

Eikou Sumura is a unique ikebana artist, renowned for her use of a diverse range of natural materials beyond the usual fresh flowers and plants. Flower petals, fallen leaves and branches from roadside trees have all been featured in her acclaimed works, noted for the way they "renew life", bringing otherwise discarded or neglected plants back to life as beautiful ikebana art for everyone to enjoy.

She has made it her lifework to introduce people around the globe to the Japanese art of ikebana, and has made extensive trips on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan to countries the world over.

She is a Master Instructor and RIJI at the Sogetsu Headquarters, Trustee of the Sogetsu-kai Foundation, Special member of the Japan Ikebana Art Association, Trustee of the Ikebana Society, and Full Member of the Japan Design Space Association.

Eikou Sumura was sent abroad by the Foreign Ministry as ambassador of Ikebana, so far she has visited 30 places in 20 countries outside Japan. She holds demonstrations and workshops on the distribution and development of ikebana around the world.

In addition to Ikebana's activities, she also arranges large Tokyo hotels like Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel.

She is also active in various fields such as writing, conducting Ikebana demonstrations, teacher training, spatial production of decorations and plant lectures.

President of IKEBANA ATRIUM

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1943: Born in Tokyo

1953: Introduction to the Sogetsu style

1963: Acting as an assistant to her father

1966: Graduated from Aoyama Gakuin University Faculty of Literature

1973: Director of the Sogetsu School South branch

1983: Tokyu seminar BE Shibuya lecturer

1985: Councilor of Sogetsu, Seicho Sakuragaoka, lecturer of Keio Tomokai

1988: Tokyu Seminar BE Yukiya Lecturer

1991: TV program "Hanagoyomi" appearance Asahi broadcast

Ministry of Foreign Affairs to four Eastern European countries (Germany, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria)

Dispatched as Ikebana envoy

1992: Mr. Toshiaki Nagashima Embroidery and Noh costume (Traditional beauty, attractive charm of the band) Exhibition Venue configuration Mikimoto Hall

Lecturer Sogetsukai HQ, instructor at Osaka Ikemoto classroom, lecturer at Togo Gakuen

1993: Demonstration and Workshop (New Zealand)

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America (Los Angeles, San Diego, New Jersey, New York, Dallas)

1995: Organized exhibition using plants (Azabu Museum of Art)

Demonstrations and workshops (Switzerland, Netherlands, Belgium, France)

1996: Solo exhibition "Interview of the Four Seasons" at Ginza Mikimoto Hall

Demonstrations and workshops in the United States (Colorado, Washington)

1998: A state village memorial service exhibition sponsored by the Sogetsu Kaikan

Sogetsu IN Imperial Plaza (Imperial Hotel CELINE)

1999: Demonstration and Workshop (Hong Kong Flower Show)

The 2nd Sogetsu IN Imperial Plaza (Imperial Hotel Salon de Te)

2000: Sakuragetsu style beauty silk kendo performance "Genji Monogatari" Ikebana direction and stage art (Tokyo Globe)

Sogetsu IN Imperial Plaza (Imperial Hotel, Restaurant Yuri-Ka)

2001: Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel Ikebana Decoration

Sogetsu IN Imperial Plaza (Imperial Hotel, Tasaki Pearl)  
2002: Open Ikebana ATRIUM FlowerShop & LESSON (New Takanawa Prince Hotel)  
Sogetsukai Tokyo South Branch Manager  
2003: Shu Uemura Concept Shop "UTOWA" Installation (N.Y. Chelsea)  
2004: 1st Tokyo International Flower EXPO Flower Arrangement Show  
Japan representative artist (Tokyo Big Sight)  
2005: "A meeting of French and Ikebana" dinner show (Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel)  
Proposing the first bridal coordination by Ikebana (Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel)  
The 2nd Tokyo International Flower EXPO Flower Arrangement Show  
Japan representative artist (Tokyo Big Sight)  
2006: Ikebana International World Convention Opening Stage Installation  
2007: Flower presentation event "Mimosa day" stage art and Ikebana production  
2008: Flower gift event "Greeting flowers 2008" Performing art and directing  
Japan-Vietnam Friendship 35th Anniversary Event  
Ikebana Demonstration / Workshop (Hanoi, Vietnam)  
2009: Demonstrations and workshops Eastern Europe 4 countries (Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina)  
Ikebana Demonstration and Workshop (Hanoi, Vietnam)  
2010: Window display at the POLA Ginza Building (January to July) (every year thereafter)  
Special classes at Tokyo University of the Arts  
TBS drama "SPEC" flower production  
2011: POLA New Year Window Display & Installation  
Contemporary Art Fair Produced by Ikebana  
Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel 10th Anniversary Dinner Party Ikebana Direction  
Ikebana Demonstration and Exhibition in Singapore  
Demonstrations and workshops in the Netherlands, France  
2012: Tokyo Prince Hotel Renewal Commemorative Ikebana Installation  
The Prince Park Tower 7th Anniversary Ikebana Installation  
Tulip Fantasia 2012 Toyama Prefecture and co-sponsored (Maru Building · Maru Cube) 3 years after  
Solo exhibition "LIFE" (London, UK)  
2013: Demonstrations and workshops (Austria, France)  
2015: Ikebana Exhibition sponsored by FlowerJapan Business Leader (every year thereafter)  
Installation (Japan L'Oreal Co., Ltd.)  
2016: Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa Ikebana Decoration Start  
Demonstrations and workshops (Netherlands)  
2017: POLA store opening installation (Shenyang, China)  
Ikebana Workshop (Japan Space Design Association)  
2018: Demonstration and workshop (Italy)  
Workshops (Shenyang, China)  
2019: Demonstration and workshops during (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)

Ikebana permanent exhibits at Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel, Tokyu Capitol Tower, Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa, and Shinagawa Prince Hotel.