

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Keiko Fujita

City and country of birth:

Iwate Prefecture, Japan

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Education:

Musashino Art University (Junior college department of Interior design), Tokyo, 1971-1973
Botanical art class with Hidenari Kobayashi, Tokyo, 1997-; Mieko Konishi, Kyoto, 2007- 2014;
Mieko Ishikawa, Tokyo, 2015-

Career:

Interior design produce 1973-

Freelance Botanical artist and teacher, Takarazuka city, Kyoto 2011-

Professional memberships:

Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration

Kobe Association of Botanical Illustration

American Society of Botanical Artists

Japan Bamboo Foundation

Artwork medium:

Watercolor, Acrylic color, Pencil

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- Gallery “h2o” Kyoto 2009, 2011,
- Café and Gallery “Shirakaba” Tokyo, 2014
- Botanical art with a concert at “Gion Hisa” Kyoto, 2015

Group Exhibition(s):

- Exhibition of painting flowers, Iwate prefecture Hall, Morioka city, 2002
- Exhibition of painting grasses and trees, Kobe Municipal Arboretum, Kobe 2009-
- 11th-20th, Travelling Exhibition of the Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration 2008-
- The Traveling Exhibition "Botanical Illustration of Naturalized Plants of Japan",
- Ibaraki nature Museum, Ibaraki prefecture, Kochi Prefectural Makino Botanical Garden, Kochi prefecture, Parthenon Tama Tokyo, Tokyo, 2009-2010

- Green Currency, American Society of Botanical Artists, The New York Botanical Garden, New York, 2011
- Art Exhibition Tropical Dream Center, Ocean Expo Park, Okinawa, 2012
- 15th Annual International, American Society of Botanical Artists, The Horticultural Society of New York, New York, 2012
- Treasure of Botanical Art HUIS TEN BOSCH, Nagasaki prefecture, 2016
- Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2017
- Botanical Art Worldwide exhibition, Makino memorial Garden Tokyo, Tokyo, Kobe Municipal Arboretum, Kobe, 2018

Honors/Awards:

Gold Medal: Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2017

Collections:

Numerous private collections

Work reproduced in (*publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist*):

- 11th-20th Travelling Exhibition of the Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration, 2008-2018, [Exhibition catalogue]
- Drawing of Alien Plants of Japan, The Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration, Aboco. LTD, 2009, p104
- Coloring Book “Colorful edibles”, American Society of Botanical Artists, 2011, Front cover, p6, p7, p21
- Green Currency Plants in the Economy, American Society of Botanical Artists, The New York Botanical Garden, New York, 2011, p27 [Exhibition catalogue]
- FUJITA Keiko Original Coloring Book, Fujita Keiko, 2011, p1-p11
- 15th Annual International American Society of Botanical Artists at the Horticultural Society of New York, 2012, p16 [Exhibition catalogue]

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