

LEIKO IKEMURA

*1951, Tsu City, Mie Prefecture, Japan. Lives and works in Berlin and Cologne, Germany.
Leiko Ikemura is a Japanese-Swiss dual citizen and emigrated to Europe in 1973.

EDUCATION

Since 2014 Professorship at Joshibi University of Art and Design, Kanagawa, Japan
1990 - 2016 Professorship at University of the Arts, Berlin, Germany
1973 - 1978 Superior School of Fine Arts of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Seville, Spain
1970 - 1972 Osaka University of Foreign Studies, Osaka, Japan

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 "Riding Horizon", Lisson Gallery, Los Angeles, USA, Feb. 24 - March 28
"Leiko Ikemura: El Jardín Nocturno", Lisson Gallery, London, UK, Feb. 18 - May 9
- 2025 "Leiko Ikemura, Motherscapes", Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria, Nov. 14 - April 6
"Leiko Ikemura", Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland, Aug. 23 - Nov. 23
"Leiko Ikemura: Talk to the sky, seeking light", Lisson Gallery, New York, May 1 - August 1
- 2024 "Floating Spheres", Kunsthalle Emden, Germany, Nov. 23 - May 11
"Leiko Ikemura: Mia Mamma Roma", Tim Van Laere Gallery, Rome, Italy, Nov. 16 - Feb.
"Cosmic Mom", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 29 - Oct. 10
"Light on the Horizon", Heredium, Daejeon, South Korea, Apr. 3 - Aug. 8
"Mom Stars", CFA, Berlin, Germany, Mar. 15 - Apr. 20
- 2023 "Ai no Ayumi", Tsutaya Kyoto, Japan, Nov. 11 - Nov. 28
"Soul Scape Seoul", König Galerie, Seoul, Korea, Sept. 2 - Nov. 11
"When Animals Become Art", Feuerle Collection, Berlin, Germany, Jul. 7 - Jan. 7
"Motion of Love", Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle, The Netherlands, June 24 - Sept. 24
"Dancing Color", Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, München, Germany, May 25 - Jul. 29
"In Praise of Silence", Ludes Stiftung, Villa Jacobs Park, Potsdam, Germany, May 14 - Oct. 29
"Year of the Usagi", MAZ Museo de Arte Zapopan, Guadalajara, Mexico, cur. Viviana Kuri Haddad, Feb. 4 - June 25
"Witty Witches", Georg Kolbe Museum, Berlin, Germany, Jan. 21 - May 01
- 2022 "Leiko Ikemura", Fergus McCaffrey, St. Barths, Overseas collectivity of France, Nov. 24 - Feb. 10
"Anima Alma - Works 1981 - 2022", Fergus McCaffrey, New York, US, Nov. 4 - Jan. 14
"Flashbacks - 16. Leiko Ikemura", BUILDING, Milan, Italy, Dec. 23 - Jan. 7
"New Girls ou Les Filles Difficiles", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Paris, Oct. 15 - Jan. 14
"Mehr Licht!", Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Berlin, Germany, Sept. 1 - Feb. 27
"Infinitely transparent", ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan, Apr. 14 - May 28
"Wenn Pfauen Flügel öffnen", Villa Wachholtz, Herbert Gerisch-Stiftung, Neumünster, Germany, Mar. 3 - Jul. 24
"Aquí Estamos", Puerto Banus, Marbella/CAC La Ciutat de les Arts, Valencia, Spain, Mar. 8 - Jul. 3
"Riding the waves", Tim van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium, Feb. 25 - Apr. 2
- 2021 "Leiko Ikemura: a.i.r.e", Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany, Nov. 5. - Jan. 29, 2022
"Here We Are / Aquí Estamos", CAC La Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències Valencia, Spain, Sept. 30 - Feb. 27
"Before Thunder, After Dark", BUILDING, Milan, Italy, Sept. 4 - Dec. 23
"Usagi Kannon", (Sculpture Project) Sainsbury Art Center, Norwich, UK, Jul. 18 - Dec. 31, 2024
"Usagi in Wonderland", Sainsbury Art Center, Norwich, UK, Jul. 18 - Dec. 12
"Leiko Ikemura: Colors in Motion", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland, June 18 - Jul. 31
"Leiko Ikemura: Even more tomorrows", Centro de Arte Caja de Burgos CAB, Burgos, Spain, Mar. 5 - May 30
- 2020 "Leiko Ikemura: From East to East", Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura: In Praise of Light", St. Matthäuskirche, Berlin, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura: Pleasure Garden", Kewenig Berlin, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura: Usagi Kannon", Kewenig Palma, Spain
- 2019 "Leiko Ikemura. Nach neuen Meeren", Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland
"Leiko Ikemura. Metamorphoses", Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Skärhamn, Sweden
"Leiko Ikemura. Our Planet. Earth & Stars", The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
"Leiko Ikemura. Der Schrei.", Zionskirche, Berlin, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura. dass der Himmel so gross ist", Galerie Karsten Greve, St. Moritz, Switzerland
- 2018 "More Than Ever", Kewenig, Berlin, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura im Dialog mit Donata und Wim Wenders", Stiftung Brandenburger Tor / Liebermann Haus, Berlin, Germany

- "Leiko Ikemura. Islands Awake", Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 "Leiko Ikemura. Female Genesis", Neue Galerie Gladbeck, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura. Not a Girl", Kenji Taki Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
 2017 "Leiko Ikemura", Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, USA
 "After another world", ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan
 "Leiko Ikemura. Women of Fire Dancing with Tree", Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
 "No No Noh. Leiko Ikemura im Dialog mit ausgewählten Werken der Sammlung Diethard Leopold", Beck & Eggeling International Fine Art, Vienna, Austria
 "Leiko Ikemura. Märchenwald", Deutsches Keramikmuseum Hetjens, Düsseldorf, Germany
 2016 "Leiko Ikemura: Kiss the Earth", Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
 "Leiko Ikemura. Das unbekannte Archiv", DRK Klinikum Berlin Westend, Berlin
 "Leiko Ikemura: Poetics of Form", Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, USA
 "Leiko Ikemura. mindscape", Kenji Taki Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
 "Leiko Ikemura - Mountains in Exile", Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
 "Leiko Ikemura und Paula Modersohn-Becker", Galerie Haas, Berlin, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura - ... and suddenly the wind turns", Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura", Kenji Taki Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
 2015 "Leiko Ikemura", Galerie Mirchandi + Steinruecke, Mumbai, India
 "Leiko Ikemura. All about girls and tigers", Museum of East Asian Art, Cologne, Germany
 "Prelude. Ein Dialog mit Utagawa Hiroshige", Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany
 2014 "Leiko Ikemura - Cologne Fine Art-Preisträgerin 2014", Cologne Fine Art Fair, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura. Zwischenwelten", Museum Sinclair-Haus, Bad Homburg, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura. Zarathoustra", Galerie Samuel Lallouz, Montréal, Québec, Canada
 "Leiko Ikemura & Odilon Redon", Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura: PIOON", The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Mishima, Japan
 "Leiko Ikemura: Last und Lust", Staatliches Museum für Kunst und Design, Nürnberg, Germany
 2013 "Leiko Ikemura: Los Espantos", Galeria Kewenig, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
 "Leiko Ikemura. Oro y Plata", Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura. I-migration", Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura. Sueño de los Arboles Rojos", Poligrafa Obra Gráfica, Barcelona, Spain
 "Leiko Ikemura", Hilfiger Kunstprojekte, Lucerne, Switzerland
 2012 "Leiko Ikemura. Silver flame", ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan
 "Korekara oder die Heiterkeit des fragilen Seins", Asian Art Museum, Staatliche Musée, Berlin, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura. Beyond the lake. Landschaften 2008-2012", Gallery Haas AG, Zurich, Switzerland
 "Leiko Ikemura. Mare e Monti", KOLUMBA Kunstmuseum des Erzbistums Köln, Cologne, Germany
 2011 "Leiko Ikemura: Transfiguration", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Tsu, Japan
 "Wusstest du, ich habe zwei versteckte Flügel", Burg Wissem, Museum of Troisdorf, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura: Flame and Fire", Gallery Priska Pasquer, Cologne, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura: Zeichnungen", Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
 "Leiko Ikemura", Gallery Karsten Greve, Paris, France
 2010 "Leiko Ikemura. Lichtbilder", Gundel Gelbert Showroom, Cologne, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura", Aug.-Macke-Preis Exhibition, Museum of Sauerland Arnsberg, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura / Philipp von Matt - Asuka", Loock Galerie, Berlin, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura: Face scape", Gallery Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
 2009 "ME ZA ME", ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan
 "Leiko Ikemura", Gallery Jiri Svestka, Prague, Czech Republic
 "Leiko Ikemura. Face Scape", Gallery Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
 2008 "Leiko Ikemura. Tag, Nacht, Halbmond", Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
 "Leiko Ikemura", Gallery Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura", Gallery Karsten Greve, St. Moritz, Switzerland
 "La Notte", Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
 2007 "Leiko Ikemura", Iserlohner Kunstpreis, Villa Wessel, Iserlohn, Germany
 "Zwischenräume: Leiko Ikemura und Günther Förg", Langen Foundation, Neuss, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura", Gallery Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
 2006 "Leiko Ikemura. u mi no ko", The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Mishima, Japan
 "Pacific", ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan
 "Andalusienbilder", Art Association of Bonn, Germany

- "Leiko Ikemura", The Bill Lowe Art Gallery, Atlanta, USA
- 2005 "Leiko Ikemura", KOLUMBA Kunstmuseum des Erzbistums Köln, Cologne, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura – remember Little boys", Gallery Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura. Mars Mother", Art-Station St. Peter, Cologne, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura", Gallery Karsten Greve, Paris, France
"Leiko Ikemura. Skulptur-Malerei-Zeichnung", Ulmer Museum, Ulm, Germany
- 2004 "Leiko Ikemura. Madre Mare", ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan
"Leiko Ikemura. Isola", Gallery HAM, Nagoya, Japan
"Leiko Ikemura. Beach Side Story", Edith-Ruß-Haus für Medienkunst, Oldenburg, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura. Skulptur-Malerei-Zeichnung", Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura. Beach Girls", Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
"Leiko Ikemura. Skulptur-Malerei-Zeichnung", Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Germany
- 2003 "Leiko Ikemura. Madre Mare", Gallery Luis Serpa, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2002 "Leiko Ikemura: Ozean – ein Projekt", Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
"Leiko Ikemura. Vom Ozean", Gallery Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura. Les années lumière", Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
"Leiko Ikemura", HAM + Rice Gallery by G2 / Gallery HAM + ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan
"Leiko Ikemura", Gallery Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany
- 2001 "Leiko Ikemura", Galerie Tony Wuethrich, Basel, Switzerland
- 2000 "Leiko Ikemura. Beyond the horizon", Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Japan
"Leiko Ikemura. Le Rire Silencieux de Miko", Gallery Karsten Greve, Paris, France
"The memory of innocence", Morat-Institut für Kunst und Kunstwissenschaft, Freiburg, Germany
"Mikomania", Gallery HAM, Nagoya, Japan
- 1999 "Von einem Punkt zu Licht und Raum", Haus der Kultur, Waldkraiburg, Germany
"Yet there is light on the horizon", International Biennale, Japan Pavilion, Melbourne, Australia
"Migration. Sculpture and Paintings", The Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, USA
"Yet there is light on the horizon", Gallery Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura. Skulpturen, Bilder und Arbeiten auf Papier", Galerie Pablo Staehli, Zurich, Switzerland
"Leiko Ikemura. Ceramics + Drawings", Art Affairs Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1998 "Did you know, I have two invisible wings", Van Laere Contemporary Art, Antwerp, The Netherlands
"Réveil en couleur", Gallery Karsten Greve, Paris, France
- 1997 "Leiko Ikemura", Monique Knowlton Gallery, New York City, USA
"Leiko Ikemura. Lichtgestalten", Cultural Forum Alte Post, Neuss, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura", Exhibition Society for Contemporary Art Zollverein, Essen, Germany
- 1996 "Leiko Ikemura", Gallery Karsten Greve, Milan, Italy
"Leiko Ikemura. fe-male fluidity", Fine Art Limited Hue-Williams, London, England
"Leiko Ikemura", Gallery Karsten Greve Paris, France
- 1995 "Leiko Ikemura. Tenshi-tachi no Sumika", Gallery Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
- 1992 "Leiko Ikemura", Art Association of Salzburg, Austria
"Leiko Ikemura", Johan Jonker Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
"Hase und Paprika", Gallery Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
- 1990 "Alpen Indianer", Satani Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1989 "Leiko Ikemura. Gemälde, Zeichnungen 1980-1987", Kunstverein Saarbrücken, Saarbrücken, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura. Gemälde, Zeichnungen 1980-1987", Kunstmuseum, Ulm, Germany
- 1988 "Leiko Ikemura. Von der Wirkung der Zeit", Kunstverein Lingen, Germany
"Gemälde, Zeichnungen 1980-1987", Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
"Gemälde, Zeichnungen 1980-1987", Wolfgang-Gurlitt-Museum Linz, Austria
- 1987 "Leiko Ikemura", Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura. Gemälde, Zeichnungen 1980-1987", Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Basel, Switzerland
"Leiko Ikemura. Bilder und Skulpturen", Forum Kunst, Rottweil, Germany
- 1985 "Leiko Ikemura", Kunsthalle Waaghaus, Winterthur, Switzerland
- 1984 "Leiko Ikemura. Neue Arbeiten", 4. Stadtzeichnerausstellung, Kunsthalle Nuremberg, Germany
"Ancestors. Leiko Ikemura", Kunstverein St. Gallen im St. Katharinen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 1983 "Leiko Ikemura", Bonner Kunstverein, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura. Neue Arbeiten", Gallery Tony Gerber, Bern, Switzerland
- 1982 "Leiko Ikemura", Galerie Paul Maenz, Cologne, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura", Galerie van Krimpen, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- 1981 "Leiko Ikemura", Städtisches Bodensee-Museum/ 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, Lucerne, Switzerland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 "Feminist Futures Forever", Belvedere 21 (B21), Vienna, Austria, Nov. 5, 2026 – Mar. 7, 2027,
cur. Christiane Erharter & Stefanie Reisinger
"Angels and Mara", Bangkok Art Biennale 2026, Oct. 29, 2026 – Feb. 28, 2027.
"Contemporary Drawings. Gifts and Donation by Florence and Daniel Guerlain to the MNAM", Latvian National Art Museum, Riga, Latvia, Jul. 25, 2026 - Nov. 1, 2026
"Now I meet contemporary art", Hamamatsu Municipal Museum of Art, Hamamatsu-shi, Japan, June 20 - Aug. 30
"Abstract. In Focus Carmen Herrera Wassily Kandinsky Mark Rothko", Hilti Art Foundation, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, May 8, 2026 - May 17, 2027
- 2025 "Spring Rising", Pola Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan, Dec. 13 - May. 31, 2026
"Wechselwirkung - Interplay", Haus des Papiers, Berlin, Germany, Dec. 12 - June 7, 2026
"From Louise Bourgeois to Yoko Ono. Jewellery by Female Artists", Museum of Applied Arts Cologne, Germany, Nov. 21 - April 26, 2026
"I Will Look Into the Earth", Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, Nov. 1 - Jan. 11
"Vision. Stars and Star Charts" Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan, Oct. 4 - Dec. 21
36th Biennale De São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, Sept. 6 - Jan. 11
"Lightoff Lighton", Stiftung St. Matthäus, Berlin Germany, Sept. 12 - Jan. 4
"Group show", Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
"What the Artist's Eye Sees", Bernard Buffet Museum, Shizuoka, Japan, Aug 2 - March 24
"Recent Acquisitions and Collection + Women Artists", Arts Maebashi, Maebashi, Gunma, Japan, July 19 - Aug. 26
"Träumereien", Hara Museum ARC, Shibukawa, Gunma, Japan, July 12 - Jan. 12, 2026
"Sammlung 25 II", Aargauer Kunsthau, Aarau, Switzerland, July 5 - Nov. 9
"Where are we now, Highlights of the Miettinen Collection", Sammlung Philara, Düsseldorf, Germany, June 29
"Challenged Togetherness", Kunstmuseum Magdeburg, Magdeburg, Germany, Jun 14 - Oct 19
"Vertigo", Villa Carmignac, Porquerolles, France, Apr. 26 - Nov. 2
- 2024 "Color Dancing?!: Time-Traveling Art Selected by 13-Year-Olds", Takamatsu Art Museum, Oct. 2 - Dec. 26
"SMoA Collection Featuring Women Artists", Shiga Museum, Shiga, Japan, Oct. 5 - Dec. 8
"Power Plants: Intoxicants, Stimulants and Narcotics", Sainsbury Centre, Norwich, UK, Sept. 14 - Feb 2, 2025
"The stuff we are made of", Kunstmuseum, Ahrenshoop, Germany, June 29 - Sept. 15
"Trio: Modern Art Collections from Paris, Tokyo and Osaka Exhibition", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan, May 21 - Aug. 25
"Drawing Today. New Additions to the Collection at Kunstmuseum Basel", Basel, Switzerland, Sept. 7 - Jan. 5
"Timeless Innovation, Pablo Picasso & Leiko Ikemura, Radenko Milak, Aljoscha, Zohar Fraiman", collaboration between Beck & Eggling and Priska Pasquer Paris, Paris, France, Oct. 12 - Nov. 10
"My World", Singer Laren Museum, The Netherlands, cur. Hans den Hartog Jager, Sept. 18, 2024 - Jan. 12, 2025
"Nature Painting Nature", Pilar Corrias, London, UK, cur. Lydia Yee, Jul. 27 - Sept. 21
"Der Stoff, aus dem wir sind", Kunstmuseum, Ahrenshoop, Germany, June 29 - Sept. 15
"Backstage. A journey of Adventure Through Engelberg", Engelberg, Switzerland, June 23 - Aug 18, 2024
"With Blue Birds", PalaisPopulaire, Berlin, Germany, June 8 - Oct. 14
"A Bouquet of Flowers. Transient Beauty", Beck & Eggeling Fine Art, Düsseldorf, Germany, May 17 - June 29
"Travellers in the Mist", Larsen Warner, Stockholm, Sweden, May 11 - 15 June 15
"Art Festival Okawa", Okawa City Seiriki Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan, Apr. 13- May 12
"Through Other Eyes", Franz Marc Museum, Kochel am See, Germany, Mar. 24 - June 9
"A long Way in a short Time", Villa Renata, Basel, Switzerland, Mar. 23 - Apr. 28
"Siren Song", SIXI Museum, Nanjing, China, Mar. 19 - June 19
"Cerámica Suro", Casa de México, Madrid, Spain, Mar. 5 - June 16
"Dead Can Dance", Contemporary Fine Arts, Basel, Switzerland, Mar. 2 - Apr. 20
"Stopover", Sammlung Pohl, Marburg, Germany, Mar. 1 - June 21
"Collection 2", The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, Japan, Feb. 6 - May 6
"Être(s) Vivant(s)", MuMo x Centre Pompidou, Paris, France, Feb. 5 - May 18

- 2023 "A long Way in a short Time", Kunstraum Bern Bümplitz, Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 27 – Mar. 9
"Collection 3", Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan, Jan. 20 – May 6
"51 Works", Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany, Jan. 19 – Feb. 17
"Human", Choi Choi Gallery, Seoul, Korea, Nov. 10 – Dec. 30
"Conversations", Museum Mayer van den Bergh, Antwerp, Belgium, Nov. 9 – Mar. 3, 2024
"The Image of Memory: Leiko Ikemura and Shen Yuan", Being Art Museum, Shanghai, China, Nov. 7 - Dec. 23
"Masterpieces from the Collection", Menard Art Museum, Komaki, Aichi, Japan, Oct. 6 – Dec. 24
"Köpfe – maskiert, verwandelt", Museum für Neue Kunst, Freiburg, Sept 29 – Feb 14, 2024
"Solar Breath. Wissen, woher der Wind weht", ERES Stiftung, Munich, Germany Sept. 28 – Jan. 27, 2024
"Künstlerinnen, Sammlerinnen, Wissenschaftlerinnen", Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Berlin, Germany, Sept. 27 – Dec. 11
"Wort Schrift Zeichen", KOLUMBA, Kunstmuseum des Erzbistums Cologne, Germany Sept. 15 – Aug. 14, 2024
"The Inner Light", Galerie du Monde, Hong-Kong, China, Sept. 14 – Oct. 28
"Extraordinary Form", Miettinen Collection, Berlin, Germany, Sept. 9 – Dec. 31
"Woman in Art – Selected from the Olbricht Collection", Ketterer Kunst, Berlin, Sept. 7 – Dec. 31
"The Other Side of the Mirror is Home", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 1 – Oct. 12
"Festival Papier und Klang", Haus des Papiers, Berlin, Germany, Jul. 6 – Sept. 3
"Collection Manfred and Burglind Hermann", Kunstraum Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany, June 4 -
"Once Upon a Time...Today", Mautner Jäger Villa, Wien, Austria, June 1 – Jul. 15
"Wonderful Worlds", Museum im Kleihues-Bau, Kornwestheim, Germany, May 13 – Sept. 24
"40 Jahre Kunstverein", Kunstverein Lingen, Lingen, Germany, May 27 – Jul. 30
"The King is Dead, Long Live the Queen", Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, Germany, May 13 – Oct. 8
"Picasso and the 20th Century Masters. Museum Ludwig Collection", My Art Museum MAMU, Seoul, Korea, Mar. 23 – Aug. 27
"MOMAT Collection & Spring Festival", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan, Mar. 17 – May 14
"Collection: Small Things. Universe, Cats", Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Japan, Feb. 25 – May 21
"Femmes. Frauen. Women" Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France, Feb. 25 – Apr. 29
"Artist's Choice: Martina Morger. Are We Dead Yet?", Kunstmuseum, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Feb. 17 – Aug. 6
"NIPPON MANIA. Gegenwartskunst aus Japan", Kunsthaus, Kaufbeuren, Germany, Jan. 27 – June 11
"Monomaterial", Kunstsaele Berlin, Germany, cur. Philipp Bollmann, Jan. 20 – Feb. 04
2022 "Waterfalls and Spirit", Haus des Papiers, Berlin, Germany, Oct. 28 – Jul. 9
"Special Show", Galerie Karsten Greve, St. Moritz, Switzerland, Dec. 19 – Feb. 11
"Usagi Kannon", Sculpture Garden, Singer Laren Museum, The Netherlands, Mar. 8 – 31, 2023
"Usagi Greeting", Sculpture Garden, K.I.P. Kunst in Puurs, Belgium, Dec. 12 – Feb. 26
"OneHundred Works", Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland, Dez. 3 – Feb. 25
"LET'S GO!", Tim Van Laere Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 1 – Jan. 28
"Special Show – leading and emerging women artists", Galerie Kersten Greve, St. Moritz, Switzerland,
"Horizonte", Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst Köln, Germany, Oct. 24 – Mar. 19
"The Day I Saw You", AMMA Foundation, Mexico City, Mexico, Sept. 8 – Nov.
"30 Years Anniversary Exhibition", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 2 – Oct. 14.
"Tokaido of ours. Landscapes with M. Fuji", Bernard Buffet Museum, Shizuoka, Japan, Aug. 5 – Dec. 18
"A General Collection. Animals of the forest of Art", Menard Art Museum, Komaki, Japan, Jul. 2 – Sept. 25
"Düsseldorfer Symphoniker & Leiko Ikemura", Mendelssohn-Saal der Tonhalle Düsseldorf, Germany, June 24, 26, 27
"A woman is a woman is a woman", Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland, Aug. 27 – Jan. 15
"Museum Ludwig, Cologne", The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan, Oct 14 – Jan 2
"Museum Ludwig, Cologne", The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan, June 29 – Sept. 26
"Sockelgeschichten", Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland, June 18 – Dec. 11
"Skulptur & Natur", Schlossgut Schwante, Skulpturenpark, Germany, June 4 – Oct. 31
"Angelika Platen – Meine Frauen", Galerie Von&Von, Nürnberg, Germany, May 7 – June 11
Church Windows for Wunderblutkirche St. Nikolai, Bad Wilsnack, Germany, May 29
"Borders and Border Crossings", Maebashi, Japan, Apr. 29 – Jul. 18
"Er ist's", Kwadrat Temporary Space, Berlin, Germany, cur. Martin Kwade, Peter Ungeheuer, Apr. 27 – May 21
"Flower of Life", The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan, Apr. 23 – Dec. 25
"Leiko Ikemura & Chiharu Shiota – Holding the Universe", Ginza Six Artrium, Tokio, Japan, Apr. 2 – 13
"Blanc de Blancs", Villa Schöningen, Potsdam, Germany, cur. Sonia Gonzalez, Gregor Hildebrandt, Mar. 19 – June 5
"Heute Nacht geträumt", Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland, Mar. 19 – Aug. 14

- 2021
- "MOMAT Collection", The National Museum Modern Art", Tokyo, Japan, Mar. 18 – May 8
 - "Snow falls behind the mountain", Villa Schöningen, Potsdam, Germany, Mar. 18 – May 8
 - "The Art of Life", Shandong Art Museum, Jinan, Shandong Province, China, Mar. 8 – Apr. 7
 - Singer Laren Museum, BS Laren, The Netherlands, Mar. 8 – 31
 - "Daphne ohne Apoll", Kunst und Kulturstiftung Opelvillen Rüsselsheim, Germany, Mar. 13 – Aug. 28
 - "TOUCH ME: Nudes from the Miettinen Collection", Kunstraum Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany, Feb. 12 – Mar. 20
 - "Everybody Needs a Rock", The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan, Oct. 23 – Mar. 29
 - "Vertrauliche Distanz", Münchner Stadtmuseum, Munich, Germany, Nov. 19 – Mar. 20
 - "The Art of Life", 9th Beijing Biennale, National Museum of China, Beijing, Jan 21. – Feb. 15
 - "Finale – Director's cut", Museum Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, Germany, Nov. 27 – May 8
 - "Papier im Raum. Spatial Paper", Haus des Papiers. Bildende Papierkunst. Berlin, Germany, Nov. 18 – Apr. 30
 - "OneHundred Works", Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland, Dez. 2 – Feb. 12
 - "Art & Halls", Kunsthalle Rostock, Reinbeckhallen Berlin, Germany, Nov. 20 – Feb. 20
 - "Snow falls behind the Mountain", AVLSKARL Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 25 – Jan. 25
 - "A Room of One's Own / Part I", Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich, Germany, Nov. 26 – Jan. 15
 - "Körper – Geste – Raum", Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Nov. 12 – Aug. 16
 - "Malerei", Studio D'Arte Cannaviello, Milan, Sept. 23 – Nov. 30
 - "Metamorphose-a-trois", Kunstraum Villa Friede, Bonn, Germany, Sept. 18 – Oct. 17
 - "Neue wilde Künstler*innen", Galerie Mueller, Basel, Switzerland, Sept. 11 – Nov. 13
 - "Leiko Ikemura / Joseph Beuys", Van der Grinten Galerie, Cologne, Germany, Sept. 4 – Oct. 13.
 - "Voice-Over: Leiko Ikemura, Mien Nakao, Yuichiro Tamura", Shiga Museum of Art, Japan, Sept. 18 – Nov. 14
 - "Global Groove: Art, Dance, Performance and Protest", Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany, Aug. 13 – Nov. 14
 - "Imagine", Amsterdam Sculpture Biennial, Stichting Art Zuid Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Jul. 1 – Oct. 17
 - "Schweizer Skulptur seit 1945", Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau, Switzerland, June 12 – Sept. 26
 - "MOMAT Collection Special: Masterpieces of Japanese Art from the End of the 19th century to the Present", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan, May 25 – Sept 26
 - "Becoming", Saint Josphe's Arts Society, San Francisco, US, May 19 – Sept. 17
 - Presentation of the Contemporary Collection, The Centre Pompidou, Paris, May 19 – Jul. 31
 - "OUTSIDEINSIDE. 20 Years of the Herbert Gerisch Foundation", Neumunster, Germany, May 15 – Aug. 15
 - "Sculpture and Nature", Skulpturenpart Schloss Schwante, Brandenburg, Germany, May – Oct. 31
 - "Permanent Collection 2nd term 2021", Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Tsu, Japan, June 1 – Sept. 12
 - "L'invitation au voyage", Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany, Apr. 28 – June 27
 - "Passage of Life", Tatsukichi Fujii Museum of Contemporary Art, Hekinan-shi, Japan, Apr. 29 – June 20
 - "Leiko Ikemura, Tadaaki Kuwayama & Kann Yasuda", Gallery Shirokane, Tokoy, Japan, Apr. 11 – Apr. 18
 - "Leiko Ikemura & Chiharu Shiota", Kenji Taki Gallery, Nagoya, Japan, Apr. 6 – May 20
 - "Who is Making the work?", Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Japan, Jan. 1 – Mar. 14
 - "Past and Present", Mönchehaus Museum Goslar, Goslar, Germany, Mar. 21 – May 16
 - "Portraits", Galerie Ruediger Schoettle, Munich, Germany, Mar. 4 – June 26
 - "Materials in light", Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland, Feb. 2 – May 16
 - "Door into the Dark", Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, USA, Mar. 6 – Apr. 24

2020

 - "OneHundred Works", Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
 - "Sehnsucht 02", Kunsträume der Michael Horbach Stiftung, Cologne, Germany
 - "25th Anniversary: Vision", Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
 - "STOA169" (permanent installation), Polling, Germany
 - "Collection of artists on color and form: Leiko Ikemura", Toeko Tatsuno Iwaki City Art Museum, Iwaki, Japan
 - "Double-M, Double-X", Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
 - "Human after all", Pincessehof National Museum of Ceramics, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
 - Sculpture Park Cologne, Germany
 - "XXV. Rohkunstbau- Tenderness", Schloss Lieberose, Lieberose Spreewald, Germany
 - "Summer Breeze", Beck & Eggeling, Düsseldorf, Germany
 - "So wie wir sind 2.0", Weserburg Museum für Moderne Kunst, Bremen, Germany
 - "Was bleibt? – 20 Jahre Sammlung St. Matthäus", Stiftung St. Matthäus, Berlin, Germany
 - "Leiko Ikemura and Jean-Charles Blais", Zidoun & Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg
 - "Aquarelle", Neue Sächsische Galerie, Chemnitz, Germany

2019

 - "Für Christa. Christa Dichgans mit Freunden, Zeitgenossen und Verehrerinnen", CFA, Berlin, Germany
 - "Emancipation of Humanity", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
 - "The Case of Hiroshima", Museum of the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel

- "Geheimnis der Dinge. Malstücke", Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Germany
 "Natur", Haus für Kunst Uri, Altdorf, Switzerland
 "Der Funke Gottes!", Bamberger Dözesanmuseum, Bamberg, Germany
 "ShugoArts Show", Shugoarts, Tokyo, Japan
 "Frieze Sculpture 2019", English Gardens, Regent's Park, London, UK
 "Blickachsen 12", Sculpture Biennale, Kurpark Bad Homburg vor der Höhe, Germany
 "20/20. A 20th Anniversary Survey", James Harris Gallery, Seattle, USA
 "Usagi Kannon II", Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, UK
 2018 "Autofiktionen. Zeichnung der Gegenwart", Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany
 "Painting Still Alive", Center of Contemporary Art Znaki Czasu - CoCA, Torun, Poland
 "Objects in mirror are closer than they appear", Kunstforum Solothurn, Solothurn, Switzerland
 "The World on Paper - Sammlung Deutsche Bank", Museum PalaisPopulaire, Berlin, Germany
 "INNEN_WELTEN. Schenkung Betty und Hartmut Raguse-Stauffer", Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland
 "Beehave", Kunsthau Baselland, Basel, Switzerland
 "Geheimnis der Dinge. Malstücke", Beck & Eggeling, Düsseldorf, Germany
 "OneHundred works", Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
 "Winter Show", Galerie Karsten Greve, St. Moritz, Switzerland
 "LICHTUNG, Leiko Ikemura, Katharina Jahnke, Sabine Moritz", Galerie Martina Kaiser, Cologne, Germany
 "Leiko Ikemura and Corsin Fontana", Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
 "Redon and his World. Beyond Imagination", The Pola Museum of Art, Hakone, Japan
 "Portraits from the Miettinen Collection", Salon Dahlmann, Berlin, Germany
 "Das Lied der Dinge. Stillleben im Wandel der Kunst", Sammlung Hurre - Museum, Durlach, Germany
 "Prix de dessin 2018: Fondation Daniel et Florence Guerlain", Salon du Dessin, Paris, France
 "The Collection /In Spilling Light with Chuta Kimura", Takamatsu Art Museum, Shikoku, Japan
 "Art on Paper", Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 "SUMMER SHOW", Galerie Karsten Greve, St. Moritz, Switzerland
 "Rooftop - playground", Michael Fuchs Galerie, Berlin, Germany
 "Hinsehen. Reinhören", Kirche Hamburg, Germany
 2017 "Strange Beauty, Beck & Eggeling, Dusseldorf, Germany
 "ShugoArts Show. From the 1980s to the 2010s", Shugoarts, Tokyo, Japan
 "Jung und wild. Die 1980er Jahre in München", Bayerische Akademie der Schönen Künste, Munich, Germany
 "Ikemura & Nolde", Kunstmuseum Ahrenshoop, Ostseebad Ahrenshoop, Germany
 "BERLIINI >>> NASTOLA", Taarasti art centre, Nastola, Finland
 "No No Noh", Beck & Eggeling, Vienna, Austria
 "Weather Report. About Weather Culture and Climate Science", Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany
 2016 "BÜHNENREIF / 1. AKT (1900 - 2016)", Arp Museum, Remagen, Germany
 "The Memory – it was waved. From the J collection", Nagoya City Art Museum, Japan
 "KölnSkulptur #8", Skulpturenpark Köln, Cologne, Germany
 "Painter of Poetry, Poet of Picture", Hakodate Museum of Art, Hokkaido, Japan
 "Painter of Poetry, Poet of Picture", Ashikaga Museum of Art, Tochigi, Japan
 "Painter of Poetry, Poet of Picture", Himeji City Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
 "Ceramic art from Gauguin to Schütte", Cité de la céramique, Sèvres/ La Maison Rouge, Paris, France
 "Beyond Documentation", Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg, Germany
 "Donations - Florence & Daniel Guerlain", KUNSTEN Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark
 "Leiko Ikemura & Paula Modesohn Becker", Gallery Weekend Berlin, Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, Germany
 "Das Sichtbare und das Unsichtbare", Cathedral Church, Berlin, Germany
 "MOMAT Collection", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
 "Verborgenes - Bestandsprobe III", Museum Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, Germany
 "All living things", Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
 "Kumo no ito", Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
 2015 "Ceramix, Ceramic art from Gauguin to Schütte", Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, The Netherlands
 "Painter of Poetry, Poet of the Picture", Hiratsuka City Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
 "20. Triennale Grenchen 2015", Ausstellungshalle Grenchen, Switzerland
 "Tiere schauen", Hegenbarth Collection Berlin, Germany
 "Beyond Horizon", Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
 "Objectif Terre", 18 Biennale internationale de Céramique, Couvent des Cordeliers, Musées Châteauroux, France
 "XXI. Rohkunstbau- Apokalypse", Schloss Roskow, Brandenburg, Germany
 "Koelnskulptur #8", Skulpturenpark Köln, Germany

- "Ein Gipfeltreffen der Druckgraphik", John Schmid Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
- "MOMAT Collection", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- "Schön, Euch zu sehen. 160 Werke aus der Sammlung", Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- "Playing by Heart", KOLUMBA Kunstmuseum des Erzbistum Köln, Cologne, Germany
- "Der rote Faden. Ordnungen des Erzählens", KOLUMBA Kunstmuseum des Erzbistum Köln, Cologne, Germany
- 2014 "Wild Heart: Art Exhibition of German Neo-Expressionism Since 1960s", China Art Museum, Shanghai
- "JapanArtToday", Kunsthaus Interlaken, Switzerland
- "Esprit d'une collection, Donation Florence et Daniel Guerlain", Musée des Beaux-Arts Libourne, France
- "Macht. Wahn. Vision. Rapunzel & Co.", Arp Museum, Remagen, Germany
- 2013 "Von Japonismus zu Zen", Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland
- "Von Japonismus zu Zen", Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst, Cologne, Germany
- "Gebrannte Erde", Gerisch-Stiftung Neumünster, Germany
- "Art in Berlin 1945 until now", Berlinische Galerie, Museum of Modern Art Berlin, Germany
- "Painting Forever! Keilrahmen", Kunst-Werke Berlin - KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 "Beyond Memory", Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel
- "Innovationen in der Kunst der Schweiz", Kunsthaus Interlaken, Switzerland
- "DOKI DOKI", Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Shigaraki, Japan
- "Art as Magic", Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya, Japan
- 2011 "Rising with the Sun", Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- "Fukushima and the consequences", KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
- "Mit Feuer und Flamme", Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden-Rot, Germany
- 2010 "Plastic Artists and their Graphic Work", Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein
- "Innocence – Art towards Live", Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Japan
- "Noli me tangere!", KOLUMBA Erzbischöfliches Diözesanmuseum, Cologne, Germany
- "Expanding Art", Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Tsu, Japan
- "Japanese Art 1950-2010", The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
- "Asuka. Leiko Ikemura / Philipp von Matt", Look Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 "Lying, Standing and Leaning", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- "Faszination des Fremden: China-Japan-Europa", Hetjens-Museum, Düsseldorf, Germany
- "Emotional Drawing", SOMA Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2008 "Emotional Drawing", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan, travelling to The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
- "Inner Light", Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
- "Spot on 02: Die Würde des Körpers. Sammlung Hanck", Museum Kunsthpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2007 "Fiction for the Real", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- "Zwischenräume. Leiko Ikemura & Günther Förg", Langen Foundation, Neuss, Germany
- "Der unendliche Raum dehnt sich aus", KOLUMBA Erzbischöfliches Diözesanmuseum, Cologne, Germany
- 2006 "Berlin-Tokio – Tokio-Berlin", New National Gallery, 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 Nursed by Sea and Islands", Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya, Japan
- 2004 1. Biennale der Zeichnung, Art Association Eislingen, Germany
- 2003 "Himmelschwer", Landesmuseum Joanneum & Minoriten Kultur, Graz, Austria
- 2002 "Dasein – Existence", Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- "Bella Vista", Kunst Meran, Merano, Italy
- 2001 "Kabinett der Zeichnung", Art Collection Chemnitz, Art Association of Württemberg, Stuttgart, Germany
- "VISION", Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
- "Terra! Terra!" CESAC, Centro Sperimentale d'Arte, Caraglio, Italy
- 2000 "Visage", National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 "Why make prints", Museo Nacional de la Estampa, Mexico City, Mexico, Museo de la Estampa y del Diseño Caracas, Venezuela, Museo de Arte Moderno de Medellín, Colombia, Museo de Arte y Diseño Contemporáneo, San José, Costa Rica
- "Noontime Meditation", Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi, Japan
- KölnSkulptur 2, Sculpture Park of Cologne, Germany
- 1998 "Im Reich der Zeichnung", Aargauer Kustnhaus, Aarau, Kunstmuseum Chur, Musée Jenisch, Vevey, Museo Villa dei Cedri, Bellinzona, Switzerland
- 1997 "A new expression of the earth", Luis Seoane Foundation, Coruña, Spain
- 1996 "Intangible Childhood", Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Tsu, Japan

- 1995 "Female Identity", The Okayama Prefectural Museum of Art, Okayama, Japan
1994 "Identités et Affinités", Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
1994 "Hautevolée", Municipal Gallery of Contemporary Art, en, Germany
"KARADA ART", Itabashi Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
1993 "Romantik in der Kunst der Gegenwart. Die Sammlung Murken", Ludwig Forum for International Art, Aachen, Kulturzentrum Bayer AG, Leverkusen, Germany
"Geschichte", Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
1992 "Ankunft", KW-Kunstwerke, Berlin, Germany
"Adam and Eve", The Museum of Modern Art Saitama, Japan
1991 "Double Take", Soho Art House. New York, NY, USA
1990 "Color and / or Monochrome", The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
"Blau – Farbe der Ferne", Art Association of Heidelberg, Germany
"Art and Vision. From Japanese Modern Art", Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
1989 "Das Verhältnis der Geschlechter", Art Association of Bonn, Germany
4. Triennale der Kleinplastik, Schwabenlandhalle, Fellbach, Germany
"A Perspective of Contemporary Art", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
1988 "Hara Annual VIII", Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
Tokio Biennale '88, Seibu-Museum of Art, Funabashi, Japan
"Made in Köln", DuMont Kunsthalle, Cologne, Germany
1987 Shiga Annual '87, The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, Japan
"Hacen lo que quieren. Arte Joven Renano", Museo de Arte Sevilla, Spain
"Stiller Nachmittag", Art House of Zurich, Switzerland
1986 "Räume heutiger Zeichnung", Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
"Vom Zeichnen: 1960-1985", Art Association of Kassel, Germany, Museum of Modern Art Vienna, Austria
1985 "Kunst mit Eigen-Sinn", Museum Moderner Kunst, Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Austria
"Märchen, Mythen, Monster", Rheinisches Landesmuseum, Bonn, Germany
"Japanische Malerei im westlichen Stil", Museum of East Asian, Cologne, Germany
"Räume heutiger Zeichnung", Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Germany
1984 "Sun and Steel", Serra di Felice Gallery, New York, NY, USA
1983 1ère Triennale Le Landeron '83, Le Landeron, Switzerland
"Aktuell '83", Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany
1982 "Künstler aus der Schweiz - 10 Situationen", Institut für moderne Kunst, Nuremberg, Germany
2. Internationale Jugendtriennale der Zeichnung, Kunsthalle Nuremberg, Germany and Musée des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland

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- 2025 "Leiko Ikemura: Motherscape", Albertina Museum of Art, Vienna, Austria
"Leiko Ikemura: Cosmic Mom", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland
2024 "Leiko Ikemura. Mein Weg mit der Kunst. Im Gespräch mit Noemi Smolik", Distanz, Berlin, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura. Momstars", Contemporary Fine Arts Gallery, text by Anaël Pigeat, Berlin, Germany
2023 "Leiko Ikemura. Año del Usagi", Museo de arte de Zapopan, Zapopan, Mexico
2020 "Leiko Ikemura: From East to East", Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura: In Praise of Light", St. Matthäuskirche, Kulturforum, Berlin, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura: Portraits", Distanz Verlag, Germany
2019 "Leiko Ikemura, Paintings ", Holger Liebs, Wim Wenders, Hatje Kantz, Berlin, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura, Our Planet - Earth & Stars", Mistue Nagaya, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
"Leiko Ikemura: Nach neuen Meeren", Anita Hadelmann, Stefan Kraus, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland
2018 "Ikemura, von Matt: A27 Atelier Haus", Leiko Ikemura, Philipp von Matt, Verlag Kettler, Dortmund, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura: Märchenwald", texts by Heymer, Sebastian Preuss, Deutsches Keramikmuseum, Düsseldorf, Germany
"Im Atelier Liebermann. Leiko Ikemura im Dialog mit Donata & Wim Wenders", Verlag Buchhandlung Walther König, Cologne, Germany
2017 "Ikemura und Nolde ", Dr. Katrina Arrieta, Dr. Christian Ring, Kunstmuseum Ahrenshoop, Germany
"Leiko Ikemura No No Noh. Leiko Ikemura in Dialog with selected works by Walter Pichler from the Diethard Leopold Collection", texts by Pia Müller-Tamm, Diethard Leopold, Eds. Ute Eggeling, Michael Beck, Beck & Eggeling Kunstverlag, Dusseldorf, Germany
2016 "Leiko Ikemura: Woman of Fire Dancing with Tree ", texts by Barbara J, Scheuermann, Katharina Winnekes, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany

- "Leiko Ikemura: Poetics of Form", texts by Joanna Northrup, David Elliott, Eds. Julia Dellith, Nina Sturm, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, US
- "Leiko Ikemura: Mountains in Exile", text by Elisabeth Bronfen, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
- "...Und Plötzlich Dreht der Wind", text by Katha Blomberg, Buchhandlung Walther König, Cologne, Germany
- 2015 "Leiko Ikemura: All About Girls and Tigers", texts by David Elliott, Adele Schlombs, Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst Köln, Buchhandlung Walther König, Cologne, Germany
- 2014 "Leiko Ikemura. Ceramic Sculptures and Related Works", Eds. Yoko Mori, Keisuke Mori, Yuriko Takimoto, texts by Elisabeth Bronfen, Leiko Ikemura, Donald Kuspit, Midori Matsui, Keisuke Mori, Elisabeth Plessen, Koichi Tanokira, Vangi Sculpture Museum & NOHARA
- 2014 "Leiko Ikemura. Zwischenwelten. Zeichnungen, Gemälde, Skulpturen", Eds. and texts by Andrea Firmenich, Johannes Janssen, Museum Sinclair Haus, Kerber Verlag, Bielefeld and Berlin, Germany
- 2014 "Leiko Ikemura & Odilon Redon", Ed. Janna Oltmanns, Text by Noemi Smolik, Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin
- 2013 "Leiko Ikemura i-migration", Ed. Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Texts by Renate Berger, Andreas Beyer, Leiko Ikemura, Sonja Maria Krämer, Pia Müller-Tamm, Hatje Cantz, Ostfildern, Germany
- 2012 "Leiko Ikemura. Korekara Or the Exhilaration of Fragile Being", Ed. Deutsche Gesellschaft für ostasiatische Kunst e.V., Texts by Mayen Beckmann, Leiko Ikemura, Alexander Hofmann, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 "Leiko Ikemura. Transfiguration. From Figure to Landscape", Texts by Julian Heynen, Maiko Hara, Kenjiro Hosaka, Reiko Nakamura, Distanz Verlag, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 "Leiko Ikemura. Beyond the lake", Texts by Leiko Ikemura, Dr. Erika Költzsch, Galerie Haas AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2011 "Leiko Ikemura. Transfiguration", Eds. Hara Maiko, The National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo, Tokyo
- 2011 "Leiko Ikemura. Künstlerbuch", Verlag für moderne Kunst, Nuremberg, Germany
- 2010 "Leiko Ikemura. Asuka", Text by Wilfried Dickhoff, Verlag Wilfried Dickhoff, Cologne
- 2010 "Leiko Ikemura", Pia Müller-Tamm, Nicola von Velsen, Astrid Wege, Sauerland-Museum Arnsberg, Germany
- 2008 "Leiko Ikemura. Tag, Nacht, Halbmond", Hortensia von Roda, Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
- 2008 "Leiko Ikemura. umi no ko", The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Koko Okano
- 2006 "Leiko Ikemura. umi no ko", The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Nohara
- 2006 "Leiko Ikemura. umi no ko", The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Nagaizumi
- 2005 "Leiko Ikemura. Werkbuch", Eds. Joachim M. Plotzek, Katharina Winnekes, Stefan Kraus, Ulrike Surmann, KOLUMBA, Cologne, Germany
- 2004 "Leiko Ikemura. Skulptur, Malerei, Zeichnung", Ed. Ferdinand Ullrich, Texts by Ferdinand Ullrich, Elisabeth Bronfen, Britta E. Buhlmann, Wilfried Dickhoff, Hans-Jürgen Schwalm, Kerber Verlag, Bielefeld, Germany
- 2004 "Leiko Ikemura. Beach Girls", Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
- 2004 "Leiko Ikemura. isola", Eds. Reiner Speck, Gerhard Theewen, Salon Verlag, Cologne, Germany
- 2002 "Leiko Ikemura: OZEAN ein Projekt" Texts by Friedemann Malsch, Elisabeth Bronfen, Alexander Pühringer, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Hatje Cantz Verlag, Ostfildern, Germany
- 2001 "Leiko Ikemura. Les années lumière. Lichtjahre", Ed. Catherine Lepdor. Texts by Catherine Lepdor, Caroline Nicod, Doris von Drahten, Kathrin Luz, Barbara Weidle, Skira editore, Milan
- 2001 "Leiko Ikemura", Tony Wuethrich Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
- 2001 "Leiko Ikemura", Galerie Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany
- 1999 "Leiko Ikemura: Yet there is light on the horizon", Japanese Pavilion, International Biennial, Melbourne, Australia
- 1996 "Leiko Ikemura", Udo Kittelmann, Friedemann Malsch, Noemi Smolik, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany

RESIDENCIES

- 2008 Artists Residency, Casa Aguacate, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Artists Residency by the Duncan & LeBaron Families of Lincoln, USA
- 2002 Artist Residency, The Josef and Anni Albers Foundation, New Haven, USA
- 1996 - 98 EKW (European Ceramic Work Centre), 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
- 1983 - 84 Nürnberger Stadtzeichnerin, Artist Residency Nuremberg Art Gallery, Nuremberg, Germany
- 1981 Grant of the City of Zurich, Switzerland

AWARDS

- 2025 Japan's Person of Cultural Merit — awarded by the Japanese government for outstanding cultural contributions
- 2019 70th Art Encouragement Prize of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Japan (section Fine Art), Tokyo, Japan

- 2014 Cologne Fine Art Prize, Germany
Sparda Art Prize NRW, Foundation of Sparda Bank West, Dusseldorf and Recklinghausen, Germany
2013 JaDe-Prize, JaDe Foundation, Cologne, Germany
2009 Aug. Macke Prize, City Council of Meschede, Germany
2007 Art Prize of Iserlohn, Community Foundation of the Sparkasse Iserlohn, Germany
2001 Critics Award for Visual Arts, Association of German Critics, Germany
1988 Prize of the Jury, 11th International Triennial of Original Graphic Print, Grenchen, Switzerland
1982 Art Prize of Kaiserswerth, Society of the Friends of the Arts, Dusseldorf, Germany
Prize of the Foundation for Graphic Art in Switzerland, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
2nd International Youth + Master Triennial of Drawing, Nuremberg Art Gallery, Nuremberg, Germany
1981 Art Prize of the Kiefer-Hablitzel Foundation, Kiefer Hablitzel Foundation, Bern, Switzerland

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (selection)

Aargauer Kunsthau, Aarau, Switzerland
Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya, Japan
Albertina, Vienna, Austria
Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
Bundesamt für Kultur, Bern, Switzerland
Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany
Bundeskunstsammlung, Berlin, Germany
Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
Collection Florence & Daniel Guerlain, Paris, France
Colección Fundación Caja de Burgos, Burgos, Spain
Daimler Art Collection: Daimler Contemporary Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Deutsche Bank Collection, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Die Kunstsammlung der Mobiliar, Bern, Switzerland
Fundación AMMA, Mexico City, Mexico
Hara Museum ARC, Shibukawa, Gunma Prefecture, Japan
Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
HSBC Trinkaus & Burkhardt, Düsseldorf, Germany
Itabashi Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Iwaki City Art Museum, Iwaki, Fukushima Prefecture, Japan
Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany
Kunsthau Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
Kunstmuseum Lentos, Linz, Austria
Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Kunstsammlung Faber-Castell, Nuremberg, Germany
Kolumba, Cologne, Germany
MAC's - Musée des Arts Contemporains Grand-Hornu, Boussu, Belgium
MCBA-Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Tsu, Mie Prefecture, Japan
MOMAT-The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
MOT- Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
MUMOK-Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria
Museo d'arte della Svizzera Italiana (MASI Lugano), Lugano, Switzerland
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
N.b.k.-Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany
Neues Museum, Nuremberg, Germany
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Staatliche Museen zu Berlin: Kupferstichkabinett, Berlin, Germany
Städel Museum, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Stiftung Kunst Heute, Bern, Switzerland
Sturzenegger-Stiftung, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Takamatsu, Kagawa Prefecture, Japan
The Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, Otsu, Shiga Prefecture, Japan
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, Japan
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Aichi Prefecture, Japan