

## **Yuko Kimura**

### **Education:**

**1997** University of Michigan, School of Art and Design, Ann Arbor, MI, M.F.A. Printmaking

**1994** Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH, B.F.A. Printmaking

**Summer 1993** Lacoste School of Art, Lacoste, France

### **Traveling Museum Exhibitions:**

2021-2026 Washi Transformed: New Expressions in Japanese Paper, Traveling Museum Exhibition (with the nine contemporary Japanese Artists) curated by Meher McArthur

### **Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions:**

2022 Cosmic Collages (Solo Exhibition) part of the Fulcrum Aerts Festival, curated by Meher McArthur, at the Shumei Hall Gallery, Pasadena, CA

2019 Journey through Mushikui: Works on Paper by Yuko Kimura, Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH

2018 Torn: Yuko Kimura and Pam McKee, Praxis Fiber Workshop Gallery, Waterloo Art District, OH.

2017 Yuko Kimura: One of A Kind, Verne Collection of Japanese Art, Cleveland, OH

2016 Ceremonies: Akihito Nikaido and Yuko Kimura, Cavin Morris Gallery, New York City, Chelsea Area, NY

2016 Imperfect Beauty, Pam McKee and Yuko Kimura, Kendal in Oberlin, OH

2014 James Nares and Yuko Kimura, Senior & Shopmaker Gallery, New York City, Chelsea area, NY

2010 Paper Windows, Works on Paper by Yuko Kimura, Verne Collection of Japanese Art, Cleveland, OH

2008 Visualizations (two-person), Ren Brown Gallery, Bodega Bay, CA

2000 Fragments,(Solo Exhibition) Bockrath Gallery, Cleveland, OH

1997 Wacky Stack, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Rackham Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI

### **Selected Group Exhibitions:**

2026 Sound of Water: Feminine Expressions of Fluidity, curated by Meher McArthur at the Descanso Gardens, Pasadena, CA

2026 Patterned, curated by Thea Spittle, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, OH

2024 Prints Kuroshio: International Print Exhibition at the Tainan Art Museum, Taiwan

2024 From Woodblock to Inkjet at the Baldwin Wallace University, Cleveland, OH

2024 Dress to Impress, Paper Fashion Show, Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH

- 2024 Breath of Fresh Air (three-person show), Verne Collection, Cleveland, OH
- 2024 Book Art Uncovered (Art Books Cleveland Member Show), Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH
- 2024 Women Who Print, Future Ink Graphics, curated by Yana Mikho-Misho, Cleveland, OH
- 2023 Kaleidoscope: Perspective in Flux at the Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH
- 2023 Thinking of Japan, A Meditation at the Cavin Morris Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2022 Sustain, Innovate, Transform, Morgan Conservatory as part of MAPC Conference, Cleveland, OH
- 2022 CAN Triennial, You are here, Praxis Fiber Workshop & Art NEO Museum, Cleveland, OH
- 2022 Local to Global, Zygote Press Artists in Residence as part of MAPC Conference at the University of Akron Atrium Gallery, curated by Liz Maugans and Ben Levy
- 2021 A Certain Kind of Blue-the Magic of Cyanotype, Trudy Wiesenberger Gallery, University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH
- 2021 Open Yard II: Selections from the Dalad Collection, Yard Projects, Worthington Yards, Cleveland, OH
- 2020 Mono no Aware (an empathy toward things): Japan at Cavin-Morris, Cavin Morris Gallery, New York City, Chelsea area
- 2020 Evolution: Heights Arts 20th Anniversary Exhibition, Heights Arts Gallery
- 2017 The Artist's Trust: A portrait of the Artist in Cuyahoga County, MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
- 2017 On Love and Barley: Art from Japan, Cavin Morris Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2016 Paper and Glass, Fava Gallery, Oberlin, OH ,
- 2014 Elementals:Women Sculpting Animism, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York City
- Revive and Renew:Contemporary Artists & Eastern Papers,Curated by Mason Milani and Aimee Lee, Morgan Conservatory & Educational Foundation, Cleveland, OH
- Japan: Selections of Contemporary Work, Art Brut, Textiles, Ceramics, and New Basketry from the Cavin-Morris Collection, Cavin Morris Gallery, New York City, Chelsea area
- Morganites:Fiber in Flux, curated by Tom Balbo, Heights Art Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 Shifu Art, Curated by Asao Shimura, NOWC Gallery, Poking, Philippines
- Obsessive Intricacies, Curated by Liz Maugans, Zygote Press Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 Paperworks, Curated by Andrea Joki, Heights Art Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2011 The Unexpected Edge: Yugen in Contemporary Art, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York City, Chelsea area

- Prequel to the Unexpected: New Works New Artists, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2009 Monumental ideas in Miniature Book, Southern Graphic Council Annual Conference, Columbia College, Chicago
- 2009 Raised Voices: Artists Books for Troubled Times, Curated by Wendy Partridge and Susan Vincent
- Material Studies: Process and Play (four-person), Zygote Press Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2006 Infusion and Diffusion (four-person), Hawken School, Arts/communications Lobby Gallery, Collaboration with Japanese Association of Northeast Ohio
- 2005 Winter Solstice IV: Standards & Shifts in Contemporary Art, The Studio, Armonk, NY ( Collaboration with Masha Ryskin)
- Tokyo International Mini-Print Triennial, Tama Art University Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- Considering Installation: Artists Working with Enamel, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2003, 04
- The Method & the Matrix : Contemporary Printmaking in Ohio, Curated by Bellamy Printz, Riffe Gallery , Columbus, OH & Weston Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2003 The Annual International Exposition of Sculptural Objects & Functional Art (SOFA), Exhibition in Print, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Preliminary Inventories Process in Practice, Zygote Press, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2002 Tokyo International Mini-Print Triennial, Tama Art University Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 Multi-Layered: with Masha Ryskin and Susan Squires at the Cleveland Artists Cooperative Project, Cleveland, OH
- 2000 Cleveland Institute of Art Faculty Exhibition, Reinberger Galleries, Cleveland, OH
- 1999 Print in Enamel, Studio Fusion Gallery, London, U.K.
- 1997 International Print Exhibition, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 1996 Traveling Exchange Exhibition, Museum of Printmaking, Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Selected Art/Print Fairs, Exhibited by the Verne Collection:**

- 2004-present Fine Print Fair, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2004-2018, 2023-present Capital Art Fair, Washington DC
- 2004-present Los Angeles Fine Print Fair/ LA Art Show/LA Rare Book Fair, Pasadena, CA
- 2023-2025 The Empire State Rare Book and Print Fair, New York, NY
- 2022-2023 New York Satellite Print Fair, New York, NY

2018-2020	Art on Paper, New York, NY
2004-2017	IFPDA Print Fair, New York Armory, NY
2017	CAN Triennial, 78th Studio, Cleveland, OH
2013-2015	NOADA Art Expo at the Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH
2013-2015	San Francisco Fine Print Fair, San Francisco, CA
2010-2013	Ink Miami, Miami, FL
2004-2012	Arts of Pacific Asia Show, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, CA

### **Public Art Project:**

2006 Wall Installation of used etching plates at the entrance foyer of Zygot Press, Cleveland, OH

### **Visiting Artist:**

2025 Presentation and studio visit at the Printmaking Department of Cleveland Institute of Art

2025 Artist Talk (Conversation Style) and Wabi-Sabi: Boro Book Workshop at the Palmer Museum of Art (Penn State University, Summer Institute in Contemporary art, Educator Programs for Teachers)

2024 Artist Talk (Conversation style) and Wabi-Sabi: Boro Book Workshop at the Mingei International Museum, San Diego, CA

2023 Artist Talk (Slide-Presentation), Wabi Sabi: Art of Imperfection, The Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH

2022 Artist Talk (Slide-Presentation), Wabi Sabi: Art of Imperfection, theater at the Morikami Museum and Japanese Garden, Delray, FL

2011 Presentation of my new works at my home studio for Print Club of the Cleveland Museum of Art

1997, 2009

Slide Presentation at the printmaking/enameling department at the Cleveland Institute of Art

### **Curatorial Experience:**

2007 Layers ( Co-curator: Lynn O'Brien), Heights Arts Contemporary Community Galley, Cleveland, OH

2005 Collage Invitational, Humphrey Atrium Gallery, University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH

### **Awards and Honors:**

- 2022 Spaces' Artists Forward Fund
- 2006 Japan Foundation New York office,  
Consulate General of Japan in Detroit & Japanese Association of Northeast Ohio  
Grant for Japanese art exhibition
- 2004 Studio Visit - The Nesnadny + Schwartz Visiting Critics Program— James Elaine  
from UCLA Hammer Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland
- 1997 Rackham Thesis Grant, University of Michigan
- 1995-97  
Horace H. Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 1994 The Frank Wilcox Memorial Printmaking Award, Cleveland Institute of Art  
The First Agnes Gund Traveling Award, Cleveland Institute of Art
- 1993 Kenneth F. Bates Enameling Scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art

### **Reviews and Publications:**

- 2021 Washi Transformed: New Expressions in Japanese Paper, Traveling Museum Exhibition  
2012-2024 Catalogue Essays by Meher McArthur and Hollis Goodall
- 2020 Paper soaked by the sea: Yuko Kimura at The Verne Collection, CAN Journal (June)  
Joseph Clark
- 2020 Experiments inform artists unique works on paper, Akron Beacon Journal,(Feb.8.)  
Anderson Turner
- 2014 Material Handling:Cleveland artists whose media significantly informs their message,  
CAN Journal, fall issue, essay by Michael Gill
- 2014 Revive and Renew: Contemporary Artists & Eastern Papers, Morgan Conservatory &  
Educational Foundation, Exhibition Catalogue
- 2010 Paper Windows Exhibit Offers View of Artist's Heritage, The Cleveland Plain Dealer  
( Aug 1.), Dan Tranberg
- 2010 Monumental Ideas in Miniature Books, Traveling Exhibition 2009-2012 Catalogue,  
Curated by Hui-Chu Ying
- 2006 A Tasty Morsel or Two From the Smorgasbord of a Big Group Show,  
The New York Times, Art Review,(Jan.1.) Benjamin Genocchio
- 2003 Enameling: A Current Perspective, Metalsmith Magazine: 2003 Exhibition in Print  
(Fall. issue)
- 2002,05  
Tokyo International Mini-Print Triennial, Tama Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan, CD-  
ROM Exhibition Catalogue

- 2002 Roads Less Traveled, Artists Ponder Life's Ephemera in Multi-Layered, Cleveland Free Times, Douglas Max-Utter
- 2000 Size Isn't All: Solo Show Reveals Little Gems, Cleveland Free Times (Feb. 9), Dan Tranberg
- 1994 Kimura Wins Top Art Prize, The Cleveland Plain Dealer (May), Helen Cullinan

**Public Collections:**

Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH.

Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN

Palmer Museum of Art (Penn State University)

Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, Delray Beach, FL

Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH

Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

The Dalad Collection, Cleveland, OH

Zygote Press Archives, Cleveland, OH

Arizona State University Print Collection

Neuberger Berman Art Collection

Southern Graphics Council Archives.

The Cleveland Institute of Art Gund Library, Artists' Books Collection, Cleveland, OH

Newark Public Library, Newark, NJ

Tama Art University Museum Archives, Tokyo, Japan

Cleveland Artist Association

**Gallery Representations:**

Verne Collection, Cleveland, OH

Ren Brown collection, Bodega Bay, CA

Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York, NY