo X Urushi: Jakuchu from the Price Collection, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka and Takashimaya Art Gallery, Nihombashi Tokyo, Japan
Contemporary Ko-gei Styles in Japan, Morikami Museum, Delray Beach, USA

2012

Demonstration “Japan Next”, the Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France and the Museum of Arts and Design, New York City, USA
Brussels Oriental Art Fair, Galerie Marc Heiremans Galerie, Brussels, Belgium
Design Basel, Basel, Switzerland (2012–2016)
Japanese Bamboo Masters, Galerie Mingei, Paris, France
Permanent Beauty in Japanese Art, Galerie Mingei, Paris, France
Activities In The World, Election and recognition by the National Strategy Office of the Cabinet Secretariat
The 59th Japanese Traditional Crafts Exhibition, Imperial Palace purchase

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2011

Gallery of Prizewinner, Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany

2010

International Trade Fair 2010 The special exhibition 'Modern Masters', Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany

Exhibition of Beppu city Bamboo Craft Arts Exhibition, Thailand Creative and Design Centre, Thailand

2009

Asian Art in London, Gallery21, London, UK

Collect (2009-2016), London, UK

The 22nd Basketry Exhibition, Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse, Yokohama, Japan

TEFAF Maastricht 2009, Maastricht Exhibition and Congress Centre, Maastricht, The Netherlands

2008

The Tanabe Lineage: Four Generations, TAI Gallery, Santa Fe, USA

Art Fair Tokyo 2008, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan

New Bamboo: Contemporary Japanese Masters, Japan Society, New York City, USA

Japan Foundation Arts and Cultural Exchange Program, led lectures and workshops in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador

2007

Lecture and Demonstration, Boston Museum/ Peabody Essex Museum, USA

Celebration of The Next Generation Exhibition, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, USA

East Weaves West: Basketry from Japan & Britain, Collins Gallery, Glasgow, UK/ Hove Museum and Art gallery, Brighton, UK

2006

The Quiet Beauty of Japanese Bamboo Art, Grinnell College, USA/ Faulconer gallery, IA, USA

Golden Week Lectures on Japanese Art, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, USA

The Tanabe Family: Four Generations of Bamboo Artists, Ruth and Sherman Lee Institute for Japanese Art at the Clark Centre, Hanford, USA

Beyond Basketry: Japanese Bamboo Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA

2004

San Francisco International Art Exposition (2004-2007), San Francisco, USA

Palm Beach Classic (2004-2006), West Palm Beach, FL, USA

Japanese Bamboo Exhibition, Morikami Museum, Delray Beach, FL, USA

Two Person Exhibition, Seiundou gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

NY SOFA (2004-2012), New York, USA

Chicago SOFA (2004-2016), Chicago, USA

2003

Bridge Exhibition, St James Theatre, New Zealand

Bambus im alten Japan, Ethnographic Museum of the University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

Japan - Holland cultural Exhibition, Laikus National Museum/ Laiden University, The Netherlands

Expo culture Japan - Quebec, Quebec, Canada

2002

Bridge Exhibition, Florence Lynch Gallery, New York, USA

Bamboo Works Exhibition, Osaka Modern Art Centre, Japan

2001

The Annual Philadelphia Museum of Art Contemporary Craft Show, Philadelphia, USA

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Installation Arts

2022

"LIFE CYCLES", Japan House, Los Angeles, USA
"Delight to Future" Gucci Namiki 1st Anniversary, Gucci Namiki, Tokyo, Japan
"RECIRCULATION", "WORMHOLE", Art Fair Tokyo 2022, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan
"Fusion", Casa Loewe, Barcelona, Spain

2021

"STAND", Art Fair Tokyo 2021, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan
"WORMHOLE", GO FOR KOGEI 2021, Shoko-ji Temple - Important Cultural Property, Toyama, Japan
"STAND", KYOTOGRAPHIE 2021, Nijo-jo Castle - World Heritage, Kyoto, Japan
"Another World", Sankeien Garden, Kanagawa, Japan
"IN PRAISE OF LIGHT", Baur Foundation, Museum of Far Eastern Art, Geneva, Switzerland

2020

"INFINITY", TSUTAYA BOOKS in GINZA SIX, Tokyo, Japan
"Connection", artKYOTO 2020, Kyoto National Museum, Kyoto, Japan

2019

"CONNECTION", Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, USA
"CONNECTION - GODAI -", Odunpazari Modern Art Museum, Eskişehir, Turkey
"CONNECTION" in Tea-ceremony house, G20 OSAKA SUMMIT 2019 for first Lady, The Garden Oriental Osaka, Japan
"GATE", The Museum of Oriental Ceramics, Osaka, Japan
"Beyond Connection", Yumekoubou Gallery, Hong Kong

2018

"CONNECTION - ORIGIN -", Le Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire, Chaumont-sur-Loire, France
"Connection - From the Past to the Present and to the Future", Musée Tomo, Tokyo, Japan

2017

"The Gate", The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA

2016

"GODAI", Guimet National Museum of Asian Arts, Paris, France

2015

"Beyond Connection", French guest house, La Celle-Saint-Cloud, France

Prizes & Awards

2022

Art Encouragement Prize for New Artists of Fine Arts, The 72nd Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
The Osaka Culture Prize, fiscal year 2021, Osaka Prefecture Government

2021

The first Mingei Bamboo Prize, Paris, France
Encouragement Award, The 41th Traditional Culture Paula Award

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2019

Creative Tradition Prize, The 11th Creative Tradition Prize, Japan Arts Foundation, Japan

2018

DSA Design Award Silver Prize 2018, Nihombashi Takashimaya S.C., Japan

2016

Japan Crafts Association Encouragement Prize, The 63rd Japan Traditional Crafts Exhibition, Japan

2015

Traditional Japanese Crafts Kinki Prize, The 44th Japan Traditional Crafts Kinki Exhibition, Japan
The 26th Takashimaya Art Award, The Takashimaya Culture Foundation, Japan

2014

Enku prize, Enku Exhibition, The Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu, Japan
Kudzuamibako, Purveyors to the Imperial Household Agency, Japan

2012

Newcomer's Prize, 59th Exhibition of Japanese Traditional Art Crafts
Named a "Global Messenger of 'Japan'" by the Government of Japan

2011

Asahi Newspaper Prize, 13th Exhibition of Traditional Wood and Bamboo Art Crafts

2010

Oberbayern States Prize, International Trade Fair 2010 - Modern Master, Munich, Germany

2007

COTSEN Bamboo Prize, San Francisco, USA

2004

Association Award, Sakai Art Exhibition
Kasaku Award, Zen Kansai Art Exhibition Sponsor by Osaka Municipal Museum of Art
First Prize, Osaka Craft Exhibition Kasaku Award

2002

Yomiuri Television Award, All Kansai Art Exhibition

2001

Sakai Mayor Award, Sakai Art Exhibition

2000

Oita Governor Award, Bamboo Craft Exhibition
Labour Ministry Award, All Japan Technical Exhibition

1999

Newcomer Prize, Newcomer Exhibition in Sakai City

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Museum & Public Collections

ABIKO KANNON Temple, Japan
British Museum, London, UK
Centro Cultural Peruano Japonés, Lima, Peru
Clark Centre for Japanese Art and Culture, Hanford, CA, USA
Eskenazi Museum of Art at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA
Long Beach Museum of Art, CA, USA
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Morikami Museum, Miami, FL, USA
Musée national des Art Asiatiques – Guimet, Paris, France
Musée du quai Branly – Jacques Chirac, Paris, France
Museo Nacional de Arte, La Paz, Bolivia
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
Osaka City Crafts High School, Japan
Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA, USA
San Francisco Asian Art Museum, CA, USA
Seattle Museum of Art, WA, USA
The Imperial Household Agency, Tokyo, Japan
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
The Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu, Japan
The National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
The Ruth and Sherman Lee Institute for Japanese Art, Hanford, CA, USA
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Yakushiji Temple, Nara, Japan