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Education

Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, 1954–1958 Botanical art class with Yoko Kakuta, Asahi Culture Center, Tokyo, 1997–2004;Valerie Oxley, Cambridge, 2002 Sketching class with Hiroaki Ogata, Asahi Culture Center, Tokyo, 2002, 2006

Botanical art studio with Mieko Ishikawa, Tokyo, 2013-

#### CAREER

National Federation of Agricultural Co-Operative Associations, 1958–1997 Freelance botanical artist, 1997–

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Botanical Artists' Association of Japan Gardening Society Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration

Artwork Media Watercolor

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS The Blessing of Soil, Konoha Gallery, Tokyo, 2015

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Annual Botanical Art Exhibition, Tachikawa, Tokyo, 1998–2010

- Kayoukai Botanical Art Group Biennial Exhibition, Jindai Botanical Garden, Tokyo, 1999–2011
- Traveling Exhibition of the Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration, 2005–
- Makino Memorial Garden Memorial Exhibition, Tokyo, 2011, 2012, 2014
- Royal Horticultural Society, London, 2015

### Honors/Awards

Award of Excellence, Tsukuba Botanical Garden of the National Science Museum, Tsukuba, 2003

Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival, 2006, 2011, 2013

Gold Medal, Best Botanical Painting, Royal Horticultural Society, 2015 COLLECTIONS Lindley Library, Royal Horticultural Society Shirley Sherwood Collection

Bibliography

Horikoshi, H. 2016. Looking back: RHS London Botanical Art Show 2015. The Bulletin of the Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration 24: 45.

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Yam; Dioscoreae japonica [*Dioscorea japonica* Thunberg, Dioscoreaceae] 2014
Watercolor on paper 76.5 × 57.5 cm
Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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