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Education

2012 MFA, San Francisco State University

1991 BFA in Fiber Arts, Kansas City Art Institute

1985 BFA in Graphic Design, Osaka University of Art, Japan

Solo / Two Person Exhibitions

2008 *edging away,* Yebisu Art Labo Gallery, Nagoya, Japan

2007 *STROKES*, *-weaving the body in and out of water*, Yebisu Art Labo Gallery, Nagoya

2006 *Gathering Momentum,* Yebisu Art Labo Gallery, Nagoya, Japan

2005 *Records and Recollection*, Yebisu Art Labo Gallery, Nagoya, Japan

1991 *Private Utility* (two person)*,* Hiraoka Event Hall, Tokushima, Japan

Group Exhibitions

2012 *Gallery Slections,* Don Soker Contemporary Art, San Francisco

2012 *The Martin Wong 2011 Student Scholarship Exhibition,*
Martin Wong Gallery, San Francisco State University

2011 *Shattered -Juried Exhitition,* Marin Musiem of Contemporary Art

2010 *Stillwell Student Show* San Francisco State University Fine Arts Gallery

2010 *intro/duction* Martin Wong Gallery, San Francisco State University

2010 *Continuum* Martin Wong Gallery, San Francisco State University

2008 *Plants* Yebisu Art Labo Gallery, Nagoya, Japan

2007 *Paper intentions* Yebisu Art Labo Gallery, Nagoya, Japan

2005 *Drawings* Gallery Meihodo, Nagoya, Japan

1991 (*Selected Student Faculty Show)*, The Watson Ess Gallery, Kansas City

1990 *Wichita National All Media Crafts Exhibit*, The Center for the Arts, Wichita Kansas

1989 *The Atelier Nouveau -juried exhibit*, Ikebukuro Seibu Art Forum, Tokyo

Magazine Features

2010 Student Showcase, Fiber arts Magazine, Nov/Dec 2010 issue

2006 Monthly Art magazine, Bijutsutechou, April issue

-Written by Tadashi Kanai, Curator at Toyota Municipal Museum of Art

2005 Monthly Art magazine, Bijutsutechou, April issue

-Written by Fuminori Akiba, researcher of Aaesthetics at Nagoya University

1997 Newspaper Art Review in Tokushima Shinbun, Dec. 17

- Written by Takaski Bandou, Graphic Designer

Honors and Awards

2011 Leo D. Stillwell, Jr. Award, San Francisco State University

2010 Student Showcase, Fiber arts Magazine, Nov/Dec2010 issue

1996 Mix Media Award, Hana no Sumika Competition, Tokyo

1991 Kansas City Art Institute, Transfer Student Scholarship

Design Related Experience

2002-1999 Designer of craft products and graphic works

Tribal art gallery Tokyo Kankan, Tokyo

1995-1993 Designer of traditional crafts and overseas coordinator

Product design firm eX-design of designer Dr.Kazuo Kawasaki, Fukui, Japan

1992 Textile work for costumes

Opera Theatre of St. Louis, St Louis and Central City Opera, Colorado