

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Imamura, Chie

City and country of birth: Fukuoka, Japan

Residence: Japan

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### Education:

Saga University, Saga, Japan, 1980-1984.

Short-term study abroad, Advertising Arts College, San Diego, California, USA, 1995-1996.

Botanical illustration class with Rieko Nakashima, 2018.

Botanical illustration class with Yuko Inujima, 2022.

### Career:

Freelance Graphic Designer, 1984-1989.

Art Director, Toppan Inc., Fukuoka, Japan, 1989-1998, 2005 – present.

Botanical Artist, 2017 – present.

### Professional memberships:

Japan Gardening Society, 2021 – present.

American Society of Botanical Artists, 2023 – present.

### Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Pen and ink

Graphite

### One-Person Exhibition(s):

- Books Kubrick, Fukuoka, Japan, April 2024.

### Group Exhibition(s):

- Botanical art and illustration exhibition “Ashimoto ni saku kusabana,” Kyushu Botanical Art Association, Okagaki-machi, Fukuoka, Japan, 2019.
- Botanical art and illustration exhibition “Ashimoto ni saku kusabana,” Kyushu Botanical Art Association, Kitakyushu-shi Shogaigakushu Center, Fukuoka, Japan, 2023.
- Botanical art and illustration exhibition “Hana no shozo,” Fukuoka Botanical Art Association, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan, 2023.

### Honors/Awards:

- Award from the Mayor of Fukuoka, Botanical Art Competition, Fukuoka Botanical Garden, Fukuoka, Japan, 2020.

- Award from the President of the National Science Museum, Botanical Art Competition, Tsukuba Botanical Garden of the National Science Museum, Tokyo, Japan, 2020.

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