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**■** Education

2007 Mar. M.B.A., Graduate School of Management and Policy Sciences, University of Tsukuba

2005 Mar. B.S., Mathematics, Tokyo Metropolitan University

**■** Employment History

2023 Jun. – present Creative Design Studio NU.Inc CEO

2021 Mar. - 2023 Jun. Freelance Designer

2015 Mar. – 2020 Mar. Japan Medical Engineering Institute.Inc CEO

2005 Apr. – 2015 Mar. IBM Business Consulting Services KK Consultant

■ Group Exhibition

2024 Jan. DIG SHIBUYA - Miyashita park, Tokyo (Plan)

2023 Dec. WATOWA ART AWARD 2023 EXHIBITION - WATOWA GALLERY / THE BOX TOKYO, Tokyo

May Evolve Conceptual Art Exhibition – TOKYO METROPOLITAN ART MUSEUM

Feb. Meet the 1st NFT COLLECTIVE – Retreat Setouchi Aonagi, Ehime

2022 Nov. NAMINOUE Festival – NaminoueUmisoraPark, Okinawa

Sep. Crypto Art Week Asia 2022 – DMM Azabu Satellite, THE METAVERSE, Tokyo & Singapore

July 49:51 – Akagane Museum, Ehime

■ Art Projects

2024 Feb. We are what we do / Physical - The Museum of Art Ehime, Ehime

2023 Nov. We are what we do / Digital - 15 AR locations in Ehime

Sep. BANANA SHIBUYA - Owada Daiichi Bldg, Tokyo
Feb. AONAGI 1st - Retreat Setouchi Aonagi, Ehime
Feb. JOSHUA COLLECTION - Joshua Koubou, Ehime
Dec. BANANA X - Retreat Setouchi Aonagi, Ehime

Nov. Skateboard PROJECT – Japan Urban Sports Support Committee, Okinawa

Nov. BANANA OKINAWA - COMMONS, GALLERY HENZA, Okinawa

Oct. BANANA KYOTO - Kyoto Shijohan, Kyoto

Sept. BANA NARUTO - NFT Naruto Museum, Tokushima

Aug. BANANA AOMORI - Hirosaki Museum of Contemporary Art Citizen Gallery, Aomori

July BANANA AKAGANE – Akagane Museum, Ehime

Art Fairs

2022

2022 Nov. KAZE PROJECT – Uruma Shimadakara Artfair, Okinawa

**■** Commision

2023 Aug. Panasonic Corporation, Tokyo

2020 May EKINONEKI, Ehime

■ Awards

2023 Dec. WATOWA ART AWARD 2023 Finalist

July QUICK Data Design Challenge 2023 Finalist

2021 Sept. SHIBUYA PIXEL ART 2021 'Excellence Award'

2020 Sept. SHIBUYA PIXEL ART 2020 'Limited Pixel Art Award'

## ■ Biography

Artist, born in Aichi Prefecture in 1983, resident in Ehime Prefecture in 2023, graduated from the Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, Tokyo Metropolitan University in 2005, and received his Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the Graduate School of Management and Policy Sciences, University of Tsukuba in 2007. In the same year, I joined IBM Business Consulting Services Corporation (now IBM Japan), where I was engaged in building core business systems related to logistics and accounting for global companies. 2015, I founded Japan Medical & Engineering Research Institute, Inc. With local governments nationwide as clients, I helped small and medium-sized companies enter the medical device industry. Scaled the company to several employees and 200 million yen in sales, completed building the business model and organizational structure in March 2021, and handed it over to a new management team. Sold my shares and retired as representative director of the company. At the same time, I moves from Tokyo to Ehime.



Artist activities was begun in 2019 while managing the company. In recent years, I have been interested in web3 and managing canvas works and art projects utilizing NFT. I utilizes digital media and new technologies to create works that move people's hearts and minds. My work focuses on a variety of concepts, including the human senses, social issues, the contemporary, and our relationship with nature. Major projects include "We are what we do" (2023), "BANANA X" (2023), "AONAGI 1st" (Setouchi Retreat Aonagi / Ehime / 2023), "KAZE PROJECT" (Uruma Shimadakara Art Festival / Okinawa / 2022). Major awards include "SHIBUYA PIXEL ART 'Excellence Award'" (Shibuya Pixel Art/2021), "QUICK Data Design Challenge 2023 Finalist" (QUICK Corp. / 2023), "WATOWA ART AWARD 2023 Finalist" (WATOWA GALLERY / WATOWA INC. /2023) .