

## BIOGRAPHY --- WATANABE Hiroko

graduated from Tama Art University

Studied abroad, France and Finland

Professor emeritus of TAMA ART UNIVERSITY

President of NPO INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE NETWORK JAPAN

Former president of Textile Design Association of Japan

Exhibitions: Participated in International Tapestry Biennial Lausanne Switzerland, International Triennial of Tapestry in Lodz Poland, other International exhibitions and many solo exhibitions etc.

Jury: International Triennial of Tapestry in Lodz Poland, Young Textile Art Triennial Lodz Poland and other international exhibitions in France, Italy, China etc.

International activities: Organized international conferences and many exhibitions to exchange culture through textile art

Award Prizes: Excellent Prize of Good Design, Japan Minister of Education's Prize, Excellent Prize at Art and Science, and Foreign Minister's Commendation for International exchange activities