

## Tobita, Noriko

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EDUCATION

Apprenticeship in botanical art with Hiroki Sato, Tokyo Culture School, Tokyo, Japan, 1996; Keiko Yoshida, Japan Gardening Society, Tokyo, Japan, 1997

CAREER

Botanical artist, 2000-

**M**EMBERSHIP

Botanical Artists' Association of Japan Gardening Society Japan Seiko Art Association

MEDIUM

Watercolor

One-Person Exhibition(s)

Art Gallery Quench, Saitama, 2009

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

Botanical Artand Illustration Exhibition of the Japan Gardening Society, Tokyo, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000

Botanical Art Group, Tanpopo Exhibition, Stage 21 Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo, 1997–2005; Agape Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo, 2006–Botanical Art Exhibition, Japan Seiko Art Association, Tokyo, 2006, 2007, 2008

Chelsea Flower Show, Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2007

The Highgrove Florilegium Exhibition, Garden Museum, London, 2009; (Prints), Nijo-jo Castle, Kyoto, 2009; (Prints), Marucube Gallery, Tokyo, 2010

Honor(s)/Award(s)

Grand Prix, Botanical Artand Illustration Exhibition of the Japan Gardening Society, 2000

Gold Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, 2007

COLLECTIONS

Lindley Library, Royal Horticultural Society

The artist's work has been selected for inclusion in The Highgrove Florilegium published for The Prince's Charitable Foundation to celebrate and record the plants in the garden at HRH The Prince of Wales at Highgrove.

WORK REPRODUCED IN

The Prince's Charities Foundation. 2008–2009. The Highgrove Florilegium: Watercolours Depicting Plants Grown in the Garden at Highgrove. 2 vols. London: Addison Publications Ltd. Vol. 2, pl. 80.

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Rubus trifidus 2009 Watercolor on paper 44.5 × 36 cm Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist