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GALLERY

LEIKO IKEMURA

Born in Tsu City, Prefektur Mie (Japan)

Lives and works in Berlin and Cologne

EDUCATION

1973-78 Studied art at the Escuela Superior de Bellas Artes de Santa Isabel de Hungaria (later University of Fine Arts), Seville, Spain

1972-73 Studied philosophy and literature in Salamanca und Granada, Spain

1970-72 Studied Spanish language and linguistics at the University of Osaka, Japan

AWARDS

1983 *Stadtzeichnerin von Nürnberg* Grant by Faber-Castell & the city of Nuremberg, Germany

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-current Professor at the Joshibi University of Art and Design, Kanagawa, Japan

1991-2015 Professor at the Berlin University of Arts, Germany

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Leiko Ikemura: Unknown Voices*, Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2016-17 *Leiko Ikemura: Poetics of Form*, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV

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, NV

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

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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, Hilfiker 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, GA
Leiko Ikemura – Andalusienbilder, Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
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

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- 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, WI
Leiko Ikemura. Yet there is Light on the Horizon, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
- 1999 *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

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- 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, NY
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
- 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. Von der Wirkung der Zeit, Kunstverein Lingen, Germany
Leiko Ikemura. Gemälde, Zeichnungen 1980–87, Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland; Wolfgang-Gurlitt-Museum, Linz, Austria
Leiko Ikemura, Galerie Varisella, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

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- 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*, Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 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
Ready for the Stage / Act 1 (1900 – 2016), Arp Museum, Remagen, Germany

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- 2015 *The 56th October Salon: The Pleasure of Love*, Belgrade, Serbia
Kumo no ito, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
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
Einfühlung 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, Kunsthaus 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 *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

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- 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 Grafic 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
- 2005 *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, NY
- 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