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Education:

1970 Universidad de las Americas, Cholula, Puebla, Mexico

1972 Sarah Lawrence Art Institute, Lacoste , France

1975 The Colorado College , B.A. Fine Arts, Painting

1979 The Villa Schifanoia, (Graduate School of Fine Arts), Florence, Italy M.F.A.
Painting/Printmaking

1990 Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan M.A. Comparative Culture: Far Eastern Art
History

Honors&Awards:

2011

Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado, USA Lecture on Contemporary Artworks of
Tei Kobayashi and workshops on Wabi/Sabi Sumi-e Painting

2010

Biennale of the Americas/ Platteforum Art Residency, USA

1997

“Womanifesto”Exhibition Symposium, Japan/Thailand

1995

The Japan Foundation Grant for Project, “Women Step East to West”Lithuania/Japan
(Lithuania/Japan Women’s Contemporary Art)

8th Annual Cleveland Performance Art Festival, Featured Artist, USA

1994

National Endowment of the Arts Grant for Video Installation/Performance Project
“Voices of Women in Asia”, Asia(China, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, Philippines,
Myanmar, Thailand)

1993

Connemara Conservancy Art Residency: Featured Artist USA

Collections:

Europas Parkas Sculpture Park,Vilnius , Lithuania

Contemporary Art Museum, Santiago, Chile

**Jardin de las Esculturas, “Invocaciones”
Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico**

Ecology Museum /Town, Le Pont-de-Montvert, Sud Mont Lozere, France

**Totem Seaside sculpture,
Gardur, Iceland**

Recent exhibitions :

2009

**Kaunas Art Museum, Kaunas, Lithuania: “Rain Meets Sun” Site-Specific
Installation/Performance**

**Romania International Art Festival, Transylvania, Romania: Site- Specific
Installation/Performance**

**Matsushiro Contemporary Art Festival , Matsushiro, Nagano, Japan: Site-Specific
Sculpture Installation/Performance**

**Abiko International Art Festival, Abiko, Chiba, Japan: site-specific sculptural
Installation/Performance**

2010

**Biennale of the Americas, Platteforum Art Residence/Exhibition, Denver, Colorado,
USA : Site-Specific Sculptural Installation/ Performance: “Remembering the
Forgotten” (video recordings of stories of homelessness built into a shelter of
sustainable recycled materials)**

Walker Gallery ,

Denver, Colorado, USA:

**exhibition, Installation/Performance ,”Ashes to Ashes”, (homage to victims of the
Fukushima Tsunami-Shinsai)**

**Biennale residency/ exhibition, Garður , Iceland: Site-Specific installation/Performance
2011**

International Performance Art in Busan, Busan, Korea, Site-Specific Performance

2012

**Biennale Residency, Fresh Winds in Gardur 2012, Gardur, Iceland Site-Specific
Sculpture/ Performance (Mannskadi: Memorial Prayer Pole for those lost at sea)**

**International Arts Symposium in Brazylija, Lithuania ”Veiv Equinox 2012”, Ranch
Brazylija, Rokiskis, Lithuania, Site-Specific Installation/Performance**

**8th Busan Flower Village International Nature Art Festival Site-Specific
Sculpture/Performance**

2013

Primitive Art Festival, Omachi, Nagano, Japan: “Jomon Goddess”Site-Specific sculpture Installation, Performance

2014

International Japan France Residency, Le-Pont-de-Montvert, Sud Mont Lozere, France, Site-Specific Sculpture Installation/Performance

2015

5th International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Art Islands in Tokyo 2015,Izu Oshima, Tokyo, Japan

Falland Art Residency, Fall, Norway: Site-Specific Sculptural Installation/Performance

2017

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Museum, Bemis Gallery, Colorado Springs, Colorado,USA, “Contemporary Wa”Exhibition/Workshop

University of Colorado , Norlin Library, Special Collections& Archives, Tryptich & Ventana Galleries, Boulder, Colorado, USA “Contemporary Wa”Exhibition/Symposium

2020

Aoki Art Museum, Aoki, Nagano, Japan, Exhibition/ Paintings

2021

Primitive Sense Art Festival, Omachi, Nagano, Japan: Site-Specific Sculptural Installation/ Performance (Homage to Jomon Goddess)

2022

Lithuania National Museum, House of Histories, Vilnius, Lithuania: Video Recording of Performance, “Yoni: Homage to Marija Gimbutas”

Museum of Arborg,

International Residence and Art Exhibition in Eyrarbakki 2022 Hafsjór | Oceanus, Eyrarbakki, Iceland, Video Recording of Performance)