

ARTIST CV

TAIGA CHIBA

1950 Born in Shizuoka, Japan
1981 Immigrated to Canada
Lived in Toronto, Montreal, Edmonton, St. John's, Iqaluit, Baker Lake, Pangnirtung
Since 1987 Resident of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

EDUCATION

1982-1986 Master of Fine Arts, Concordia University, Studio Arts Program, Quebec, Canada
1970-1974 Bachelor of Arts, Musashino Art University, Plastic Arts Program, Tokyo, Japan

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018 "Entr'acte", Art Beatus, Vancouver, Canada
2015 "The Life in Bhubaneswar", Art Beatus, Vancouver, Canada
2014 "Gods Bulls and Dogs", Lalit Kala Akademi Gallery, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
2013 "The Retrospective Show", The Edge Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2012 "Universos Reciprocos", collaboration monotypes with 9 artists, La Casa Azul, Real Del Monte, Hidalgo, Mexico
2011 "Arctic Experiences", National Nikkei Museum & Heritage Centre, Burnaby, BC, Canada
"River of Spirit", Art Beatus, Vancouver, Canada
2008 "Familiar Ancestors", Britannia Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2007 "Weathering...with Barb Snyder", Dundarave Print Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2006 "Plants, Creatures and Other Animals with Miuh Yang", Art Beatus, Vancouver, Canada
"Return", Two-Person Show, Malaspina Printmakers Society Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
"Made In India", with Tomoyo Ihaya, Dundarave Print Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2005 "Duet", Monotype Works Collaboration with Eunjin Kim, Dundarave Print Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2004 "Dry Cold, Humid Hot, Windy Rainy", Dundarave Print Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2003 "Existence", Art Beatus, Vancouver, Canada
2002 "Ancestors", sumi-e paintings, Kitchen Gallery, Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
2000 "Water Cosmology", Snap Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
Two Person Show with Tomoyo Ihaya, Gallery Haoto, Shizuoka, Japan
1997 "Monotypes in Bharat Bhavan", ABN-AMRO Bank and Sarala's Art Center, Madras, India
1995 "Baffin Island to Brazil", Paintings, Prints & Collage, Seymour Art Gallery, North Vancouver, Canada
Yuba Series - Paintings, Yuba Art Studio, Sao Paulo, Brazil
1994 Recent Prints, Paintings & Drawings, Queen Elizabeth Theatre Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
"Fox Shrine", Recent Prints, Grunt Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
"Yume", Recent Paintings & Drawings, Vancouver East Cultural Centre, Vancouver, Canada
1993 "Yago", Enamel Paintings, Dr. Vigari Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
1992 "La Vida Talavera", Watercolour Paintings, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, Canada
1991 Recent Prints, Dundarave Print Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Sumi-e Paintings and Prints, Gateway Theatre Gallery, Richmond, Canada
1990 Recent Prints, Dundarave Print Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
1985 Shintosh Festival, Installation, Bourget Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
1984 Recent Paintings and Prints, Bourget Gallery, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

INTERNATIONAL JURIED PRINT EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 The 3rd Bangkok Triennial International Print and Drawing Exhibition, Thailand
- 2006 7th Bharat Bhavan International Biennial of Print-Art, Bhopal, India
- 2003 International Print Triennial 2003, Krakow, Poland
International Print & Drawing Exhibition, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2001 Biennale International d'Estampe Contemporaine de Trois Rivieres, la Maison de la Culture de Trois Rivieres, La Galerie d'art du Parc Quebec, Canada
Pacific Rim International Print Exhibition, Campus Center Gallery, Hilo and Maui Arts and Cultural Center, Kahului, Hawaii, USA
- 2000 Intergrafia, World Award Winners Gallery, Katowice, Poland
International Print Triennial 2000, Krakow, Poland
5th Sapporo International Print Biennale, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, Japan
9th International Biennial Print & Drawing Exhibition: R.O.C., Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1999 International Print Biennial Varna '99, Art Gallery of Varna, Bulgaria
12th German International Exhibition of Graphic Art, Stadtsaal, Frechen, Germany
23rd International Biennial of Graphic Art, Museum of Modern Art International Centre of Graphic Art, Jakopic Gallery, Tivoli Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
4th Kochi International Triennial Exhibition of Prints, Ino Cho Paper Museum, Kochi, Japan
Pacific Rim International Print Exhibition, Campus Centre Gallery, Hilo, Hawaii
- 1998 5th Biennial of Graphic Art Beograd '98, The Cvijeta Zuzoric Art Pavilion, Beograd, Yugoslavia
11th Tallinn Print Triennial, Tallinn, Estonia
4th Sapporo International Print Biennale, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, Japan
- 1997 2nd International Triennial of Graphic Art, Bitola '97, Republic of Macedonia
4th Bharat Bhavan International Biennial of Prints, Bhopal, India
International Print Triennial '97, Krakow, Poland
- 1996 10th Seoul International Print Biennale '96, Korea
11. Deutsche Internationale Grafik Triennale 1996, Stadtsaal, Frechen, Germany
- 1995 1st Tokyo International Mini-Print Triennial, Tama Art University Museum, Tokyo, Japan
1st International Triennial of Graphic Arts, Gallery of the Union of Bulgarian Artists, Shipka 6, Sophia, Bulgaria
Pacific Rim International Print Exhibition, Campus Centre Gallery, Hilo, Hawaii, USA
- 1994 9th Seoul International Print Biennale, Il Min Cultural Centre, Seoul, Korea
International Print Triennial, Krakow '94, Galeria BWA, Krakow, Poland
- 1993 6th International Biennial Print & Drawing Exhibit, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
2nd Sapporo International Print Biennale, Event Hall, Marui Imai, Inc., Sapporo, Japan
- 1991 5th International Biennial Print Exhibit, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
4th Biennial Exhibition of Prints in Wakayama, Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama, Japan

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 "The Big Print Jazz Project", Fundraising Art Auction, Performance Works, Vancouver, Canada
- 2016 "The Winter Show", Art Beatus, Vancouver, Canada
- 2015 "30 Years", Seymour Art Gallery, North Vancouver, Canada
"ART-SYSTEM: The Changing Climates of the Arts and Sciences", Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, USA
"Colours and Forms", Art Beatus, Vancouver, Canada

- 2009 "A Common Surface", Ferry Building Gallery, West Vancouver, Canada
 "Drawn Together", In Conjunction with Drawn Festival, Art Beatus, Vancouver, Canada
- 2008 "Across", Asian Heritage Month Show, Dundarave Print Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2007 "Contemporary Curiosities", Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada
- 2006-7 "Buddha Enlightened 2006-2007", Bodh Gaya, India
- 2004 "Tis The Season", Four-Person Show, Art Beatus, Vancouver, Canada
- 2003 Toronto International Art Fair 2003, Toronto, Canada
 The Great Canadian Printmaking Competition, Edward Day Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 "Celebrating 20 years of Printmaking", Capilano College Art Institute, Gallery at Ceperley House, Burnaby, Canada
 Art Chicago 2003, Chicago, USA
- 2002 "From the Archives: 20 Years of SNAP Shop Prints", Curated by Karen Dugas, SNAP Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
 "Recollection Reconnection", Art Beatus, Vancouver, Canada
- 2001 "First Folio", Capilano College Art Gallery, North Vancouver, Canada
 "Collected Works", Art Beatus, Vancouver, Canada
- 1994 Public Art & Art About Public Issues, Installation, Artropolis '93, Vancouver, Canada
- 1992 "Kaleidoscope", Six-Person Exhibition, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, Canada
- 1991 Medicine Hat Print Show, Medicine Hat Museum and Art Gallery, Alberta, Canada
- 1990 Monotypes, Patrick Doheny Fine Art, Vancouver, Canada
- 1987 Twelve Nikkei Artists, Robson Square Media Centre, Vancouver, Canada
- 1985 Tous l'art du Monde 1985, La Galerie UQAM, Montreal, Canada
- 1984 "Graphex 9", Art Gallery of Brant, Brantford, Canada
- 1982 "The Garden", Installation, Bourget Gallery, Montreal, Canada

PERFORMANCE

- 2012 Espiritus Sin Cuerpo, Cuerpos Sin Sombra, Butoh Performance choreographed by Carlos Cruz, Real Del Monte, Hidalgo, Mexico

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2005 British Columbia Arts Council Project Assistance for Visual Artists Program
 Travel Grant, Canada Council
 Travel Grant, Canada Council
- 2003 Ampornpisit Award, International Print and Drawing Exhibition, Silpakorn University, Thailand
 Second Prize, The Great Canadian Print Competition, Toronto, Canada
- 2002 Projects Visual Arts Grant and Purchase Prize, Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
 Travel Grant, Canada Council, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2000 Travel Grant, Canada Council
- 1999 Purchase Awards, Pacific Rim International Print Exhibition, Hilo, Hawaii
- 1998 Shirley Eastcott Memorial Scholarship, Capilano College Art Institute, North Vancouver, BC
 Sponsor's Prize, 4th Sapporo International Print Biennale, Sapporo, Japan
- 1997 Purchase Awards, Pacific Rim International Print Exhibition, Hilo, Hawaii
- 1995 Art Museum Award, 1st Tokyo International Mini-Print Triennale, Tokyo, Japan
 Purchase Awards, Pacific Rim International Print Exhibition, Hilo, Hawaii

COLLECTIONS

FRONDA Contemporary Art, Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico
Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada
Marie Eccles Caine Art Museum, Utah State University, USA
Ernst & Young Collection, Toronto, Canada
Krakow International Print Triennial, Poland
University of Alberta Print Library, Edmonton, Canada
Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Edmonton, Canada
Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
J.R. Hokkaido Railway Company, Sapporo, Japan
State of Hawaii, Art in Public Places Relocatable Works Collection
Seymour Art Gallery, North Vancouver, Canada
Tama Art University Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Canada Council Art Bank
Richmond Art Gallery, Canada
Communautes Culturelles et de l'Immigration du Quebec, Canada
Private Collections in Canada, USA, Brazil and Japan

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

2020 Painter's Studio, Hanoi, Vietnam
2019-2020 Alin Dagar Art School, Mandalay, Myanmar
2018-2019 Lalit Kala Akademi Graphic and Painting Studios, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
2013-2014 Lalit Kala Akademi Graphic Studio, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
2012 Symbiosis/Symbiosis 2012, FRONDA, Hidalgo, Mexico
Dreamland Art Studio, Mandalay, Myanmar
2010 Calanoa Amazonas, Leticia, Colombia
Uqurmiut Centre for Arts and Crafts, Pangnirtung, Nunavut, Canada
2009 La Ceiba Grafica, Ex-Hacienda de Orduña, Coatepec, Mexico
2007 Chiang Mai University Printmaking Studio, Chiang Mai, Thailand
2006 "Buddha Enlightened 2006", An International Art Project - Bodh Gaya, Bihar, India
2005 Bharat Bhavan Art Complex, Bhopal, India
2004 St. Michael's Print Shop, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
2003 Utah State University Printmaking Studio, Logan, Utah, USA
2002 Silpakorn University Printmaking Studio, Bangkok, Thailand
1997 Bharat Bhavan Graphic Studio, Bhopal, India
1997, 1996 Baker Lake Print Studio, Baker Lake, Nunavut, Canada
1995 Yuba Art Studio, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Nunavut Arctic College, Nunatta Campus Printmaking Studio, Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada
1992 Talavera Painting Studio, San Cristobal de Las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico

JURY

- 2002 Canada Council Creation/Production Grants to Professional Artists – Visual Arts, Senior Artists Category
- 2001 SNAP Gallery Exhibition Program 2002-03, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- 2000 Canada Council Creation/Production Grants to Professional Artists – Visual Arts, Emerging Artists Category
- 1999 Vancouver Foundation and Contemporary Art Gallery – Visual Arts Development Award