

# Nobuko WATANABE

1948 Born in Tokyo, Japan

1971 Graduated from Soai Women's University, Faculty of Music, Piano Specialty

## Solo Exhibitions (selections)

- 2020 "Beyond Beyond Color and Space", Galerie Shimada, Kobe, Japan  
2019 "Beyond Beyond Color and Space", Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Duesseldorf, Germany  
2017 "Beyond Beyond Color and Space", ARARIO GALLERY, Cheonan, Korea  
"Beyond Beyond Color and Space", Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan  
2015 "In-Between", Keumsan Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
2014 "In-Between", Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan  
"In-Between", Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Duesseldorf, Germany  
2011 "From space to space", Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Duesseldorf, Germany  
2010 "Form and form", Artfront Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
"From space to space", Shinanobashi Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
2009 "Form of color", Gallery Lads, Osaka, Japan  
2008 "Color spring into the space", Gallery Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France  
"Works:1997-2008", Gallery Yamaki Fine Art, Kobe, Japan  
2007~2008 Solo show, Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Duesseldorf, Japan  
2007 "A space into the color", Shinanobashi Gallery 5, Osaka, Japan  
2005 "Mysterious Stripes", Shinanobashi Gallery 5, Osaka, Japan  
2004 Solo show, Keumsan Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
2003 Solo show, Gallery Sun, Seoul, South Korea  
Solo show, Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Dusseldorf, Germany  
"Touch the Space", ART COURT GALLERY, Osaka, Japan  
2002 "Beyond the Surface", Normart Editions, Inc., Project Space, CUBE, Osaka, Japan  
"Cloth Color: Green and Green – stripes", INAX Gallery 2, Tokyo, Japan  
2001 "Nobuko Watanabe: Cloth Shape", Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya City, Hyogo, Japan  
2000 Solo show, City Gallery IKEDA, Osaka, Japan  
1999 Solo show, Shinanobashi Gallery 5, Osaka, Japan  
"Nobuko Watanabe: Beyond the Border", Gallery KURANUKI, Osaka, Japan  
"Nobuko Watanabe: Skulpturen und Bild-Objekte", Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Dusseldorf, Germany  
1998 "Nobuko Watanabe (with Elke Sander)", Japanisches Kulturinstitut, Köln, Germany  
1996 Solo show, Chayamachi Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
1994 Solo show, Gallery Portico, Hyogo, Japan  
1992 Solo show, Shinanobashi Gallery 5, Osaka, Japan  
1990 Solo show, Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan  
1989 Solo show, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
1988 Solo show, Gallery Cuore, Osaka, Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan  
1987 Solo show, Fuji Gallery, Osaka / Gallery Cuore, Osaka, Japan  
1985 Solo show, Amano Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
1983 Solo show, Gallery Klange, Osaka, Japan  
1972 Solo show, Fujimi Gallery, Osaka, Japan

### Group Exhibitions (selections)

- 2020 KMMA Collection Exhibition II— Contemporary Art Selection, Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Fukuoka, Japan  
Ashiya Time: A Large Collection Exhibition, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Kobe, Japan  
“Dancing Queen”, ARARAIIO GALLERY | Cheonan, Cheonan, Korea  
“Overlapping Circles : 5 Artists Collaborate with the collection”, Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan
- 2019 “Miracle”, Gallery Normat, Osaka, Japan
- 2018 “AllStars”, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
- 2014 “In-Between: Keiji Uematsu, Nobuko Watanabe”, Gallery Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France  
“Aspekte”, Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Duesseldorf, Germany
- 2013 “Shinanobashi Gallery Collection”, Hyogo prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, Japan  
“What a wonderful world of sculptures”, Kitakyushu Municipal Museum Art, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2012 “Artistic interaction Avant-garde Kansai”, Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya, Japan  
“The link Between Words and Art, Am Homage to Nakahara Yusuke”, Gallery Yamaki Fine Art, Kobe, Japan
- 2011 “Minimal Cube”, Keumsan Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
“Box”, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
- 2009 “Singing that Wald”, Asago Art Village, Asago, Hyogo, Japan
- 2008 “Ab in den Suden”, Meierhof Projekt, Duesseldorf, Germany
- 2007 “24hours 7days a week”, Artversum, Duesseldorf, Germany
- 2006 “Coloring Room”, Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya, Japan
- 2002 “Artist in Residence”, Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori, Japan
- 2000 “SIX DIRECTIONS: Recent works by 6 selected artists”, Hillside Forum, Tokyo, Japan  
“Osaka Triennale 2001, 10th International Contemporary Exhibition”, CASO, Osaka, Japan
- 1993 “Osaka Triennale”, MYDOME OSAKA, Osaka, Japan
- 1990 “Tokyo Biennale”, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
“Osaka Triennale”, MYDOME OSAKA, Osaka, Japan
- 1986 “Tokyo Biennale”, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
“Koichi Kawasaki, Nobuko Watanabe”, The Third Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 1985 “Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan”, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
“Japan Impact Art Now”, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, South Korea

### Prize

- 1994 Award the Prize of Ashiya City Museum of Art & History  
1997 Award the Excellent Prize, ABC Art Competition  
1999 Grand Prize, Yoshihara Jiro Prize Competition Exhibition

### Collections

- Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya, Japan  
Osaka Contemporary Art Center, Osaka, Japan  
Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya, Japan  
Asago Art Village, Asago, Hyogo, Japan  
Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori, Japan  
Kitakyushu Municipal Museum Art, Fukuoka, Japan  
Japanese Cultural Institute Koeln, The Japan Foundation, Koeln, Germany