

Leiko Ikemura CV

Born in Tsu City, Prefecture Mie (Japan)

Lives and works in Berlin and Cologne, Germany

1970–72	Studies Spanish language and linguistics at the University of Osaka, Japan
1973–78	Studies Art at the Escuela Superior de Bellas Artes de Santa Isabel de Hungaria (later University of Fine Arts), Seville, Spain
1979–83	Lives in Zurich, Switzerland
1983	“Stadtzeichnerin von Nürnberg”, Grant by Faber–Castell & the city of Nuremberg, Germany
1985	Moves to Cologne
1991–2015	Professor at the Berlin University of the Arts, Germany
since 2014	Professor at the Joshibi University of Art and Design, Kanagawa, Japan

Solo exhibitions (selection)

2025	Leiko Ikemura. Motherscapes, The ALBERTINA Museum, Vienna, Austria Leiko Ikemura. Talk to the sky, seeking light, Lisson Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
2024	Leiko Ikemura. Floating Spheres. Kunsthalle Emden, Emden, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Light on the Horizon. Heredium Museum, Daejeon, South Korea
2023	The Image of Memory: Leiko Ikemura and Shen Yuan. Being Art Museum, Shanghai Leiko Ikemura. When Animals Become Art. The Feuerle Collection, Berlin, Germany Leiko Ikemura. año del usagi (Year of the Usagi). Museo de Arte de Zapopan, Guadalajara, Mexico Leiko Ikemura. Witty Witches. Georg Kolbe Museum, Berlin, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Motion of Love. Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle, Netherlands
2022	Leiko Ikemura: Mehr Licht!. Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Humboldt Forum, Berlin, Germany infinitely transparent. ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan Wenn Pfauen Flügel öffnen. Herbert Gerisch–Stiftung, Neumünster, Germany Leiko Ikemura. AQUÍ ESTAMOS / HERE WE ARE. Puerto Banús, Marbella in conjunction with Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències, Malaga, Spain
2021–2022	Leiko Ikemura. AQUÍ ESTAMOS / HERE WE ARE. Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències, Valencia, Spain
2021	Leiko Ikemura – Usagi in Wonderland. Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich, UK Aún más mañanas. Centro de Art Caja de Burgos CAB, Burgos, Spain
2020	Leiko Ikemura. From East to East. Kunsthalle Rostock, Mecklenburg–Vorpommern, Germany Leiko Ikemura. In Praise of Light. Stiftung St. Matthäus, Berlin, Germany
2019	Leiko Ikemura Our Planet Earth & Stars. The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan Leiko Ikemura Nach neuen Meeren [Toward New Seas]. Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Metamorphoses. Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, Sweden
2018	Leiko Ikemura Female Genesis. Neue Galerie Gladbeck, Gladbeck, Germany Leiko Ikemura – Not a Girl. Kenji Taki Gallery, Nagoya, Japan Leiko Ikemura Islands Awake. Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark Leiko Ikemura. More Than Ever. Galerie Kewenig, Berlin Germany Leiko Ikemura in conversation with Donata and Wim Wenders. Stiftung Brandenburger Tor, Berlin, Germany
2017	Leiko Ikemura. Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, USA Leiko Ikemura. Women of Fire Dancing with Tree. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany

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	No No Noh. Leiko Ikemura in dialogue with selected works of the Diethard Leopold Collection. BE International Fine Art, Vienna, Austria Leiko Ikemura. Märchenwald. Hetjens-Museum Dusseldorf, Germany Leiko Ikemura. After another world. ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan
2016	Leiko Ikemura. ...und plötzlich dreht der Wind. Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Mountains in Exile. Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France Leiko Ikemura und Paula Modersohn-Becker. Galerie Haas, Berlin, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Mindscape. Kenji Taki Gallery, Nagoya, Japan Leiko Ikemura. Poetics of Form. Nevada Museum of Art, Reno (Nevada) USA Leiko Ikemura. Das unbekannte Archiv, DRK Klinken Westend Berlin, Germany
2015	Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Mirchandani + Steinrücke, Mumbai, India Prelude: Leiko Ikemura – ein Dialog mit Utagawa Hiroshige. Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany Leiko Ikemura. All About Girls and Tigers. Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst Cologne, Germany
2014	Leiko Ikemura. Last und Lust. Neues Museum Nuremberg, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Pioon. The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan Leiko Ikemura. Hilfiger Kunstprojekte, Luzern, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Zarathustra. Galerie Samuel Lallouz, Montreal, Canada Leiko Ikemura. Zwischenwelten. Altana Kulturstiftung, Bad Homburg, Germany Leiko Ikemura & Odilon Redon. Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, Germany Sonderschau Leiko Ikemura. Preisträger Cologne Fine Art, Cologne, Germany
2013	Leiko Ikemura: i-migration. Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Germany Leiko Ikemura. oro y plata. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Los Espantos. Galería Kewenig, Palma de Mallorca, Spain Leiko Ikemura. Sueño de los árboles rojos. Poligrafa Obra Grafica, Barcelona, Spain Leiko Ikemura. Hilfiger Kunstprojekte, Luzern, Switzerland
2012	Leiko Ikemura. Korekara oder die Heiterkeit des fragilen Seins. Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Mare e Monti. Kolumba, Cologne, Germany Leiko Ikemura: Beyond the Lake. Landschaften aus den Jahren 2008 bis 2012. Galerie Haas AG, Zurich, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Silver Flame. ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan
2011	Leiko Ikemura. Wußtest Du, ich habe zwei versteckte Flügel. Museum Burg Wissem, Troisdorf, Germany Leiko Ikemura: Transfiguration. The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo; Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Mie, Japan Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France Leiko Ikemura. Flame and Fire. Galerie Priska Pasquer, Cologne, Germany
2010	Leiko Ikemura. Lichtbilder. Gundel Gelbert Showroom, Cologne, Germany Leiko Ikemura. August Macke Prize Laureate, Sauerland-Museum, Arnsberg, Germany Leiko Ikemura / Philipp von Matt – Asuka. Looock Galerie, Berlin, Germany
2009	Leiko Ikemura. Jiri Svestka Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic Leiko Ikemura. Me Za Me. ShugoArts. Tokyo, Japan Leiko Ikemura. Face Scape. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
2008	Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Karsten Greve, St. Moritz, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Tag, Nacht, Halbmond. Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland La Notte. Galerie Tony Wuethrich, Basel, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany
2007	Neue Arbeiten. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
2006	Leiko Ikemura. The Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, USA Leiko Ikemura – Andalusienbilder. Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany

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	u mi no ko. The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan Leiko Ikemura. Pacific. ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan Leiko Ikemura. Iserlohner Kunstpreis. Kunstverein Villa Wessel, Iserlohn, Germany
2005	Leiko Ikemura. Remember Little Boys. Galerie Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Skulptur – Malerei – Zeichnung. Erzbischöfliches Diözesanmuseum Kolumba, Cologne, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Skulptur – Malerei – Zeichnung. Ulmer Museum, Ulm, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France Leiko Ikemura. Mars Mother. Kunst-Station St. Peter, Cologne, Germany
2004	Madre Mare. ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan Isola. Gallery HAM, Nagoya, Japan Leiko Ikemura. Beach Side Story. Edith-Ruß-Haus für Medienkunst, Oldenburg, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Skulptur – Malerei – Zeichnung. Kunsthalle Recklinghausen; Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, Germany Beach Girls. Galerie Tony Wuethrich, Basel, Switzerland
2003	Madre Mare. Galeria Luís Serpa, Lisbon, Portugal
2002	Ozean – ein Projekt. Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein Vom Ozean. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
2001	Leiko Ikemura. Les années lumière – Lichtjahre. Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. HAM + Rice Gallery by G2 / Gallery HAM + ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Tony Wuethrich, Basel, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany
2000	Beyond the Horizon. Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan Leiko Ikemura. Le Rire Silencieux de Miko. Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France The Memory of Innocence. Morat Institut, Freiburg, Germany mikomania. Gallery HAM, Nagoya, Japan
1999	Leiko Ikemura. Von einem Punkt zu Licht und Raum. Photographie und Malerei. Haus der Kultur Waldkraiburg, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Migrations. Sculpture and Paintings. The Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University, Milwaukee, USA Leiko Ikemura. Yet there is Light on the Horizon. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Skulpturen, Bilder und Arbeiten auf Papier. Galerie Pablo Staehli, Zurich, Switzerland Yet there is Light on the Horizon. Melbourne International Biennial 1999, Collaborating Country Projects Japan Pavilion, Melbourne, Australia Leiko Ikemura. Ceramics + Drawings. Art Affairs Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
1998	Black Noon. Satani Gallery, Tokyo, Japan Leiko Ikemura. Galerie am Dorfplatz, Stans, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Malerei und Skulptur. Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland Did you know, I have two invisible Wings. Van Laere Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium Réveil en couleur. Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
1997	Leiko Ikemura. Ausstellungsgesellschaft für zeitgenössische Kunst Zollverein, Essen, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Monique Knowlton Gallery, New York, USA Leiko Ikemura. Painting, Sculpture. Gallery HAM, Nagoya, Japan Lichtgestalten. Kulturforum Alte Post, Neuss, Germany
1996	Leiko Ikemura. Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Karsten Greve, Milan, Italy Leiko Ikemura. fe-male fluidity. Fine Art Limited Hue-Williams, London, UK Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France

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1995	Leiko Ikemura. BEING. Gallery HAM, Nagoya, Japan Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Tenshi-tachi no sumika. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
1994	Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Pablo Staehli, Zurich, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
1993	Leiko Ikemura. Gallery HAM, Nagoya, Japan
1992	Leiko Ikemura. Kunstverein Salzburg, Austria Leiko Ikemura. Dualiteit en Transformatie. Galerie Camille von Scholz, Brussels, Belgium Leiko Ikemura. Johan Jonker Galerie, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
1991	Hase und Paprika. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Pablo Staehli, Zurich, Switzerland
1990	Alpen Indianer. Satani Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1989	Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Gemälde, Zeichnungen 1980–87. Stadtgalerie Kunstverein Saarbrücken; Kunstmuseum Ulm, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Camille von Scholz, Brussels, Belgium
1988	Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Skulima, Berlin, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Gemaelde, Zeichnungen 1980–1987. Musée Cantonal des Beaux Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland; Wolfgang-Gurlitt-Museum, Linz, Austria
1987	Leiko Ikemura. Neue Bilder. Galerie Pablo Staehli, Zurich, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Bilder, Zeichnungen. Dany Keller Galerie, Munich, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Gemälde, Zeichnungen 1980–87. Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Basel, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Bilder und Skulpturen. Forum Kunst, Rottweil, Germany
1986	Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Tony Gerber, Bern, Switzerland
1985	Leiko Ikemura. Kunsthalle Waaghaus, Winterthur, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Folker Skulima, Berlin, Germany
1984	Leiko Ikemura. Neue Arbeiten. Galerie Tony Gerber, Bern, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Neue Arbeiten. 4. Stadtzeichner–Ausstellung (Nürnberger Stadtzeichnerin 1983), Kunsthalle Nuremberg, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Bilder, Zeichnungen. Dany Keller Galerie, Munich, Germany Ancestors. Leiko Ikemura. Kunstverein im St. Katharinen, St. Gallen, Switzerland leiko ikemura. los sobrevivientes (die überlebenden). Galerie Edition Steinmetz, Bonn, Germany
1983	Leiko Ikemura. Neue Arbeiten. Galerie Tony Gerber, Bern, Switzerland Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Pablo Staehli, Zurich, Switzerland
1982	Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Paul Maenz, Cologne, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Galerie van Krimpen, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
1981	Leiko Ikemura. Städtisches Bodensee–Museum in Kooperation mit Galerie Bernd Lutze, Friedrichshafen, Germany Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Tony Gerber, Bern, Switzerland
1980	Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Pablo Staehli, Zurich, Switzerland
1979	Leiko Ikemura. Galerie Raegeboge, Luigi Kurmann, Luzern, Switzerland

Group Exhibitions

2025	<i>MOT Collection. Leiko Ikemura and Mark Manders. Rising Light / Frozen Moment</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
2022	<i>Blanc de Blancs</i> , Villa Schöningen, Potsdam

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	<i>Heute Nacht geträumt. Eine Ausstellung von Ruth Buchanan</i>, Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland <i>Vertrauliche Distanz. Fotografien von Barbara Niggli Radloff 1958–2004</i>, Münchner Stadtmuseum, München, Germany <i>Leiko Ikemura & Chiharu Shiota – Holding the Universe in the Hand</i>, Ginza Six Atrium, Tokyo <i>Everybody Needs a Rock. Seeing the world through the eyes and hands</i>, The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka <i>Leiko Ikemura – Usagi Kannon</i>, Singer Laren Museum, BS Laren, Netherlands <i>The Art of Life – Contemporary Art by Female Artists</i>, Shandong Art Museum, Jinan, Shandong Province, China <i>Daphne ohne Apoll. Verwandlungen von Richter bis Lassnig aus der Sammlung Klöcker</i>, Kunst und Kulturstiftung Opelvillen Rüsselsheim, Rüsselsheim, Germany
2021–2022	<i>9th Beijing Biennale</i>, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
2021	<i>ARTZUID Amsterdam Sculpture Biennale</i>, Amsterdam <i>Swiss Sculpture since 1945</i>, Aarau, Aargauer Kunsthaut <i>Presentation of the contemporary collection</i>, Paris, The Centre Pompidou, Paris <i>Matières en lumière. Sculptures de Rodin à Louise Bourgeois</i>, MCBA–Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts de Lausanne
2020	<i>Human after all</i>, Princessehof / National Museum of Ceramics, Leeuwarden, Netherlands <i>XXV. ROHKUNSTBAU. Zärtlichkeit / Tenderness</i>, Schloss Lieberose, Lieberose, Germany
2019	<i>The Ecology of Expression. Remarking Our Relations with the World</i>, Arts Maebashi, Gunma, Japan <i>Atlas. Cartographie du don</i>, PLATEFORME 10, MCBA / Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland Masterpieces from the Collection of MENARD ART MUSEUM, Menard Art Museum, Aichi, Japan STAR GUIDED ART TOUR, Iwami Arts Museum, Shimane, Japan
2018	Leiko Ikemura in Dialogue with Donata and Wim Wenders, Stiftung Brandenburg Tor / Liebermann Haus, Berlin, Germany The Collection of the Takamatsu Art Museum + In Spilling Light with Chuta Kimura, Takamatsu Art Museum, Shikoku, Japan, Exhibition for the Prix de Dessin, Fondation Daniel & Florence Guerlain Paris, France Art on Paper, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark
2017	A Trip through the Tokyo Station Gallery Collection. From Railway Art to Picasso, Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo, Japan OneHundredAndONE. Works, Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland jung und wild. Die 1980er Jahre in München, Bayerische Akademie der Schönen Künste, Munich, Germany Ton, Scherben, Steine, Galerie Thomas Rehbein, Colgone, Germany BERLIINI >>> NASTOLA, Taarasti art centre, Nastola, Finland Ikemura & Nolde, Kunstmuseum Ahrenshoop, Germany Weather Report. About Weather Culture and Climate Science, Bundeskunsthalle Bonn, Germany Schlaf. Eine produktive Zeitverschwendung, Paula Modersohn-Becker Museum, Bremen, Germany „Wir Magier“ – Leiko Ikemura und Meisterschüler, Galerie Evelyn Drewes, Hamburg, Germany
2016	Painter of Poetry, Poet of the Picture. Himeji City Museum of Art Hyogo; Ahsikaga Museum of Art Tochigi; Hakodate Museum of Art Hokkaido, Japan Ceramix – Art et Céramique de Rodin à Schütte. La Maison Rouge Paris, France Sein. Antlitz. Körper – Kirchen öffnen sich der Kunst. Berlin Cathedral, Germany Donations – Florence & Daniel Guerlain, Collection Centre Pompidou at Kunsten Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark Sharing as Caring no.5/ Beyond Documentation, Kunstverein Heidelberg, Germany All living things. Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan

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	Ready for the Stage / Act 1 (1900 – 2016), Arp Museum, Remagen, Germany The 56th October Salon „The Pleasure of Love“, Belgrade, Serbia Kumo no ito, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
2015	Ce qui je suis maintenant. Ein Zimmer für Alfred Flechtheim. Osthaus Museum, Hagen, Germany Koelnskulptur #8 – Skulpture Parc Cologne. Cologne, Germany Rohkunstbau XXI. Apokalypse. Berlin, Germany The Red Thread – On Structures in Narration. Kolumba Museum, Cologne, Germany Ceramix. Ceramic art from Gauguin to Schütte. Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, Belgium Einführung und Abstraktion. Die Moderne der Frauen in Deutschland, Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany
2014	LOVE AIDS RIOT SEX 2. NGBK Berlin, Germany Distant Observations. Fukushima in Berlin. Kunstraum Bethanien, Berlin, Germany Höhenrausch. Arp Museum – Bahnhof Rolandseck, Bonn, Germany Esprit d’une collection: GUERLAIN. Musée des Beaux-Arts Libourne, France Japan ART Switzerland. Kunsthau Interlaken, Switzerland Wild Heart. Art Exhibition of German Neo-Expressionism since the 1960s, China Art Museum Shanghai, China St. Moritz Art Masters. St. Moritz, Switzerland Klee und der ferne Osten. Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst, Cologne, Germany
2013	Von Japonismus zu Zen. Paul Klee und der Ferne Osten. Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland Back to Earth. Die Wiederentdeckung der Keramik in der Kunst. Gerisch-Stiftung. Neumünster, Germany Schöne Landschaft – Bedrohte Natur. Alte Meister im Dialog mit zeitgenössischer Kunst. All Kind of Ceramics – 20 Years of the Artist in Residence Program. The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Japan Macht. Wahn. Vision. Der Turm und urbane Giganten. Städtische Museen Heilbronn, Germany Painting Forever! Keilrahmen. Kunst-Werke Berlin – KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
2012	Leiko Ikemura. Mare e Monti. KOLUMBA archbishopric museum of art, Cologne, Germany DOKI DOKI. The Fascination of Ceramics, the Excitement of Art. Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art. Shigaraki, Japan Beyond Memory. Museum on the Seam. Jerusalem, Israel Art as Magic: Visionary Artists and Their Inner Supernatural World. Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art. Nagoya, Japan
2011	Fukushima and the consequences. KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany Mit Feuer und Flamme. Keramik in der Gegenwartskunst. Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden – Rot, Germany
2010	Schweizer Kunst im Aufbruch. Die Neuen Wilden, Kunst(zeug)haus, Rapperswil-Jona, Switzerland Plastic Artists and their Graphic Work, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein Expanding Art. Introduction to the Contemporary Art, Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Mie, Japan Geheimnisvolle Zwischenwelten, Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, Kaiserslautern, Germany
2009	Emotional Drawing. SOMA Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
2008	A Perspective on Contemporary Art 6. Emotional Drawing. MOMAT The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan Emotional Drawings. National Museum of Modern Art Kyoto, MOMAK, Japan
2007	Fiction for the Real. National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan Zwischenräume / The Spaces Between. Leiko Ikemura & Günther Förg, Langen Foundation, Neuss, Germany
2006	The Child. Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Japan Berlin – Tokyo Tokyo – Berlin. Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany

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2005	Leiko Ikemura. Sculptures, Paintings, Works on Paper. archbishopric museum of art, Cologne, Germany Life actually. MOT (Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo), Tokyo, Japan The World is A Stage. Stories Behind Pictures. Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan Asian Potential. Art nurtured by the sea and islands. Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan The Subjective Figure. Robert Miller Gallery, New York, USA
2000	Visage. National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
1998	White and Black. Kunstmuseum Meguro, Tokyo, Japan Noontime Meditation. Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi, Japan
1996	Intangible Childhood. Prefectural Museum of Art, Mie, Japan Female Identity. Prefectural Museum of Art, Okayama, Japan
1988	Tokyo Biennial '88. Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art; Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Japan; Seibu-Museum of Art, Funabashi, Tokyo, Japan
1986	Räume heutiger Zeichnung. Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel
1985	Kunst mit Eigen-Sinn. MUMOK / Museum des 20. Jahrhunderts, Vienna, Austria
1983	Künstler aus der Schweiz – 10 Situationen. Institut für moderne Kunst, Nuremberg, Germany aktuell 83. Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany 1ère Triennale Le Landeron '83. Le Landeron, Switzerland

Award

2019 Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology in Japan

2014 Cologne Fine Art Prize

2009 August Macke Prize

2001 Association of German Critics

Selected Collections

Austria

Kunstmuseum Lentos, Linz, Austria

Albertina, Vienna, Austria

mumok–Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria

France

The Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Germany

Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany

Bundeskunstsammlung, Berlin, Germany

Staatliche Museen zu Berlin: Kupferstichkabinett, Berlin, Germany

Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany

Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany

Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany

Kolumba, Cologne, Germany

Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst Köln, Cologne, Germany

Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany

Kunstsammlung NRW–Kunstsammlung Nordrhein–Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany

Japan

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The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, Japan
MOMAT–The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya, Japan
The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, Otsu, Shiga Prefecture, Japan
Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Aichi Prefecture, Japan
Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Pola Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan

Liechtenstein

Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein

Netherlands

Princessehof Ceramics Museum, Leeuwarden, Netherlands

Spain

Fundación Caja de Burgos, Burgos, Spain

Switzerland

MCBA–Musée cantonal des Beaux–Arts de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland

USA

SLUMA–Saint Louis University Museum of Art, Saint Louis, USA