

## MARUYAMA Yoshiko

- 1957 Born in Fukushima prefecture, Japan  
1981 Graduated from Sokei Academy of Fine Art & Design, Tokyo, Japan  
1982 Begins to work as a visual artist  
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Founder and Representative of the International Art Project Spirit of "North" Executive Committee since 2013.

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### ●Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 [The Pupa Stage: Its Superimposition with the Human Wish to Undergo Transitions] Toki Art Space, Tokyo  
2007 [Terrestrial Tapestry 0710] Kawaguchi City Gallery Atlia, Kawaguchi, Saitama  
2006 [How Can We Understand Others? 0605] Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo  
[Unstained Glass: Shifting Iconography 0601] Futaba Gallery, Tokyo  
2001 [Between the Lines 0107] Galerie Omotesando, Tokyo  
1999 [Between the Lines 9906] Toki Art Space, Tokyo  
1997 [Human Time Arc 9710] Akiyama Gallery, Tokyo  
[Human Time Arc 9709] Galerija Skliautai, Vilnius, Lithuania  
1996 [Out of Chaos 9604] Akiyama Gallery, Tokyo  
1993 [Out of Chaos 9304] Gallery Lunami, Tokyo  
1992 [Out of Chaos 9205] Nabis Gallery, Tokyo

### ●Selected International and Group Exhibitions

- 2014 [Spirit of "North" vol.3] Kaiyoukan, Kitakata, Fukushima  
[Spirit of "North" vol.2] Sanju Hachi Kengura, Kitakata, Fukushima  
2013 [Gap Dynamics: Contemporary Art Festival in Itabashi Art Museum 2013] Itabashi Art Museum, Tokyo  
[Art in Nature Interdisciplinary Site-Specific Land Art Biennale 2013] Kjerringoy, Bodo, Norway  
[Spirit of "North" vol.1] Sanju Hachi Kengura, Kitakata, Fukushima  
2012 [A Sense of Closeness - residencies in Finland and Japan] Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo  
2011 [Silence] Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo  
[Trolls in the Park 2011] Zempukuji Metropolitan Park, Tokyo  
[Art in Nature Interdisciplinary Site-Specific Land Art Biennale 2011] Kjerringoy, Bodo, Norway

- 2010 [Contemporary Art Biennale of Fukushima] Fukushima Culture Hall, Fukushima, Fukushima  
 [Aizu Urushi Art Festival 2010] 50spaces in Aizuwakamatsu, Kitakata, Mishima and Showa, Fukushima  
 [ART li Biennale of Northern Environmental and Sculpture Art 2010]  
 KulttuuriKauppila Art Centre and the Culture Tradition Path, Ii, Finland
- 2009 [Art in Parks Project] Zempukuji Metropolitan Park, Tokyo  
 [First Vision: Okamoto Taro's Museum - Artists Inspired by Museums] Fukushima Museum, Aizuwakamats  
 [Rain Meets Sun] M.K.Ciurlionis National Museum of Art, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 2008 [Nishikawaguchi Project] Various Stores in Nishikawaguchi Area, Kawaguchi, Saitama  
 [Giving Form to the Space between Layers] Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo  
 [Trolls in the Park 2008] Zempukuji Metropolitan Park, Tokyo  
 [Hope: society and an area, and an art] Nagoya City Gallery Yada, Nagoya, Aichi
- 2007 [Abiko International Open-Air Art Exhibition] Abiko, Chiba
- 2006 [Between Eco & Ego 2006] masuui R.D.R and 5 space, Kawaguchi, Saitama
- 2004 [Between Eco & Ego 2004 in Greece] Naxos Town Hall, Naxos, Greece  
 [Between Eco & Ego 2004] Kawaguchi Art Factory & 10space, Kawaguchi, Saitama
- 2003 [The Pyramids of Naxos] Naxos Town Hall, Naxos, Greece  
 [Echo Project] Toki Art Space, Galerie Omotesando, Musee F, Tokyo
- 2002 [Thought Library] SK Gallery and 5 spaces, Tokyo  
 [Prayers for Love and Peace] Miyazaki Art Museum, Miyazaki
- 2001 [On the Edge] Urbo Kalnas, Vilnius Kaunas and Nida, Lithuania  
 [Women Breaking Bounderies 21] Hillside Forum, Tokyo
- 1999 [Asiatopia] Saranrom National Park, Bangkok, Thailand  
 [New Faces of Art in Asia] BWA Lublin, Lublin, Poland
- 1998 [Attack / Damage] Itabashi Art Museum, Tokyo  
 [Castle of Imagination] The West Kashubian Museum, Bytow, Poland
- 1997 [Ann Art] St. Ann Lake, Transylvania, Romania
- 1996 [Contemporary Art of Central Europe & Japan] Beam Gallery, Tokyo

### ●Workshop, Lecture & Symposium

- 2014 Lecture [Spirit of "North" project] Balgowan House, Perth, Scotland, UK
- 2013 Lecture [Emishi: the native people in Tohoku], Spirit of "North", Kitakata, Fukushima
- 2010 Lecture [Environment as Exhibition Space] Art li Seminar, Ii, Finland  
 Lecture [Art in Environment] Art li Master-class, Ii, Finland
- 2009-14 Juried Exhibition [Sato Taisei Memorial - Junior-High Students' Paintings] Itabashi Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2009 Symposium [Landscape and Culture + Art] Tokyo University of Agriculture, Tokyo

- 2008      Lecture [Art Has Come to Town]    Itabashi Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2007      Workshop [Letter from a Mysterious Earthling]    Honcho Elementary School & Kawaguchi City Gallery Atlia,  
Workshop [Wondrous Space Created Via Transference and Collage]    Koriyama City Museum of Art, Fukus
- 2005      Lecture [Artistic Activity Developed in a Town] Perthshire Visual Arts Forum, Battleby Centre Perth, Scotland
- 2004      Workshop [Your Hands Express You] Recycle Plaza in Kawaguchi, Saitama

### ●Organize Exhibitions

[Spirit of "North"] [Artist in School] [Between Eco & Ego] [Echo] [Abduction] [Women Breaking Bounderies 21]

### ●Collections

Art in Nature Biennale (Norway), Art li Biennale (Finland), Etna Foundation (Romania), Youkobo Art Space (Tokyo), Art  
Private Collections (Kyoto, Tokyo, Chiba, Fukushima, Kanagawa, Finland, and so on)

### ●Residence

- 2013      Spirit of "North" project, Kitakata, Fukushima
- 2010      KulttuuriKauppila Art Centre, li, Finland
- 2004      Former Ursulines Convent Castro, Naxos, Greece
- 2001      Urbo Kalnas, Nida, Lithuania