

## AKIKO MASHIMA

born 1952 in Saga, Japan  
Lives and works in Kanakawa, Japan

### Akiko Mashima – biographical note

Japanese artist Akiko Mashima (born 1952 in Saga, Japan) studied sculpture at the **Musashino Art University** in 1976, before transitioning to the **Brooklyn Museum Art School** in 1978-1979, and to the **Art Students League** (1979-1980).

She is the recipient of a **Robert Smithson Memorial Scholarship in Sculpture** (1978-1979), and received a **Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant** in 1988. Her work has been included in solo exhibitions in New York as well as in her native Japan since 1977, and was successfully represented since the mid-90's by well known New York gallery OK Harris, founded by longtime art dealer Ivan Karp after leaving the Leo Castelli gallery in October 1969, and until Karp passed away in 2012.

Mashima's work has been exhibited in the U. S. and Japan since the mid-1970s.

### Akiko Mashima - education

1979 - 1980	Art Students League, New York
1978 - 1979	Brooklyn Museum Art School, Brooklyn, NY
1972 - 1976	Musashino Art University, Tokyo, BFA in Sculpture

### Akiko Mashima - solo exhibitions

2018	Robert Henry Contemporary, Brooklyn/Bushwick, New York	UPCOMING
2017	<i>SOUND OF SPACE</i> , Maus Contemporary, Birmingham, Alabama <i>MOMENT</i> , KOKI ARTS, Tokyo	
2014	<i>EXISTENCE</i> , KOKI ARTS, Tokyo Gallery Ogata, Fukuoka, Japan	
2012	<i>SPATIAL</i> , KOKI ARTS, Tokyo	
2011	OK Harris Works of Art, New York	
2008	OK Harris Works of Art, New York	
2005	Galerie Tokyo Humanité, Tokyo	
2004	OK Harris Works of Art, New York	
2003	Galerie Ando, Tokyo	
2001	Galerie Ando, Tokyo OK Harris Works of Art, New York	

- 1997 OK Harris Works of Art, New York
- 1996 Galerie Tokyo Humanité, Tokyo  
OK Harris Works of Art, New York
- 1995 14 Sculptors Gallery, New York
- 1993 14 Sculptors Gallery, New York
- 1991 Gallery Gen, Tokyo  
14 Sculptors Gallery, New York
- 1990 Condeso / Lawler Gallery, New York
- 1988 14 Sculptors Gallery, New York
- 1986 14 Sculptors Gallery, New York
- 1981 Komai Gallery, Tokyo
- 1977 Galerie Vivant, Tokyo

**Akiko Mashima - selected group exhibitions**

- 2015 Sagamihara Citizen's Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan [2 person show with Yoko Kamijo]  
BEYONDNESS, KOKI ARTS, Tokyo [2 person show with Morio Shinoda]
- 2014 Sagamihara Citizen's Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2011-12 Pre-opening Group Exhibition, KOKI ARTS, Tokyo
- 2008 The Witches' One times One, Hillside Forum, Tokyo [curated by Akihiko Takami]
- 2007 Yoshishige Furukawa / Akiko Mashima, Sawara Museum Ruhe, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1994 IMPACT 27 '94, Galerie Tokyo Humanité, Tokyo
- 1991-92 Lehigh University Art Gallery, Bethlehem, PA
- 1991 IMPACT 3 '91, Galerie Tokyo Humanité, Tokyo
- 1990 ISIS Gallery, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
- 1989 Drawings by Sculptors, 14 Sculptors Gallery, New York
- 1987 Art Document '87, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi, Japan
- 1986 Columns by Artists, 14 Sculptors Gallery, New York
- 1985 Three Person Show, The Asian American Arts Centre, New York, NY  
Sculptors on Sculpture, 14 Sculptors Gallery, New York, NY

1984-85 Multi-media Sculptures, 14 Sculptors Gallery, New York, NY

1983 Fine Art Gallery, Southampton College of Long Island University, Southampton, NY

1979 Small Works, New York University, New York

1978 Brooklyn Museum Art School, New York

1976 100 Person Show, Shizuoka Prefectural Hall, Shizuoka, Japan

**Akiko Mashima - awards and grants / public commissions**

1988 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant

1978-79 Robert Smithson Memorial Scholarship in Sculpture

**Akiko Mashima - publications (selection)**

"Akiko Mashima 1980-2005" exhibition catalogue, Galerie Tokyo Humanité, 2005