

Seki, Kanbei

b. Tokyo, Japan
Residence: Japan

Education:

B.A., Tama Art University, Tokyo, 1965–1969

Career:

Illustrator/graphic designer, Japan Design Center Inc., Tokyo, 1969–1971

Freelance illustrator, 1971–

Lecturer, Tama Art University, Tokyo, 1989–1991

Instructor, Palette Club Art School, 1998–

Membership:

Tokyo Illustrators Society

Media:

Watercolor, pen-and-ink, gouache, tempera, pencil, acrylic

Group Exhibition(s):

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Tama Art University Advertising Design: Past and Present, Mitsukoshi Gallery, Muromachi, Chuoku, Tokyo, 1995

Meguro Gajoen Museum of Art, Meguro, Tokyo, 1999

One-Person Exhibition(s):

May-One Gallery, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, 1994

Rokko Alpine Botanical Garden Gallery, Kobe, Hyogo, 1998

Oil Paper Gallery, Tokyo, 1999

Konoha Gallery, Kanda, Tokyo, 1999

Honor(s)/Award(s):

Winner, Japan Advertising contest, 1968, 1969

Winner, Advertisement Awards of Asahi Newspaper (Unpublished Works Division), 1969, 1970

1st Prize, Cover of Advertising Magazine contest, 1970

1st Prize, Advertisement Awards of Mainichi Newspaper (Unpublished Works Division), 1970

1st Prize, Calendar contest, Award of the Minister of International Trade and Industry, 1970

Winner, Biennale Exhibition in Poland, 1971

1st Prize, Advertising Awards of Sankei Newspaper (Published Works Division), 1977

1st Prize, Advertising Awards of Asahi Newspaper (Published Works Division), 1982

1st Prize, Calendar contest, 1982, 1983

1st and 2nd Prize, Advertising Awards of Sankei Newspaper (Journal and Newspaper Section), 1986

Winner, Advertisement Awards of Newspaper, 1992
Gold Medal, Advertisement Awards of Mainichi Newspaper, 1993
Bronze Medal, Cannes International Advertisement Awards (Poster Division), 1993
1st Prize, ACC Awards for Planner and Producer, TV-CM Division, 1993
1st Prize, ACC Awards, TV-CM Division, 1993
1st Prize, Awards of Advertisement Series in newspaper, 1994
Silver Medal, Cannes International Advertisement Awards (Commercial Film Division),
1994
1st Prize, ADC Awards, 1994
Silver Medal, ADC Awards N.Y., 1994
1st Prize, Magazine Advertisement Awards of Dentsu, 1994
1st Prize, TV Advertisement Awards of Dentsu, 1994

Work Reproduced In:

Illustrations of animals and plants for books, posters, calendars
Yakushima Ecomap, Yakushima Island Environmental and Cultural Village Guide.

Bibliography:

Botanical Art Techniques. Kudan, Chiyodaku, Tokyo: Graphic-sha Publishing Co.
Newton special issue 1–4. Kyouikusha. Higashimurayamashi. Tokyo.

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Cryptomeria japonica (Kigen Sugi, ca.2200 years old, with many epiphytes)

Watercolor 95.5 × 71 cm

Lent by the artist