

## Takeshi Igawa 井川 健

1980 Born in Hyogo Prefecture, Japan.  
Works in Saga, Japan.

### Education

2003 Kyoto City University of Arts, Kyoto, B.F.A.  
2005 Kyoto City University of Arts, Kyoto, M.F.A.  
2008 Kyoto City University of Arts, Kyoto, Ph.D.

### Solo Exhibition

2019 Nihonbashi Takashimaya, Tokyo  
2018 Gion Konishi, Kyoto  
2017 Gallery Keifu, Kyoto  
2016 Orié Art Gallery, Tokyo  
2012 Kouichi Fine Arts, Takeshi Igawa: Urushi, Osaka  
Abiesfirma, Kobe  
2010 Gallery Kian, Kyoto  
2007 Wacole Ginza Art Space, Tokyo  
2005 Works of Urushi, Ishida Taiseisha Hall, Kyoto

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
- 2021 Adrian Sassoon at Parham, a House of History, Parham House, West Sussex
- 2020 Japanism, Kouichi Fine Arts, Osaka  
Challenge: Three Urushi Sculptors, Sokyō, Kyoto  
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2019 Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2018 Urushi Nowadays, Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Tokyo  
Igawa Takeshi and Sakai Naoki, Gallery Aoian, Kyoto  
URUSHI\_ISM II, Contemporary Lacquer from Japan, ESH Gallery, Milan, Italy  
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
FuEiSho – Tan, Nihonbashi Takashimaya, Tokyo  
Japanese Lacquer Collection, Kouichi Fine Arts, Osaka  
Art Meets Winter, Shimazu Seisakusho, Kyoto  
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2017 Hard Bodies: Contemporary Japanese Lacquer Sculpture, Minneapolis Institute of Art, U.S.A.  
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize, COAM, Madrid, Spain  
Japan in Black and White, ESH Gallery, Milan, Italy  
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2016 Adrian Sassoon, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
URUSHI\_ISM, Contemporary Lacquer from Japan, ESH Gallery, Milan, Italy  
Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
IKI SUMISomé, Seiryukan, Kyoto, Japan  
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2015 Adrian Sassoon, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
Urushi Sculptures, Gallery Sokyō, Kyoto  
Japan Spirit x I5, Orié Gallery, Tokyo
- 2014 Dialogue with Materials : Contemporary Japanese Arts and Crafts, Ahmed Adnen Saygun Sanat Merkezi, Izmir, Turkey  
Urushi: Couleurs et formes des Laques, Japonaises contemporaines, Mizen Fine Arts, Paris, France
- 2013 Harmony – Peace, Kouichi Fine Arts, Osaka

- 2012 Takeshi Igawa and Hanako Gejo, Gallery Kian, Kyoto
- 2011 From Asuka to Nara, New Forms by Urushi, Itami Craft Centre, Hyogo  
Contemporary Lacquer, Calvin Morris Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
- 2010 From Asuke to Nara, International Sculpture Exhibition, Daijoin Temple Garden, Nara  
Craft and Life, Gallery Keifu, Kyoto
- 2009 Sofa, New York, U.S.A.  
Young Lacquer Artists, Wajima Museum of Lacquer, Wajima City  
Contemporary Japanese Lacquer, Keiko Gallery, Boston, U.S.A.
- 2008 Cool Black, Daimaru Art Gallery, Tokyo  
Sofa, Chicago, U.S.A.  
Asahi Modern Craft Exhibition, Tokyo
- 2007 Formative Arts: Works of Wood, Urushi and Bamboo, Miyama Thatched-Roof, Museum, Kyoto
- 2006 Urushi Show: Drinking Vessels for Sake or Green Tea, Machi-ya, Kyoto  
Floral Festival: An Exhibition by Three Artists, Konishi Gion, Kyoto  
Talente 2006, International Trades Fair, Munich, Germany
- 2005 Prospects For Lacquer Clay: Work by Artists in Kyoto, Gallery Nishikawa, Kyoto  
The Ishikawa International Urushi Exhibitio 2005, Meitetsu M'ZA, Kanazawa  
One Hundred Artists Works of Drawings, Ishida Taiseisha Hall, Kyoto  
Selected Artists in Kyoto 2005: New Wave, The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto
- 2004 Kyo Ryu Art Project, Okinawa  
Artists Works in Black, Ishida Taiseisha Hall, Kyoto

## Public Collections

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.  
JAL International Terminal Lounge, Haneda Airport, Tokyo  
The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Kyoto

## Awards

- 2021 Winner, 32nd Takashimaya Art Award, Takashimaya Cultural Foundation
- 2017 Finalist, LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize, Madrid, Spain
- 2016 Grand Prize, 3rd Triennale of Kogei in Kanazawa
- 2015 Award for Excellence, 55th Japan Craft Exhibition, Tokyo
- 2014 41st Saga Arts and Culture Award, Saga  
Takeuchi Sawako Award, 53rd Japan Craft Exhibition, Tokyo
- 2012 Grand Prize, 52nd Japan Craft Exhibition, Tokyo
- 2011 Silver Prize, Cheongju International Craft Biennale, Korea
- 2009 Grand Prize, Ishikawa International Urushi Exhibition, Ishikawa  
Umehara Award for PhD Thesis, Kyoto City University of Arts, Kyoto  
New Artists Award, Kyoto City Art Exhibition, Kyoto
- 2008 Award for Excellence, Asahi Modern Craft Exhibition, Tokyo
- 2007 Grand Prize for Elegance, Elegant Shapes: Works of Urushi in our Daily Life,  
The Miyako Messe, Kyoto, Japan
- 2006 Talente – Prize for Design, Talente 2006, The International Trade Fair, Munich,  
Germany
- 2005 Mayor's Prize, Annual Exhibition of Kyoto City University of Arts, The Kyoto  
Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2004 Award for Excellence, 45th Japan Craft Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 Mayor's Prize, Annual Exhibition of Kyoto City University of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2002 Hiradate Prize, Annual Exhibition of Kyoto City University of Art, Kyoto, Japan