

KAZUO KADONAGA

Born: Ishikawa, Japan, 1946

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Wood Bamboo Paper Glass*, Nonaka-Hill, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 Studio Installation Update, Ishikawa, Japan
- 2013 *Silk No.4*, Studio Kazu, Ishikawa Japan
- 2011 *Glass*, Walker Contemporary, Boston, MA
- 2008 *Wood*, Stewart Gallery, Boise, ID
Glass, Samuel Freeman Sculpture Garden, Santa Monica, CA
- 2006 *Silk No.3*, Nizayama Forest Art Museum, Toyama, Japan
Wood Bamboo Paper Glass, El Camino College Art Gallery, Torrance, CA
- 2005 *Paper*, Solomon Fine Art, Seattle, WA
Wood Bamboo Paper Glass,
Chaffey College, Wignall Museum / Gallery, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Kazuo Kadonaga: Elemental Materials in Contemporary Art,
Mingei International Museum, San Diego, CA
- 2003 *Kazuo Kadonaga*, Zeniya Gohei Memorial Museum, Kanazawa, Japan
Pure Form: Installation by Kazuo Kadonaga, Suyama Space, Seattle, WA
Kazuo Kadonaga: Glass Sculpture, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2002 *Wood Bamboo Paper Glass*,
Southern Oregon University, Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, OR
Glass and Paper, Limn Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Glass, San Diego State University Art Gallery, CA
- 2001 *Wood Bamboo Paper Glass*, Salt Lake Art Center, UT
Wood Bamboo Paper Glass,
Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 *Glass*, Space Kaleid, Tokyo, Japan
- 1991-'99 Researching and working with glass
- 1990 *Wood Bamboo Paper*, Alexandria Museum of Art, LA
- 1988-'99 *Wood Bamboo Paper Silk*, Blue Star Art Space, San Antonio, TX
- 1988 *Wood Bamboo Paper Silk*, Southwest Craft Center, San Antonio, TX
Wood Bamboo Paper Silk, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
- 1987-'88 *Silk*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, MI
- 1987 *Silk*, Space Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1986 *Focus: Japan*, Grand Rapids Art Museum, MI
- 1985 *Conversation between Bamboo and Wood*, Garden Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
Wood Bamboo, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, CA
- 1984-'85 *Wood*, Contemporary Arts Center, Honolulu, HI
- 1984 *Sculpture in Paper*, Space Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1983-'84 *Paper*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, Den Haag, The Netherlands

- 1982 *Paper*, Sakura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
Wood, University of California Santa Barbara Art Museum, CA
Kazuo Kadonaga : A Tree / A Sculpture,
Boehm Gallery, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA
- 1981 *Wood*, Space Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Wood, Galerie Nouvelles Images, Den Haag, The Netherlands
Wood No.10, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo
- 1980 *Wood*, Galerie Aronowitsch, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1979 *Wood*, Galleri Wallner, Malmö, Sweden
Wood No.5 & No.9, Sakura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
- 1977 *Wood No.8*, Gallery 16, Kyoto, Japan
Wood No.8, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1976 *Wood No.7, Bamboo No.1*, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo
- 1975 *Wood No.6*, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo
- 1974 *Wood No.5*, Gallery 16, Kyoto
Wood No.4, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo
- 1973 *Wood No.2 & No.3*, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo
- 1971 *Wood No.1*, Tsubaki Kindai Gallery, Tokyo

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan, Collection 3
Adventures in "Seeing".
- 2015-'16 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan, Collection 2
History, Regrowth, and Future.
- 2015 Toyama Glass Art Museum, Japan, I've Got Glass ! I've got Life !
- 2015 Nizayama Forest Art Museum, Toyama, Japan, 20th Anniversary Exhibition.
- 2014-'15 The Museum of Modern Art, Mexico city, Collection 50 Years/ 50 Works.
- 2013 Toyama Citizen's Plaza Art Gallery, Japan, Magical Contemporary Glass Art.
- 2013 *Beyond Borders*, Walker Contemporary, Waitsfield, VT (Glass)
- 2011-'12 *Silent Echoes: Collection* ,
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan (Silk)
- 2011 *Dialogue*, The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
- 2009 *Mostly Sculpture (Damn It)*, Samuel Freeman, Santa Monica, CA
- 2008 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Walker Contemporary, Boston, MA
Space Gallery, W. Keith and Janet Kellogg Art Gallery,
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA
- 2007-'08 *Collection* ,

- 2007 **21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan (Glass)**
***Gift: Welcome to the World of Art*, The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan**
- 2006-'08 ***The 9th International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition* (traveling exhibition),**
University of Hawaii Art Gallery, Honolulu, (also 2003,1997,1991,1988, 1985)
- 2004 ***Modern Masters Collection*,**
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa (Glass)
***Inner Scapes*, Hawaii State Art Museum, Honolulu, HI**
- 2003 ***Glass Works 2003*, Toyama Citizen's Plaza, Art Gallery, Japan**
- 2002 ***Six Sculptors - September Show*, Seisho & Taisan Gallery, Tokyo, Japan**
***Contemporary Glass Triennial 2002*, Toyama Citizen's Plaza, Art Gallery, Japan**
***Transcending Translucence*, Manhattan Beach Art Center, CA**
- 2001 ***The Collection of 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa*,**
Citizen's Art Center, Japan (Glass)
- 2000 ***Grace in Space*,**
College of the Canyons Art Gallery, Santa Clarita, CA
- 1999 ***The 7th International Contemporary Art Exhibition "Poland & Japan,"***
The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
- 1994 ***Homage to Yaeko Fujita*, Sakura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan**
- 1993 ***Beelden op de Berg 6*, Belmonte Arboretum of the Wageningen,**
Agricultural University, The Netherlands
- 1992 ***The 16th Exhibition by Art Creators' Associates of Japan Sea Area*,**
Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art, Kanazawa, Japan (also 1990)
***Arbor & Sculptura*, Stedelijk Museum, Alkmaar, The Netherlands**
- 1991 ***The Nature of Sculpture*, Jacksonville Art Museum, FL**
- 1990 ***30 Jaar Nouvelles Images*,**
Galerie Nouvelles Images, Den Haag, The Netherlands
- 1989 ***International Paper Art Exhibition in Japan '89* (traveling exhibition),**
The Museum of Kyoto,
***Collection on Shoestring; Works from the Collection of Jeri Coates*,**
Long Beach Museum of Art, CA
***The Space: Material, Tension, and Vacancy in Japanese Contemporary Art*,**
The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Urawa, Japan
- 1988-'89 ***The 2nd International Biennale of Paper Art* (traveling exhibition),**
Leopold- Hoesch Museum, Düren, Germany,
Nordjyllands Kunst Museum, Aalborg, Denmark
- 1988 ***Paper Now in Japan '88+ALPHA*, Hongo Gallery, Tokushima, Japan**
***Meditations*. Saddleback College Art Gallery, Mission Viejo, CA**

- 1987-'90 *New Work Japan*, (traveling exhibition),
 Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, VT,
 Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA,
 Scottsdale Center for the Arts, AZ,
 Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley, MA,
 St. Paul School Art Center, Concord, NH,
 Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, CA
- 1987-'88 *Natural Elements*, Transamerica Galleries, Los Angeles, CA
- 1987 *Cross Grain; A Survey in Wood*,
 Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA
A Survey of Objects, Space Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (also 1984)
Natural Sources, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, CA
Curator's Choice, Long Beach Museum of Art, CA
- 1986 *Japanese Art Today*, University of California San Diego, CA
Art Expressions in Paper, Security Pacific's Gallery at the Plaza, Los Angeles
- 1985-'86 *The 2nd International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition* (traveling exhibition),
 The University of Hawaii Art Gallery, Honolulu [also as a jury]
- 1985 *Summer Show '85*, Hunsaker and Schlensinger, Los Angeles, CA
Nouvelles Images 25 Jaar,
 Galerie Nouvelles Images, Den Haag, The Netherlands
The Transition of Contemporary Sculptures: The Form of Wood,
 Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- 1983 *Seiji Kunishima and Kazuo Kadonaga*, Mills House Art Gallery, Los Angeles
The New Generation of Contemporary Art,
 Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Tsu, Japan
Kenjiro Azuma and Kazuo Kadonaga,
 Dordrechts Museum, Dordrecht, The Netherlands
Paper Now in Japan (traveling exhibition),
 Kyoto International Craft Center ICC Hall, Axis Gallery, Tokyo,
 Shukosha Gallery, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1982 *Sculpture '82*, Sonoma State University Art Gallery, Rohnert Park, CA
- 1981-'82 *Works from the Collection of the Newport Harbor Art Museum*,
 The Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA
- 1981 *Enlargement from 100mm*, Gallery U, Nagoya, Japan
Hedendaagse Japanse Kunst,

- 1979 **Galerie Nouvelles Images, Den Haag, The Netherlands**
Exhibition : Mini-Work, Galleri Wallner, Malmö, Sweden
- 1977 **Exchange Show of American and Japanese Contemporary Art,**
Langton Street Gallery, San Francisco,
Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- 1976 **Japan, Art Now '76, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe**
- 1975 **The 10th Japan Art Festival (traveling exhibition),**
Uenonomori Art Museum, Tokyo,
Wellington National Museum of Art, New Zealand,
Victoria National Museum of Art, Australia
The 11th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan (traveling exhibition),
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Japan,
Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Japan
From Method to Method, Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- 1974 **Stone 100 Days. Ubbeboda Symposium, Ubbeboda Sweden**
- 1973 **The 9th Artists Today: Exhibition '73, Yokohama Municipal Art Gallery, Japan**
The 8th Japan Art Festival (traveling exhibition),
Tokyo Central Museum, Japan,
Ljubljana Modern Art Museum, Slovenia,
Mannheim Municipal Art Museum, Germany
- 1972 **The 7th Japan Art Festival (traveling exhibition),**
Tokyo Central Museum,
The National University of Mexico Art Museum, Mexico City
- 1971 **The 10th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan**
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City
Rijksmuseum Kröller Müller, Otterlo, The Netherlands
University of California Santa Barbara Art Museum, CA
International Paper Company, NY
The Honolulu Museum of Art, HI
Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Honolulu
Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi
California State University, Los Angeles
The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
Toyama City, Japan

**The Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
The Albuquerque Museum, NM**

GRANTS and AWARDS

- 2018** **The 41st Ishikawa TV Award, Kanazawa, Japan**
- 2011** **The 32nd Kanazawa Cultural Activities Award, Japan**
- 2003** **" Jurors' Choice," New Glass Review 24,
 The Corning Museum of Glass, NY**
- 2002** **The 1st Contemporary Glass Triennial Award, Toyama, Japan**
- 1975** **The Minister of Education and Culture Award, the 10th Japan Art Festival, Tokyo**
- 1975** **The 11th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan Award, Tokyo**

RESIDENCIES and TEACHING

- 2013** **Sessional co-instructor, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA**
- 2010** **Artist-in-Residence, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA**
- 2004** **Artist-in-Residence, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
 Artist-in-Residence, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA**
- 1983** **Artist-in-Residence, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands**