

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Nibu Tarver, Keiko

City and country of birth: Kokura, Japan

Residence: Japan

Email: knibutarver@live.com

Education:

MD, Medicine, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, 1964-1970.

PhD, Biochemistry, Fukuoka University, Fukuoka, Japan, 1977-1980.

Botanical art courses, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Linda Gist, Philadelphia, PA, 2012-2018.

Various workshops, American Society of Botanical Artists, 2013-2019.

Grand Marais Art Colony, Denise Walser-Kolar, Grand Marais, MN, 2015, 2017, 2019.

Eagle Hill Institute, Carol Woodin, Steuben, ME, 2016.

Transylvania School of Botanical Art & Illustration, Copșa Mare, Romania, 2023.

Career:

Pediatrician, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, 1970-1977.

Pediatrician, Fukuoka University, Fukuoka, Japan, 1977-2008.

Professional memberships:

Philadelphia Society of Botanical Illustrators

American Society of Botanical Artists

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Graphite

Tempera

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- The Colors of Reality, Cosmopolitan Club, Philadelphia, PA, 2019.

Group Exhibition(s):

- Friends Hospital Grounds: A Living Legacy, Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, 2012.
- Philadelphia Flower Show, Philadelphia Society of Botanical Illustrators, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA, 2013 to 2020.
- Artists in the Garden, Morris Arboretum/Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Morris Arboretum, Philadelphia, PA, 2015.
- Annual International Exhibition, American Society of Botanical Artists, 2015, 2018, 2020, 2021, & 2022.

- Beauty of Botanicals, OA Gallery & American Society of Botanical Illustrators, OA Gallery, Kirkwood, MO, 2016.
- Out of the Woods, American Society of Botanical Artists & New York Botanical Garden, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY, 2017.
- A Palette of Flowers: 20th Annual Botanical Art Exhibition at Filoli, Filoli Historic House & Garden, Woodside, CA, 2018.
- Botanical Art Worldwide: America's Flora, American Society of Botanical Artists & United States Botanical Garden, United States Botanical Garden, Washington, DC, 2018.
- Korea-Japan Exchange Botanical Art Exhibition in Korea, Korea Society of Botanical Illustrators & Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration, Dongduk University, Seoul, Korea, 2021.
- Korea-Japan Exchange Botanical Art Exhibition in Japan, Korea Society of Botanical Illustrators & Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration, Keio Plaza Hotel, Tokyo, Japan, 2022.

Honors/Awards:

- Best Student Painting – Friends Hospital Grounds: A Living Legacy, Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, 2012.
- Honorable Mention – Continuing Education Programs Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, 2014.
- Honorable Mention – Confluence: Small Works, American Society of Botanical Artists, St. Lois, MO, 2018.

Collections:

- Bartram's Garden, Philadelphia
- Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA
- Anonymous collections in the United States

Please include any pertinent biographical information not covered by the above categories:

Botanical Artist in Residence, Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA, 2022.

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