

IWAI Mika

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EDUCATION

2022 — Ph.D., Textile Art, Kanazawa College of Art

Dissertation: "Expression of Memory through Engraved Lines in Paste Resist Dyeing"

2010 — M.F.A., Textile Art, Kanazawa College of Art

2005 — B.F.A., Japanese Painting, Kanazawa College of Art

2001 — Applied Chemistry, Osaka University (withdrawn)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 — _ing Exhibition Vol.1 IWAI Mika, Komatsu Wall IT Co., Ltd., Ishikawa

2024 — Encapsulated Moments of Bloom, Hiina Action Gallery, Kanazawa

2024 — Fullness Flower — Flower's Journey, Nihombashi Takashimaya Art Avenue, Tokyo

2022 — Expression of Memory through Engraved Lines in Paste Resist Dyeing, Gallery SOUVIN, Kanazawa

2020 — Dyeing Memory: Expression of Memory through Paste Resist Dyeing and Line Carving Technique, Art Base Ishibiki, Kanazawa

2019 — #assemble_moments, Kanazawa Citizens' Art Center

2015 — Floating Real, Kanazawa Art Gumi

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 — JTC: Future Forms of Textile, Takarazuka Arts Center, Hyogo

2024 — Dawn of New Kogei I, Kogei Art Gallery Ginza no Kanazawa, Tokyo

2023 — Art Fair Tokyo 2023, Tokyo International Forum

2021 — "100 Seasons" Kanazawa Citizens' Art Center 25th Anniversary Exhibition

2020 — ART NAGOYA 2020, Hotel Nagoya Castle

2018 — ARTS PLANET 2018 Galaxy Music Room, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

AWARDS AND HONORS

2025 — Selected, 6th Kanazawa World Kogei Triennale

2025 — Gifu Art Exhibition Award, Craft Division, Gifu Prefectural Museum of Art

2021 — Jury Prize, Kogei 2021, Setsuryosha Museum of Art, Niigata

2018 — Japan Media Arts Festival, Entertainment Division, Jury Selection (as Shadow Color Wayang Project)

2008 — Selected, 1st Okinawa Art Festival, Urasoe Museum of Art

2006 — Selected, Tokyo Wonder Seed 2006

2005 — Honorable Mention, 20th National Cultural Festival Fukui, Japanese Painting Division

COLLECTIONS

Kanazawa College of Art

One Asia Lawyers

Komatsu Wall IT Co., Ltd.

Daida Investment Co., Ltd.

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