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EDUCATION:

Japanese Literature, Nagano Prefecture Women's Junior College, 1967

Botanical Art, correspondence course and class with the late Hiroki Sato, Japan Gardening Society, Tokyo, 1992–1998

CAREER:

Instructor, Shiojiri and Suwa Botanical Art Lover's Society, Nagano, 1996–; Suwa Botanical Art Lover's Society, Nagano, 1996–; NHK Cultural Center Matsumoto, Nagano, 1997–; Toyoshina Botanical Art Lover's Society, Nagano, 1998–

Freelance botanical artist

Lecturer, extension course of Botanical Art, Shinshu Honan Junior College, Tatsuno, Nagano, 1998–

Instructor, correspondence course of Botanical Art, NHK Academy of Distance Learning, Tokyo, 1998–

MEMBERSHIP:

Japanese Association of Botanical Illustration Botanical Artist's Association of the Japan Gardening Society

MEDIUM:

Watercolor

GROUP EXHIBITION(s):

10th, 11th, 12th Exhibition of Botanical Illustration of Japan, Tsukuba Botanical Garden of the National Science Museum, Ibaragi, 1994, 1995, 1996

Botanical Art Group AGAPE Exhibition, Gallery AGAPE, Ginza, Tokyo, 1997–

Shinshu Association of Botanical Art Exhibition, Matsumoto, Nagano, 2002–

Orangerie Collection, Wild Life Art of Botanical & Animal, Maruzen Galleries, Tokyo and other cities, 2002–

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S):

Gallery Budo no le, Shiojiri, Nagano, 1996 Museum of Butterfly, Shiojiri, Nagano, 1997 Gallery Toshin, Akashina, Nagano, 1998 Chiroru no Mori Gallery, Shiojiri, Nagano, 1998 Hakuba Goryu, Escal Plaza, Hakuba, Nagano, 1999 Arena M-wave, Nagano Mountain & Flower Festival, Nagano, 2002

Central Post Office, Shiojiri, Nagano, 2002, 2003; Saku and Matsumoto, Nagano, 2003

Saku General Post Office, Nagano, 2003 Matsumoto General Post Office, Nagano, 2003 Matsubaya Furniture Shop Gallery, Nagano, 2003 Yukio Tabuchi Memorial Museum, Toyoshina, Nagano, 2003, 2004

Honor(s)/Award(s):

Award, 10th and 11th Exhibition of Botanical Illustration of Japan, 1994, 1995

Award, 7th, 8th, and 9th Japan Gardening Society Botanical

Art Exhibition, 1994, 1995, 1996

Award of the Education Minister of Japan, 12th Exhibition of Botanical Illustration of Japan, 1996

Grand Prix, 10th Japan Gardening Society Botanical Art Exhibition, Tokyo, 1997

Collections:

Nagano Prefecture Life Long Learning Center, Shiojiri, Nagano

Commissions:

Advertisement (poster, leaflet, etc.) for Nagano Mountain & Flower Festival, hosted by Nagano City, 2001, 2002

Column and artwork, Nagano Nippo newspaper, Nagano, 1998–

Journal of Okaya Silk Museum, Nagano, 1996

New Year's Lottery Postcard, Hakuba Village, Nagano, 2002; Shiojiri City, Nagano, 2003, 2004

Shinetsu Regional Bureau of Postal Services, Japan Post, Nagano: Four types of Fifty-yen Postage Stamps, Flowers in Echigo, 2002; Four types of Fifty-yen Postage Stamps, Flowers in Shinshu, 2003

Painting for a Temple ceiling (in progress), Nagano

WORK REPRODUCED IN:

Journal of Okaya Silk Museum. 1996 – Nagano. New Wide Gakken Encyclopedia of Plants. 2000. Tokyo:

Plants-Nature Earth Origin NEO Encyclopedia Series. 2002. Tokyo: Shoqakukan.

Shumi no Sanyaso (magazine). 2001. Vol. 246. Tochi no Ha Shobo, Tochigi.

Wild Grass in Japan. 1999. Tokyo: Gakken.

Wild Plants, Multimedia Encyclopedia Series. 1998. Tokyo: Gakken.

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Trichosanthes kirilowii Maxim. var. japonica 2003 Watercolor 45 x 37.5 cm Lent by the artist

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Vitis (Muscat Bailey A) 2002 Watercolor 45 x 37.5 cm Lent by the artist