

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Soga, Keiko

City and country of birth:

Tokyo, Japan

Email:

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Education:

Seijo University, Faculty of Art and Literature, Department of Art Studies, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, 1971-1975

Botanical art class with Hidenari Kobayashi, Tama-shi, Tokyo, 1992-

Career:

Yamatane Museum of Art, Assistant curator, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 1974-1982

Freelance botanical artist, 2000-

Professional memberships:

The Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration

Japan Seiko Art Association

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- Soga Keiko Botanical Art Exhibition, Kobushikan Gallery, Tama-shi, Tokyo, 2000
- Soga Keiko Botanical Art Exhibition, Konoha Gallery, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 2009

Group Exhibition(s):

- The Exhibition of Flora no Utage 1st-20th, Parthenon Tama civic gallery, Tama-shi, Tokyo, 1995-2014,
- The Exhibition of Kazekusa, 1st-, Berubu Nagayama Gallery, Tama-shi, Tokyo, 2001-
- The traveling Exhibition of the Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration, 5th-, Tokyo, Hyogo, Hokkaido, Aichi, etc. 2000-, [Exhibition catalogue]
- The Exhibition of Japan Seiko Art Association, 31th-, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum, Taito-ku, Tokyo, 2009-,
- Two artists exhibition (with Yikiko Ueda), Konoha Gallery, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 2012
- 2017 Flower calendar original picture exhibition, Hibiya Park, Tokyo, 2016

- Hana-meguri, Hibiya Park's Gallery, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 2017, 2018
- The original Picture Exhibition of 'Endemic Plants of Japan: A Florilegium,' Hibiya Park, Tokyo, 2018

Honors/Awards:

- Effort Award, the Exhibition of Japan Seiko Art Association, 2009, 2016
- Namura Award, Tochigi Seiko Art Exhibition, 2011
- Art critic Prize, The Exhibition of Japan Seiko Art Association, 2017

Collections:

Numerous Private collections

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

Newspaper:

- Katagiri, Y. 2004–2005, Hana Nikki, The Shinano Mainichi Shimbun.
- Kide, E. 2007–2008, Shokubutu Saiken, The Shinano Mainichi Shimbun.

Book:

- Katagiri, Y. Katagiri Yoshiko no Hana Nikki , 2005, The Shinano Mainichi Shimbun.
- The Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration, 2004, Endangered Plants of Japan, P241, Aboc-sha
- The Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration, 2009, Drawings of Alien Plants of Japan, P88, Aboc-sha