

# SHINJI TURNER - YAMAMOTO

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Born in Osaka, Japan

## EDUCATION

Accademia di Belle Arti, Bologna, Italy

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting/Fresco, Kyoto City University of Arts, Kyoto, Japan

## GLOBAL TREE PROJECT

- ongoing LIGHTNING (supporter/collaborator to date: Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest)
- 2011 DISAPPERANCES – an eternal journey, SiTE:Lab + U of M School of Art & Design, Grand Rapids, MI, USA
- 2011-10 HANGING GARDEN, Holy Cross Church, Cincinnati, OH, USA
- 2011-10 DISAPPERANCES, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA
- 2010 TWINNED CONSTELLATION / STAR NEST, Gobi desert, Mongolia - MONGOLIA 360°, International Land Art Biennial
- 2009-08 SLEEPING TREE, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA, USA
- PETALS OF THE UNIVERSE, Taidetehtas/Artfactory, Porvoo, Finland
- SEEDING, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA, USA
- 2005 SLEEPING VISHNU TREE, Kiyomizu Temple, Kyoto, Japan (Kyoto Art Walk)
- 2003 SECRET GARDEN, Sanskriti Foundation, New Delhi, India
- GIFT, Navdanya's Bija Vidyapeeth, Dehradun, India
- 2000 AQUA: OMPHALOS, Roches Tower, Cork, Ireland

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 DE RERUM NATURA: on the nature of things, Shigeko Bork MU Project, Washington, DC, USA
- THREE WINDOWS: sun, moon, star, Ippaku-tei Teahouse, Embassy of Japan, Washington, DC, USA
- 2004 THE DIVERGENT GAZE OF ANGELS, Pro Artibus Foundation, Ekenäs/Helsinki, Finland
- 2003 PALACE OF THE WINDS, Embassy of Japan, New Delhi, India
- 2002 BLUE GOLD, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland
- 1999 AQUA, Associazione culturale GRAFIO, Prato, Italy

- AQUA: yorishiro, Ex Fienile, Castel S. Pietro Terme - Bologna, Italy
- AQUA: stepping-stones, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea VILLA CROCE, Genoa, Italy (Asiart)
- AQUA, Palazzo Ducale / Cisterne di S. Maria di Castello, Genoa, Italy (Asiart)
- 1998 AËR, Cubic Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1997 AËR, Galleria Graffio, Bologna, Italy
- AQUA: paesaggi impermanenti, Galleria Graffio Cortile, Bologna, Italy

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 MONGOLIA 360°, Mongolian National Modern Art Gallery, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 2009 AAF Contemporary Art Fair, New York, NY, USA
- Washington Project for the Arts, Katzen Arts Center, Washington, DC, USA
- 2008 FLUIDITY - asian american artists, Montpelier Arts Center, MD, USA
- 2007 MEDITATION ROOMS – big in japan, Shigeko Bork MU Project/Transformer, Washington, DC, USA
- 2006 FRESH PAINT: process and possibility - painting invitational, Arlington Arts Center, VA, USA
- Targetti Light Art Collection, MUAR, Moscow, Russia
- 2005 KYOTO ART WALK - conserved space and contemporary art, Kyoto, Japan
- MEHR LICHT, MAK, Wien, Austria
- 2004 S.O.B.2, A.O.C.F.58, Rome, Italy
- 2003 Targetti Light Art Collection, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY, USA / Armani-Teatro di Tadao Ando, Milan, Italy
- OPEN HOUSE, Sanskriti Foundation, New Delhi, India
- 2002 Targetti Light Art Collection, Centre of Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warszawa, Poland / Arte Giani, Frankfurt, Germany / Maerz Galerie, Leipzig, Germany / Light+Building, Frankfurt / Galleria Marella, Milan / Via Borgognona, Rome / Arte Fiera, Bologna
- 2001 ArteAlta, Castelmola, Italy
- 2000 Pépinières Européennes pour Jeunes Artistes, Roches Point Lighthouse, Cork, Ireland
- Die Blaue Begeisterung - 34 junge italienische künstler, Kunsthaus Tacheles, Berlin, Germany
- ALTRI LUOGHI, ex dormitorio delle FFSS, Bologna, Italy
- ARTE VISIVE 3 - occhio in ascolto, Palazzo Ducale, Genoa, Italy
- 1999 FRINGE Festival, Stazione Leopolda, Florence, Italy
- 1997 ASIART - Asian Contemporary Art - L'incontro con l'Occidente, Palazzina S. Desiderio, Porto Antico, Genoa, Italy

#### SELECTED VIDEOS

- 2003 UNTITLED / DVD / 4 min. 43 sec. - loop (mute)
- 2002-01 AQUA: Landscape Voices - Left + Right / 2 DVDs / 7 + 7 min. - loop (mute)
- AQUA: Landscape Voices / 4 DVDs / 60 + 10 + 40 + 60 sec. - loop

AQUA: Omphalos / DVD / 6 min. 47 sec.

#### CURATION

2005 KYOTO ART WALK, Nijo Castle/ Kiyomizu Temple/ Kodai Temple/ Saigyo-an Teahouse, Kyoto, Japan  
artists: Wolfgang Laib, Tommi Grönlund & Petteri Nisunen, Hans Christian Berg, Monika Kulicka, Evelina Domnitch & Dmitry Gelfand, Yuko Shiraishi, Shinji Turner-Yamamoto

#### GRANTS / AWARDS

2011 ArtPrize International Juried Award – juror: Nuit Banaï  
Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest - special invitational artist-in-residence  
Gold Leaf Award - For Outstanding Landscape Beautification Activities, International Society of Arboriculture

2010 Toyota Motor Engineering and Manufacturing North America, Inc.  
Schlachter Family Fund of The Greater Cincinnati Foundation  
Vista Foundation

2009-08 Project Support Grant - through Greater Reston Arts Center, Arts Council of Fairfax County, VA, USA

2008 Porvoo A-i-R ry/ryf - Taidetehdas/Artfactory, Porvoo, Finland

2008-07 Arlington Commission for the Arts, VA, USA

2007 Cill Rialaig Project, Kerry, Ireland

2004 Cill Rialaig Project, Kerry, Ireland  
Pro Artibus Foundation, Ekenäs, Finland

2003-02 Fundación Valparaíso, Almería, Spain  
UNESCO-ASCHBERG Bursaries for Artists, Sanskriti Foundation, Paris, France

2001 ARTEALTA, Castelmola, Italy

2000 Pépinières Européennes pour Jeunes Artistes, Marly-le-Roi, France  
International Targetti Light Art Prize; awarded the 1st prize

1992 Scholarship from the Italian Government – Accademia di Belle Arti, Bologna, Italy

#### LECTURES / WORKSHOPS / FORUMS

2011/10 Global Tree project: HANGING GARDEN, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA

2010 SYMPOSIUM, MONGOLIA 360°, International Land Art Biennial, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

2009 Pecha Kucha Night #6 - raising global awareness, Resources and Conservation Center, Washington, DC, USA

2008 Pecha Kucha Night #4 - going green, Lofts 11, Washington, DC, USA  
Taidetehdas/Artfactory, Porvoo, Finland

2008-07 global tree project: SEEDING, Barrett Elementary School / Arlington Arts Center, VA, USA

2005 Kyoto City University of Arts, Kyoto, Japan

- 2004 Institute of Technology, Sligo, Ireland  
Västra Nylands Folkhögskola, Karis, Finland
- 2001 European Forum for Emerging Creation, Les Subsistances, Lyon, France

#### COLLECTIONS / COMMISSIONS

ArteAlta, Castelmola, Italy  
Comune di Castel San Pietro Terme, Bologna, Italy  
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Washington, DC, USA  
LUIGI PECCI Contemporary Art Museum, Prato, Italy  
Mongolian National Modern Art Gallery, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
Pro Artibus Foundation, Ekenäs, Finland  
Sanskriti Foundation, New Delhi, India  
Targetti Light Art Collection, Florence, Italy  
Mrs. Lynn Cheney

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Graham, Patricia J. "Compassion, Craft and Connectedness," Orientations Magazine, may 2011.

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Vaccariello, Linda. "Roots and Wings," Cincinnati Magazine, october 2010.

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Lenz Muelle, Tamera. "Trees as Testament," CityBeat, october 2010.

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Ramanathan, Lavanya. "Teahouse of Artful Serenity," The Washington Post, 17.04.2008.

Dawson, Jessica. "Earthy Abstractions," The Washington Post, 14.03.2008.

Jaffe Dan, Sharon. "Ode to Nature," Home and Design, spring 2008.

Parsons, Laura. "Looks into the Light," Virginia Living, spring 2008.

Farnstrom, Beth. "Paint It ... Green," Washington Life Magazine, april 2008.

Lyons, Emily. "The Living Colors - Art From Nature's Palette," Washington Spaces, spring 2008.

O'Sullivan, Michael. "Reaching for the Unreachable," The Washington Post, 25.05.2007.

Pajano, Rosalba. "Light Art," Skira Editore, Milan, Italy 2005.

Backsbacka, Mary-Ann. "Blickar Bortom Nuet," Vastra Nyland, 26.05.2004.

Turner-Yamamoto, Shinji. "Almanacco - di scritte antagoniste," Odradek, Roma, Italy 2003.

Daolio, Roberto. "Dust and Reflections," Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland 2002.

"FIGURE del Novecento," Accademia di Belle Arti di Bologna, Bologna, Italy 2001

"Die Blaue Begeisterung - 34 junge italienische künstler," Kunsthaus Tacheles, Berlin, Germany 2000.

Conti, Viana. "Arti Visive III - l'occhio in ascolto," Neos Edizioni, Genoa, Italy 2000.

Deho, Valerio. "Altri Luoghi," Ex Dormitorio delle Feorrovie dello stato, Bologna, Italy 2000.

Sproccati, Sandro. "Prefazione a Yamamoto," Bologna, Italy 2000.

Ikegami, Hidehiro. "L'opera senza fine: Shinji Yamamoto in Irlanda," Arteletta N.7, 2000.

Bompani, Michela. "Yamamoto a Villa Croce, i 'paesaggi' d'artista," la Repubblica, 14.06.1999.

Evangelisti, Silvia. "AQUA," Centro Ligure di Studi Orientali, Genoa, Italy 1999.

Turner-Yamamoto, Shinji. "ZIGZAG c/o Galleria Graffio," Zone, Bologna, Italy 1997.

#### SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

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