



Tanabe Chikuunsai IV

Profile

- 1973 Born in Sakai, Osaka, the second son of Tanabe Chikuunsai III
- 1999 Graduated from Tokyo University of the Arts, Department of Sculpture
- 2017 Succeeded to the name of Tanabe Chikuunsai IV

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 "ZEN" Pierre Marie Giraud, Bruxelles, Belgium
- 2017 "Celebration of becoming Tanabe Chikuunsai IV" Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka and Tokyo
"GODAI" Pierre Marie Giraud, Bruxelles, Belgium
- 2018 "Tanabe Chikuunsai IV" Galerie Mingei Japanese Arts, Paris, France
- 2019 "Tanabe Chikuunsai IV" TAI Modern, Santa Fe, USA
- 2020 "CHIKUUNSAI IV INFINITY" TSUTAYA BOOKS in GINZA SIX, Tokyo
"artKYOTO 2020" Kyoto National Museum
- 2021-2022 "Art Fair TOKYO 2021""Art Fair TOKYO 2022" Tokyo International Forum
- 2022 "Tanabe Chikuunsai IV" Galerie Mingei Japanese Arts, Paris, France
"Gucci Namiki 1st Anniversary" Gucci Namiki, Tokyo
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan "LIFE CYCLES | A Bamboo Exploration with Tanabe Chikuunsai IV" JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles, USA
- 2023 "Tanabe Chikuunsai IV" Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka and Tokyo

Group Exhibitions

- 2008 New Bamboo: Contemporary Japanese Masters, Japan Society, New York City, USA
"Japan Foundation Arts and Cultural Exchange Program" led lectures and workshops in Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador
- 2010 International Trade Fair 2010 The special exhibition "Modern Masters" Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany
- 2012 Demonstration "Japan Next" the Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France and the Museum of Arts and Design, New York City, USA
Design Basel, Basel, Switzerland, 2012-2016
- 2014 Beauty of KOGEI: Art Crafts in Japan, Japan Creative Centre, Embassy of Japan, Singapore
- 2015 Modern Twist: Contemporary Japanese Bamboo Art, Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts at the Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Australia.

Travelled to 12 other venues, 2012-2017

Series of lectures and demonstrations in Florida, USA

- 2016 Paris Biennale des Antiquaires, Paris, France
Craft Arts: Innovation of "Tradition and Avant-Garde", and the Present Day, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
Beyond Boundaries: A Tomorrow of Decorative Arts, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka
- 2017 "Bamboo - Fiber Built Japan" Japan House, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Japanese Bamboo Art: The Abbey Collection, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, USA
"Treasures of the Heisei Era: 83 Selections" Yakushiji Temple, Nara
- 2018 Fendre L'air: L'art du Bambou au Japon, Musée du quai Branly-Jacques Chirac, Paris, France
- 2019 Japanese Bamboo Art from New York: The Abbey Collection - Gift to The Metropolitan Museum, Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita. Travelled to The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, The Museum of Oriental Ceramics, Osaka
- 2021 GUCCI centenary commemoration "Gucci Bamboo House" Former Kawasaki Residence, Kyoto
ELOGE DE LA LUMIÈRE: IN PRAISE OF LIGHT Pierre Soulages - Tanabe Chikuunsai IV, Baur Foundation, Museum of Far Eastern Art, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2022 Agency for Cultural Affairs sponsorship folkcraft exhibition which deepens, and expands, Nihombashi Mitsukoshi Main Store, Tokyo
LOEWE FOUNDATION Craft Prize 2022, Seoul Museum of Craft Art, Korea
「de/re CONSTRUCT」 Cromwell Place, London, UK
- 2023 Beyond Boundaries: This is the Answer of Traditional Decorative Arts, SEIKO HOUSE GINZA, Tokyo

Installation Arts

- 2016 GODAI, Musée national des Arts asiatiques – Guimet, Paris, France
- 2017 The Gate, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 2018 CONNECTION -ORIGIN-, Le Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire, Chaumont-sur-Loire, France
- 2019 CONNECTION, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA
CONNECTION -GODAI-, Odunpazari Modern Art Museum, Eskişehir, Turkey
CONNECTION in Tea-ceremony house, G20 OSAKA SUMMIT 2019 for first Lady, Osaka
GATE, The Museum of Oriental Ceramics, Osaka, Osaka
- 2020 INFINITY, TSUTAYA BOOKS in GINZA SIX, Tokyo
Connection, artKYOTO 2020, Kyoto National Museum, Kyoto
- 2021 STAND, Art Fair TOKYO 2021, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo
WORMHOLE, GO FOR KOUGEI, Shoko-ji Temple – Important Cultural Property, Toyama
STAND, KYOTOGRAPHIE 2021, Nijo-jo Castle - World Heritage, Kyoto
Another world, Sankeien Garden, Kanagawa
In praise of light, Baur Foundation, Museum of Far Eastern Art, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2022 Fusion, Casa Loewe, Barcelona, Spain

RECIRCULATION, WORMHOLE, Art Fair Tokyo 2022, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo

Delight to Future, Gucci Namiki, Tokyo

「LIFE CYCLES」 JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles, CA, USA

2023 「LIFE CYCLES」 Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka and Tokyo

「Connection -Infinity-」 2023 G7 Trade Ministers' Meeting in Osaka-Sakai

Awards

2007 COTSEN bamboo prize, San Francisco, USA

2010 Oberbayern States Prize, International Trade Fair 2010 - Modern Master, Munich, Germany

2012 Named a "Global Messenger of 'Japan'" by the Government of Japan

2014 Enku prize, Enku Exhibition The Museum Fine Arts, Gifu, Japan

Kudzuamibako, Purveyors to the Imperial Household Agency, Japan

2015 Traditional Japanese Crafts Kinki Prize, The 44th Japan Traditional Crafts Kinki Exhibition, Japan

The 26th Takashimaya Art Award, The Takashimaya Culture Foundation, Japan

2016 Japan Crafts Association Encouragement Prize, The 63rd Japan Traditional Crafts Exhibition, Japan

2018 DSA DESIGN AWARD SILVER PRIZE 2018, Nihombashi Takashimaya S.C., Japan

2019 Creative Tradition Prize, The 11th Creative Tradition Prize, Japan

2021 THE first Mingei Bamboo Prize, Paris, France

Encouragement Award, The 41th Traditional Culture Paula Award

2022 The 72nd Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's Art Encouragement Prize for New Artists of Fine Arts

The Osaka Culture Prize, fiscal year 2021, Osaka Prefecture Government

Public Collections

Philadelphia Museum of Art, USA/ Seattle Art Museum, USA/ Long Beach Museum of Art, USA/ Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, USA/ Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA/ British Museum, UK/ Museo Nacional de Arte, Bolivia/ Centro Cultural Peruano Japonés Peru/ The Imperial Household Agency, Japan/ Victoria and Albert Museum, UK/ Minneapolis Institute of Art, USA/ Morikami Museum, USA/ The Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu, Japan/ Musée national des Arts asiatiques – Guimet, France/ The National Gallery of Victoria, Australia/ Yakushiji Temple, Japan/ Musée du quai Branly - Jacques Chirac, France/ ABIKO KANNON Temple, Japan/ The Metropolitan Museum of Art, USA