

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Mitsuko Schultz

City and country of birth:

Kyoto, Japan

Citizenship:

Japan

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Education:

Certificate, Career Course of Floristry, The Jane Packer Flower School London, London, United Kingdom, 1990

Certificate, Horticulture (Including Botany, Plant taxonomy and Identification classes), UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles) Extension, Los Angeles, California, 1997-1999

Botanical art classes (Graphite, Colored pencil, Watercolor basic): Olga Eysymontt, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles County Arboretum, and Botanic Garden, Arcadia, California, 2004 - 2005

Botanical art classes (Watercolor): Akiko Enokido, Akiko Enokido Studio, Irvine, California, 2011 - 2012, and at various Botanical Art workshops between 2013-2017

Botanical art workshops (Watercolor): Anne - Marie Evans (2011, 2012), Elaine Searle (2011), Jenny Phillips (2012, 2013), Virginia Robinson Gardens, Beverly Hills, California; Deborah Shaw, Bowers Museum, Santa Ana, California, 2015; Akiko Enokido (2015), Lee McCaffree (2016), Martin J Allen (2017), Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, at Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden, Arcadia, California; John Pastoriza -Piñol (2016), Alice Tangerini (2017), Robert McNeill (2018),

Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, at the Huntington Library, Art collections, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California;

Botanical art workshop (Pen and ink): Anita Walsmit Sachs, Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, at the studio of Sally Jacobs, Los Angeles, California, 2012

Career:

Floral designer and Instructor, Kyoto, Japan, 1991-1995

Plant propagator, UCLA Mildred E Mathias Botanical Garden, Los Angeles, California, 1999 - 2001

Floral designer, Los Angeles, California, 2002 - present

Botanical Artist, Marina del Rey, California, 2012 - present

Professional memberships:

American Society of Botanical Artists, since 2008

Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, since 2009

Southern California Hibiscus Society, since 2017

Gardens Art Guild of the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, since 2018

Artwork medium:

Watercolor, pen and ink, colored pencil, graphite pencil

Group Exhibition(s):

- American Society of Botanical Artists Exhibitions: 16th, 19th, and 20th Annual International Exhibition, American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural Society of New York, at the Horticultural Society of New York(16th), New York Design Center (19th and 20th), New York, NY, 2013, 2016, 2017 [Exhibition Catalogues]
- 21st Annual International Exhibition, American Society of Botanical Artists and Wave Hill, Wave Hill, Bronx, NY, 2018 [Exhibition Catalogue cover]
- Small Works, American Society of Botanical Artists 23rd Annual Meeting and Conference, San Mateo Marriott, San Mateo, California, 2017 [Exhibition Catalogue]
- Out of the Woods: Celebrating Trees in Public Gardens, The Third New York Botanical Garden Triennial, The American Society of Botanical Artists traveling exhibition, The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY, 2017-2018, The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, at the Brody Botanical Center Gallery, San Marino, California, 2018, Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO, 2018, Tucson Botanical Gardens, Tucson, AZ, 2019, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN, 2019 [Exhibition Catalogue]
- Botanical Art Worldwide America's Flora, United States Botanic Garden and the American Society of Botanical Artists traveling exhibition, United States Botanic Garden, Washington, DC, 2018, Missouri Botanical Garden, Stephen and Peter Sachs Museum, 2019, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI, 2019, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 2019 [Exhibition Catalogue]
- Filoli Annual Botanical Art Exhibitions: 14th -16th, 18th - 20th Annual Botanical Art Exhibition, Filoli, Woodside, California, 2012 - 2014, 2016 - 2018
- Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California Exhibitions: A Brush with Nature, Drought Tolerant Beauty, and An Illuminating Look at Legumes, Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, Chapman University Leatherby Libraries, Orange, California, 2011, 2013, 2015
- Botanical Art Show, Capturing the Arboretum, and Illustrating the Urban Forest: 20 years of Botanical Art, Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, Los Angeles county Arboretum and Botanic Gardens, Arcadia, California, 2012, 2016, 2017

- Botanical Visions, Artists' Favorites, and Cornucopia, Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, San Diego Botanic Garden, Encinitas, California, 2013, 2014, 2016
- The Art and Science of Native Plants, Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, Theodore Payne Foundation, Sun Valley, California, 2014
- A Passion for Camellias, California Natives, and The Japanese Garden, Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, Descanso Gardens, La Cañada Flintridge, California, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, 2018-2019
- Botanical Oddities, a group show of the Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, held in conjunction with The Second New York Botanical Garden Triennial Weird, Wild and Wonderful, presented at the Brody Botanical Center, The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California, June - August 2015
- Inspired by California, a group show of the Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, presented at the Brody Botanical Center, The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California, June - August, 2017
- Inspired by Latin America, a group show of the Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, presented at the Brody Botanical Center, The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California, September 2017 - January 2018
- Bonsais of the Huntington, a group show of the Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, presented at the Brody Botanical Center, The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California, January - April 2018
- Amazing Trees, a group show of the Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California held in conjunction with The Third New York Botanical Garden Triennial Out of the Woods: Celebrating Trees in Public Gardens, presented at the Brody Botanical Center, The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California, May - August, 2018
- Diversity of Orchids, a group show of the Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, presented at the Brody Botanical Center, The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California, September - December, 2018,

Other Botanical Art Exhibitions:

- Paper Farm, Irvine Fine Art Center, Heritage Park, Irvine, California, 2014
- Botanical Art show, California Native Plant Society Conservation Conference, Double Trees by Hilton San Jose, San Jose, California, 2015, Los Angeles Airport Marriott, Los Angeles, California, 2018
- A Day of Art, Roger's Garden, Newport Beach, California, 2016
- Island Art Exhibition, California Islands Symposium, The Ventura Beach Marriott, Ventura, California, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, Santa Barbara, California, 2016

Honors/Awards:

- Artistic merit for watercolor, The Art and Science of Native Plants Exhibition, Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, Theodore Payne Foundation, Sun Valley, California, 2014
- Honorable mention, Island Art Exhibition, California Islands Symposium, Ventura, California, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, Santa Barbara, California, 2016
- Jurors' Favorites, Capturing the Arboretum Exhibition, Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, Los Angeles County Arboretum, Arcadia, California, 2016
- Honorable mention, 20th Annual International, American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural Society of New York, New York, NY, 2017
- Roth Award for distinction with an emphasis on traditional art presentation, 20th Annual Botanical Art Exhibition, Filoli, Woodside, California, 2018
- Exhibition catalogue cover image, 21st Annual International Exhibition, American Society of Botanical Artists and Wave Hill, Wave Hill, Bronx, NY, 2018

Collections:

Hunt Institute collection

Private collections in the United States

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