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RESIDENCE: Japan

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EDUCATION

Botanical art course, Tokyu Be Shibuya Culture Center,
Tokyo, 1995–2002

Botanical art classes with Keiko Yoshida, Japan Gardening
School, Tokyo, 2001–2007

CAREER

Chaser, 1966–1981

Botanical artist, 1995–

MEMBERSHIP

Botanical Artists' Association of Japan Gardening Society
Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration

MEDIA

Watercolor, pencil

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S)

Ginza Gallery, Agape, 2007

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

Botanical Art Festival, Shinjuku National Garden Art Gallery,
1998–2001

Group Botanical Garden, Kubota Gallery, Kyobashi, Tokyo,
2002–2008

19th, 20th and 21st Exhibition of Botanical Illustration of Japan,
Tsukuba Botanical Garden of the National Science
Museum, Ibaragi, 2003, 2004, 2005

Botanical Art Exhibition, Japan Seiko Art Association, Tokyo,
2005

Hakone Fujiya Hotel Gallery Botanical Art Festival, 2006

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S)

Second Prize, 2003, 2004; Award of the Education Minister

of Japan, Exhibition of Botanical Illustration of Japan, 2005
Second Prize, Japan Seiko Art Association, 2005

WORK REPRODUCED IN

Friday Access Line: Botanical Art, NHK television
(Channel 1), 2003

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Acer palmatum Thunb. 2006

Watercolor on paper 45.3 × 67.5 cm

Lent by the artist

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Chrysanthemum morifolium Ramat. var. *sinense* Makino 2009

Watercolor on paper 49 × 39 cm

Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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