

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

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City and country of birth:

Sannohe-machi, Aomori-ken, Japan

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Education:

Chuo College of Technology, Tokyo, 1980-1982

Botanical art classes- Setagaya Saisoukai by Iwaki matsubara, 2002-2011

Tokyo University of Agriculture Student of plant ecology course, Tokyo, 2011

Career:

Designer, SEGA Holdings, Tokyo, 1982-1984

Graphic designer, Persona, Tokyo, 1984-1986

Work at a hand-painted Yusen Kimono studio- Fujiki Sengei, Tokyo, 1987-1990

Freelance botanical artist, 2011-

Professional memberships:

Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration

Artwork medium:

Water color, graphite pencil, acrylic

Group Exhibition(s):

- Nature Art Exhibition, Setagaya-Saisoukai, Information Center of Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden, Tokyo, 2005
- Endangered species of Tokyo 23 wards, Setagaya-Saisoukai, Information Center of Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden, Tokyo, 2007
- Plants of Nikko, Setagaya-Saisoukai, Information Center of Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden, Tokyo, 2010
- 19th Exhibition of The Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration,
- Gallery Kubota, Tokyo, 2017

Honors/Awards:

- Tukuba Botanical Garden Director Award, 29th National Museum of Nature and Science Botanical Art competition, Tokyo, 2012

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

- Kazuo Kurashina, 2015, Soumoku note, published by Sodaterukai [Cover illustrations]

Portrait:

7 november 2018, at Tama-si, Tokyo, Masataka Kurashina,