

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Sakai, Yasue

City and country of birth: Tokyo, Japan

Residence: Japan

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Education:

Kindergarten Teacher License, College for Preschool Teachers Takehaya, Tokyo, Japan, 1969.

Bachelor of Arts, Musashino Art University, Correspondence Course, Department of Painting, Japanese Painting Course, Tokyo, Japan, 2011.

Artwork medium:

Watercolor on paper

Group Exhibition(s):

- Komae Botanical Art Club, Tokyo, Japan, 1998-2001.
- Group Magnolia, Tokyo, Japan, 2000-2004.
- Group Botanical Garden, Tokyo, Japan, 2004-2019, 2022-2023.
- Masako Sasaki Botanical Art Group Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan, 2015-2019, 2023.

Honors/Awards:

National Museum of Nature and Science Tsukuba Botanical Garden Botanical Drawing Contest:

- Honorable Mention, *Adenophora triphylla* var. *japonica*, 2003.
- Second Honorable Mention, *Diphylleia grayi*, 2004.
- Tsukuba Botanical Garden Director's Award, *Pollia japonica*, 2015.

Japan Grand Prix International Orchid and Flower Show:

- 2014 Selected, *Lycaste* sp.
- 2015 Selected, *Rhynchostylis gigantea*
- 2016 Selected, *Phalaenopsis aphrodit*

Royal Horticultural Society Botanical Art Exhibition (RHS):

- Silver Gilt Medal, Judges Special Award, *Pollia japonica*, *Aralia cordata*, *Diphylleia grayi*, *Ophiopogon jaburan*, *Ampelopsis glandulosa* var. *Heterophyllia*, *Diphylleia grayi*, 2021.

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