

Kikuko MORIMOTO

- 1940 Born in Osaka, grows up in Takarazuka
- 1964 Graduated Kanazawa College of Art
- 1987 Appointed as the professor at Shitennoji IBU International Buddhist University (Former Shitennoji Women's college)

■ Selected Exhibitions

- 1963 48th Nika Art Exhibition
2nd Hokuriku-Chubu Japan Art Exhibition (Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art)
- 1964 6th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan, Organized by The Mainichi Newspaper, Tokyo
The first Exhibition of The Nagaoka Contemporary Art Museum Awards (Nagaoka Contemporary Art Museum, Niigata)
8th Shell Art Exhibition (Kyoto Fujii Daimaru Hall)
- 1965 1965: Trends in Contemporary Art in Japan (The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto)
New Generation in Modern Art Exhibition (Tokyo National Museum of Modern Art)
- 1980 The 13th Tokyo Biennale (Organised by The Mainichi News Papers, Tokyo)
3rd, 5th Japan ENBA Art Exhibition ('80, '82)
- 1996 1964: A turning Point in Japanese Art (Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo)
- 2002 The Nagaoka Museum of Contemporary Art Awards - A Retrospective Exhibition (The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Nagaoka)
- 2004 Kikuko Morimoto Solo Exhibition, ('07, '09, '12, '14, LADS Gallery, Osaka)
- 2005 Japanese Women Artist in Avant-garde Movements 1950-1975 (Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts)
- 2008 Younger days of Japanese Modern Painter (The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Nagaoka)
- 2011 What is Tent Exhibition? - Communication of Imagination (OTANI Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya City, Hyogo)
- 2014 POLARIS Art Stage (Kita Kamakura, Kanagawa)

She has participated in "Ge" exhibition since 1975 and other group exhibitions at major museums in Japan. Her solo exhibitions are also held through out her career at commercial galleries.

■ Awards

- 1963 Highest honors at 48th Nika Exhibition, which was her first participation to the competition (Tokyo Metropolitan Museum)
The first prize at the 2nd Hokuriku-Chubu Japan Art Exhibition (Former Kanazawa Kanko Kaikan)
- 1964 The competition prize at the 6th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan, Organized by The Mainichi Newspaper, Tokyo
The 3rd prize at 8th Shell Art Exhibition
- 1980 Excellence award at the 3rd Japan Emba Art Exhibition
- 1982 Excellence award at the 5th Japan Emba Art Exhibition

■ Public Collection

- 1988 Art Gallery of Western Australia