

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

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

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