

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Harada, Yoko

City and country of birth: Tokyo, Japan

Residence: Japan

Email: yoko@yokoh.jp

Web site: <https://www.yokoharada-botanicalart.com/>

Education:

Private lessons for Botanical Illustration with Elaine Searle in the UK, 2010-2015.

Diploma in Botanical Illustration, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, with distinction and the Top of Class award, 2018.

Botanical Painting workshop with Robert McNeill and Fiona Strickland, 2018 and 2022.

Botanical illustration class with Mieko Ishikawa in Tokyo, 2018 – present.

Career:

Marketing Director, Managing Director, and Representative in Japan, Time Inc., 1988-2010.

Managing Director in Japan, Bloomberg Media, 2011-2014.

Botanical Artists, 2018 – present.

Professional memberships:

American Society of Botanical Artists (ASBA)

Scottish Society of Botanical Artists (SSBA)

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Group Exhibition(s):

- American Society of Botanical Artists (ASBA) Worldwide – Japan Exhibition, Makino Memorial Garden and Museum, Tokyo, 2018.
- RBGE Florilegium: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, 2020.
- Korea-Japan Exchange Botanical Art Exhibition, Dongduk Gallery, Korea, 2020.
- Japan-Korea Botanical Art Exchange Exhibition, Keio Plaza Hotel Gallery, Tokyo, 2021.
- Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Botanical Art and Photography Show, Saatchi Gallery, London, 2022.
- ASBA 26th Annual International Exhibition, Marin Art and Garden Center, San Francisco, 2023.
- ASBA and The New York Botanical Garden's Fifth Triennial Exhibition at The New York Botanical Garden, New York, 2024.

Honors/Awards:

- Gold Medal and Best Botanical Artwork Award, Royal Horticultural Society, 2022.
- Best in Show Award, American Society of Botanical Artist's 26th Annual International, 2023.

Collections:

- Dr. Shirley Sherwood Collection.
- Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Florilegium.
- Private collections in Japan and the United States.

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

- The Book of Sweet Pea, published by Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan, 2021.

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