

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Yamada, Michie

City and country of birth: Hiroshima, Japan

Residence: Japan

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Education:

Botanical Art Classes, Kanagawa, 2000 – 2005.

Botanical Art Classes with Mieko Ishikawa, Tokyo, 2013 – present.

Career:

Botanical Artist and Botanical Illustrator, 2006 – present.

Provided illustration in Gardening Magazine in Japan, 2006 – 2022.

Provided illustration for calendar company in Japan, 2008 – present.

Botanical Illustration Textbook, Japan, 2012, China, 2014.

Illustration in New Makino's Illustrated Flora of Japan, 2017.

Provided illustration for package design of Kao Corporation, Japan, 2017.

Professional memberships:

American Society of Botanical Artists

Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration

Botanical Artists' Association of Japan Gardening Society

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- Michie Botanical Art Exhibition 'The Roses Portrait,' Gallery Concept 21, Tokyo, every year 2008 – 2023.
- Michie Botanical Art Exhibition 'Roses,' Flora Artist Gallery, Hyogo, 2019.
- Keisei Rose Garden, Chiba, 2010, 2014.
- Showa Commemorative National Government Park, Tokyo, 2010, 2017, 2021.
- Echigo Hillside National Government Park, Niigata, every year 2011 – present, excluding 2020.
- Hamadera Park Roses Garden, Osaka, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
- Natural History Museum and Institute, Chiba, 2021.
- Hitoyoshimori no Hall, Kumamoto, 2022.
- Kanagawa Prefectural 'Kana Garden,' Kanagawa, 2023.

Group Exhibition(s):

- Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration in Kubota Gallery, Tokyo, 2017, 2019, 2023 (catalogue).
- Botanical Art Worldwide of The American Society of Botanical Artists in Makino Memorial Garden and Museum, Tokyo, 2018.
- Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) London Plant and Art Fair, London, 2018.
- The Shirley Sherwood Collection in Royal Botanical Garden Kew, London, 2019 (catalogue).
- Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Florilegium Celebrating 350, Edinburgh, 2020.
- 55th Anniversary Exhibition of Japan Publications, Inc., Tokyo, 2021.
- Japan-Korea Botanical Art Exchange in Korea, 2021, and in Tokyo, 2022 (catalogue).
- Manyo Botanical Art Traveling Exhibition in Nara, Nagano, Tokyo, Saitama, 2022 – 2023 (catalogue).
- The Botanical Artist Society of Korea, 2022 (catalogue).
- Botanical Art Society of Australia Exchange in Perth, Western Australia, 2023.

Honors/Awards:

- Gold Medal and Best Botanical Art Exhibit, Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), London Plant and Art Fair, 2018.

Collections:

- Natural History Museum and Institute, Chiba, Japan.
- Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Florilegium, Scotland.
- Shirley Sherwood Collection, UK.
- Numerous private collections.

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

- Gardening Magazine ‘My Garden.’ No. 38 – 68, Marumo Publishing Co. Ltd., in Japan, 2006 – 2013.
- Gardening Magazine ‘Garden Diary.’ Vol.1 – 17, Shufunotomo Co. Ltd., in Japan, 2014 – 2022.
- Textbook ‘Botanical Art Lesson, Painting beautiful roses.’ Japan Publications, Inc. in Japan, 2012; in China, 2014.
- New Makino’s Illustrated Flora of Japan, p.229, 891, 940, 958, Hokuryukan, Co., Ltd., in Japan, 2017.

Portrait credit:

My solo exhibition gallery on 25 October, 2023, as taken by my friend.

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