

Satoru Tamura

Biography

- 1972 Born in Tochigi
1995 University of Tsukuba, Art & Design, Plastic Art and Mixed Media field, Ibaraki
2006 Part-time Lecturer at Tokyo Zokei University, Tokyo
Part-time Lecturer at Musashino Art University, Tokyo
2007 Part-time Lecturer at Tohoku University of Art and Design, Yamagata
2008 Part-time Lecturer at University of Tsukuba, Ibaraki
2009 Part-time Lecturer at Tokyo Zokei University, Tokyo
2010 Part-time Lecturer at Tokyo Zokei University, Tokyo
2011 Part-time Lecturer at Nihon University College of Art, Tokyo (to the present)
2012 Part-time Lecturer at Tokyo Zokei University, Tokyo
Lives and works in Tochigi

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 14th Annual 'Artist In School' with Satoru Tamura (Contemporary Artist) x 89 6th Graders from Kawaguchi City Maekawa Higashi Elementary School, Presentation Exhibition of *Spinning the Crocodile* and Artist Exhibition of *Kawa☆Guchi Machine*, ATLIA, Kawaguchi Art Gallery, Saitama
Domain of Art 22 Satoru Tamura Exhibition: Wall to Wall (Plaza North 10th Anniversary Exhibition), Plaza North North Gallery, Saitama
- 2018 *Point of Contact #7*, TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY Viewing Room, Osaka
Point of Contact for 50 incandescent lamps, H.PFRANCE WINDOW GALLERY MARUNOUCHI, Tokyo
0 - 9 #2, Gallery Q, Tokyo
- 2017 *0 - 9*, TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY, Osaka
Ban Ban Ban Ban Ban Ban Ban Ban Ban Ban Ban, nap gallery, Tokyo
- 2015 *Point of Contact #6*, LAGE EGAL RAUM FÜR AKTUELLE KUNST, Berlin
TÉLÉPORTOTION -Maho's desk moved 2m", nap gallery, Tokyo
Spin Crocodile III, BEAMS TIME, Tokyo
- 2014 *Switch for Incandescent Lamps*, BEAMS TIME, Tokyo
Wonderland in Mid-Summer, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi
Love Machine, TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY, Osaka
- 2013 *Domain of Art 11 Satoru Tamura Exhibition: Big Machine*, Plaza North North Gallery, Saitama
Point of Contact #5, TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY, Osaka
Point of Contact #4, nap gallery, Tokyo
- 2012 *N Machine*, N-Mark B1, Aichi
- 2011 *Contact for 6A214*, University of Tsukuba Art Gallery T+, Ibaraki
AIRS Project Vol.4: Sai Kouengaku / Re-Modernologio, AIRS006, Aomori
"A" Machine, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Tokyo
100 Switches for 100 Incandescent Lamps, B GALLERY, Tokyo
- 2010 *Catch and Release*, Art Center Ongoing, Tokyo
Guru Guru Bokan - Spinning! Running! The Nature of Tsuruoka, Tsuruoka Art Forum, Yamagata
Oyama Machine, Oyama City Kurumaya Museum of Art, Tochigi
- 2009 *50 Switches for 50 Incandescent Lamps*, Tanseisha 1F Design Gallery, Tokyo
- 2008 *Point of Contact #3*, Art Center Ongoing, Tokyo
Domain of Art 1 Satoru Tamura Exhibition, Plaza North North Gallery, Saitama
- 2007 *Point of Contact #2*, Plaza Gallery & sagio, Tokyo
Point of Contact, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Chiba
- 2006 *Point of View for the New Generation '06*, Gallery Q, Tokyo

- 2005 *Weight Sculptures returns*, GALLERY IN THE BLUE, Tochigi
Point of Contact for 10 Incandescent lamps and 7 Fluorescent lights, Café Kyo-cha-An Hanare, Tochigi
Satoru Tamura Exhibition, Out-lounge, Tokyo
Weight Sculptures 2, Gallery Q, Tokyo
- 2004 *Weight Sculptures*, FADs art space, Tokyo
- 2002 *ALL VIDEO WORKS*, Sho-ART, Tokyo
Satoru Tamura Exhibition, GALLERY IN THE BLUE, Tochigi
- 2001 *Electric Snow Mountain*, Gallery ART SOKO, Tokyo
- 2000 *Satoru Tamura Exhibition*, space BIG ART, Kanagawa
Satoru Tamura Exhibition, Gallery Artworks Mishima, Shizuoka
- 1999 *Satoru Tamura Exhibition*, Sony Building, Tokyo
Spin Crocodile II, Oregon Moon Gallery, Tokyo
- 1998 *Satoru Tamura Exhibition*, Contemporary Art Factory, Tokyo
- 1997 *Spin Crocodile*, Komaba Kunstraum, Tokyo

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *Haru no Kaminari / Spring Lightning*, nap gallery, Tokyo
- 2019 *Machines with a Heart again*, BankART Station, Kanagawa; BankART SILK, Kanagawa
We Will Showcase All Past Exhibitions! Late/Art and Society Contemporary Artists (Taro Okamoto Museum of Art 20th Anniversary Exhibition), Taro Okamoto Museum of Art Kawasaki, Kanagawa
What do you see when you look at pictures?, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi
Regaining Bonds in a Connected Future, Fukushima Museum, Fukushima
SAPPORO YUKITERRACE 2019, Sapporo Kita 3-jo Plaza AKAPLA, Hokkaido
- 2018 *ARTS SAITAMA KITAMACHI vol.4 ASK Fest*, Plaza North North Gallery, Saitama
Break Zenya – The Next Generation of Artists – Part II, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo
- 2017 *Light/Electricity/God: Thunder and Art*, Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi, Gunma
2D Printers: The fight for the world's approval, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi
Non-traditional Imagination, Dynasty Gallery, Taipei
International Light Art Award 2017, Centre for International Light Art, Unna, Germany
- 2016 *1. Certains Regards à Paris – Some Views in Paris*, Bureau du Département du Hyogo, Paris
Tsukuba Media Art Festival 2016, TSUKUBA Museum of Art IBARAKI, Ibaraki
Busan Biennale 2016, Busan
ART16, London
Upper Tamura Lower Development, Cross View Arts, Tokyo
- 2015 *CONTEXT Art Miami 2015*, Miami, FL
Osamu Kokufu: His Work and His Circle, ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka
IRON∞MAN 2015, hgrp GALLERY TOKYO, Tokyo
- 2014 *CONTEXT Art Miami 2014*, Miami, FL
15th Anniversary Exhibition: The Artists of the Taro Award II, Taro Okamoto Museum of Art Kawasaki, Kanagawa
Daylily Art Circus 2014, Kitakata City Museum of Art, Fukushima
- 2013 *ART TORONTO 2013*, Toronto
AZ Machine/Osaka Machine, ELTTOB TEP ISSEY MIYAKE GINZA, Tokyo; ELTTOB TEP ISSEY MIYAKE SEMBA, Osaka
Zero Date Art Exhibition 2013 – Open Mind Go Wild, Zero Date Art Center, Akita; Community Station KITAKITA, Akita
Aichi Triennale 2013, Contemporary Arts / Curatorial Competition, Aichi
Children+Adults+Museum in the Summer – Together with Art, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma
N+N Exhibition 2013: Peek-a-Boo – Way of Thinking Art, Nerima Art Museum, Tokyo

- Art Gallery Part 1 Series Resonating Art of Kawasaki*, Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa
IRON∞MAN, Creative Center OSAKA, Osaka
- 2012 *Art Link Tochigi 2012 Collection of Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts Exhibition: Bikkuri*, Oyama City Kurumaya Museum of Art, Tochigi
ACM Multimedia 2012 Multimedia Art Exhibition 2012: Eternal/Moment, Todaiji Temple Cultural Center, Nara
HOOLS, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw
Tsunagaru Todoroki, Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa
Let there be light! Expressions of Light and Dark, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi
- 2011 *Osaka Canvas Projects 2011*, Osaka Prefectural Government Sakishima Building, Osaka
Daylily Art Circus 2011, touring exhibition across Japan
Essential Ongoing – Silence and Madness, Shin Minatomura Gallery, Kanagawa
Shizuoka Bremen Art Exchange Exhibition Project 2011 DECWAS, Tokuganji-temple, Shizuoka; The former Mackenzie Family Home, Shizuoka; Gallery Psys, Shizuoka
- 2010 *CITY-O-RAMA*, outdoor exhibition in Soho Streets, Hong Kong; 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong
Aichi Triennale 2010, Contemporary Arts / Curatorial Competition, Aichi
Can't Go On Like This!, Map Office, Hong Kong
- 2009 *A Shimmering Everyday, Crossroads of Art: Viewpoints of Emerging Artists*, Koriyama City Museum of Art, Fukushima
The Concentration, Gallery Q, Tokyo
The 12th Exhibition of the Taro Okamoto Award for Contemporary Art, Taro Okamoto Museum of Art Kawasaki, Kanagawa
- 2008 *Command N 10th Anniversary: Akihabara TV & Tokyo Rabbit Paradise Screening Exhibition*, project space KANDADA, Tokyo
Liverpool Biennial 2008, Liverpool
Montblanc International Cultural Award Patronage Award Ceremony Special Exhibition: Between Will, Act, and Exhibition, Tsunamachi Mitsui Club, Tokyo
- 2007 *CONSTRUCTIONS OF NATURE*, Uppsala konstmuseum, Uppsala, Sweden
No Tatami Spot, Théâtre National de Chaillot, Paris
- 2006 *Tokyo Rabbit Paradise at Busan Biennale 2006: CAFE4 Video Project*, Busan Museum of Modern Art, Busan
Japanese Art Will Entertain You, Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
The Arts of Passat-ism – New Passat Meets Contemporary Art in Marunouchi 2006, Marunouchi My Plaza, Tokyo
- 2005 *Picture in Motion De Luxe*, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi
Meta Visual – The history and futurescape of visual media, Centre des Arts d'Enghien-les-Bains, Enghien-les-Bains, France; Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo
Iimawashi, MERZ Gallery, Edinburgh
The Method of Breathing World, Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art, Chiba; Sakura City Museum of Art, Chiba
The 8th Annual Taro Okamoto Competition of the Contemporary Art, Taro Okamoto Museum of Art Kawasaki, Kanagawa
- 2004 *COHIBA Haijima International Exchange Exhibition x Video Festival 04'*, HOMEBASE, Tokyo; HOMEBASE club, Tokyo
Tokyo Rabbit Paradise at Careof Milano, Careof, Milano
Even the Moon is Not Autonomous, ACC Galerie, Weimar, Germany
Wedding Exhibition by 37 Creators, Space Force, Tokyo
- 2003 *I am a Curator*, Chisenhale Gallery, London
Moving Japanese, Kulturhuset, Stockholm
First Steps: Emerging Artists from Japan, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, NY
- 2002 *New Media New Face 02*, NTT InterCommunication Center, Tokyo

- 2001 *Philip Morris K.K. Art Award 2002: The First Move*, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo
Art Scholarship 2001 1st Contemporary Art Award, Exhibit Live, Tokyo
Kyozon, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada
Tokyo Rabbit Paradise Project: Tokyo/Life, Selfridges, London
NEO-TOKYO – Japanese Art Now, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney
Batofar... seeking Tokyo, Batofar, Paris
- 2000 *Thousand Doors*, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi
Daejeon Media Art 2000, Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon, South Korea
Screening Japan, Hallo! Gallery, Copenhagen; rum46, Arhus, Denmark
Shunsuke Mitamura + Plastic Arts & Mixed Media Transmitted from Tsukuba 2000, TSUKUBA Museum of Art IBARAKI, Ibaraki
- 1999 *KIRIN CONTEMPORARY AWARD 1999*, Kirin Beer Shinkawa Head Office Building, Tokyo; Kirin Plaza Osaka, Osaka
- 1998 *Artwork 1998*, exhibition held in various places in Tochigi, Tochigi
- 1997 *Kome Kome Club Dissolution Concert THE LAST SYMPOSIUM*, stage set creation, Tokyo Dome, Tokyo
- 1996 *Art Business Audition 1996*, Laforet Museum Harajuku, Tokyo; Osaka Tempoan Contemporary Museum, Osaka
- 1995 *Art Business Audition 1995*, Special exhibition at Laforet Museum Harajuku, Tokyo

Selected Awards & Honors

- 2017 International Light Art Award 2017 First Prize
- 2009 The 12th Taro Okamoto Award for Contemporary Art Special Prize
- 2005 The 8th Taro Okamoto Award for Contemporary Art Selected
- 2002 Philip Morris K.K. Art Award 2002: The First Move P.S.1 Art Award Special Prize
Art Scholarship 2001 1st Contemporary Art Award
- 1999 KIRIN CONTEMPORARY AWARD 1999 Encouragement Prize
- 1996 Art Business Audition 1996 Kamei Anima Prize