

Kazuhiro Toyama

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1994, Tokyo, Japan

2013-2017 Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan, BA Industrial, Interior and Craft Design: Metalwork

Working in Tokyo, Japan

Metal is considered to be a mineral or inorganic compound and is one of the elements of the earth. I am fascinated by the possibilities of manipulating metal and in particular its melting properties. Through research I have been able to exploit the various melting points of alloys and compounds to create layers of textured metals applied by thermal spraying technology to a stainless steel form.

Although an industrial technique, I have developed my own process of applying metal ingots to a steel frame with the use of an acetylene burner and a plasma-cutting machine. The resulting new forms attempt to capture the changing elements of the earth. As the sea evaporates into the atmosphere and the body returns to the soil, transformation occurs to every matter on earth.

## Solo Exhibitions

2021 *First Impressions of Earth*, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Interwoven: Homo Faber Capsule*, organised by the Michelangelo Foundation, Real Fábrica de Artillería, Seville, Spain

2024 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The Treasure House Fair, London  
*LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize 2024 - Finalist Exhibition*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands

2023 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, The Treasure House Fair, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands

2022 *Adrian Sassoon*, Salon of Art & Design, New York, USA  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London

2021 *Adrian Sassoon at Parham, a House of History*, Parham House, West Sussex  
*BKV-Preis 2021 for Young Applied Arts*, Bayerischer Kunstgewerbeverein, Munich, Germany  
*International KOGEI Award in TOYAMA*, Toyama, Japan

2020 *New Taipei City International Metal Crafts Competition*, New Taipei City, Taiwan

2019 *Cheongju International Craft Biennale*, Cheongju, South Korea

2016 *Musashino Art University Degree Show 2016*, SPIRAL, Tokyo, Japan

## Awards

2024 Finalist, LOEWE Foundation Craft Prize, Paris, France

2021 Bronze Prize, *Cheongju International Craft Competition*, Cheongju, South Korea  
Finalist, *BKV-Preis 2021 for Young Applied Arts*, Bayerischer Kunstgewerbeverein, Munich, Germany  
Winner, *International KOGEI Award in TOYAMA*, Toyama, Japan

2020 Honorable Mention, *New Taipei City International Metal Crafts Competition*, New Taipei City, Taiwan

2019 Winner, *Cheongju International Craft Competition*, Cheongju, South Korea

## Public Collections

Cheongju National Museum, Chungbuk, South Korea