

Jiro Kamata

1978 born in Hirosaki, JAPAN - lives and works in Munich, GERMANY
1996 - 98 Yamanashi Institute of Gemology and Jewelry Art, Kofu, JAPAN
1998 - 99 Hochschule für Gestaltung Pforzheim with Prof. Rudolf Bott and Prof. Johanna Dahm, GERMANY
2000 - 06 Academy of Fine Arts Munich with Prof. Otto Künzli, GERMANY
2004 Meisterschüler at Academy of Fine Arts Munich, GERMANY
2006 Diploma at Academy of Fine Arts Munich, GERMANY
2009 - 2015 Assistant Professor at the Academy of Fine Arts Munich, department of jewelry, GERMANY
since 2005 Studio in Munich

Solo exhibitions:

2005 *BLENDABLE*, Galerie OONA, Berlin, GERMANY
2006 *EXTROVERT*, O-Jewel, Tokyo, JAPAN
2008 *MOMENTOPIA*, Deutsches Goldschmiedehaus, Hanau, GERMANY
MOMENTOPIA, Klimt02 Gallery, Barcelona, SPAIN
MOMENTOPIA, Galerie OONA, Berlin, GERMANY
MOMENTOPIA, O-Jewel, Tokyo, JAPAN
FULL DUPLEX, Ornamentum Gallery, Hudson with Stefan Heuser, USA
THINGS OF VALUE, Harappa gallery, Hirosaki, JAPAN
2009 *MOMENTOPIA*, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS
Zeitfassungen, Eva Maisch Schmuck, Würzburg with Bettina Speckner, GERMANY
MOMENTOPIA, Gallery Hnoss, Gothenburg, SWEDEN
2010 *MOMENTOPIA*, Galería Mexicana de Diseño, Mexico City, MEXICO
MOMENTOPIA, Galerie Jungblut, Luxembourg, LEXEMBOURG
ARBORESQUE, Galerie Biro, Munich, GERMANY
2011 *ARBORESQUE*, SOFA New York by Ornamentum Gallery, USA
ARBORESQUE, galerie viceversa, Lausanne, SWITZERLAND
ARBORESQUE, O-Jewel, Tokyo, JAPAN
2012 *ARBORESQUE*, gallery vivekKevin, Ho Chi Minh City, VIETNAM
ARBORESQUE, Gallery Pascale, Stockholm, SWEDEN
2013 *ARBORESQUE*, Galeria Nudo, San Miguel de Allende, MEXICO
BI, OONA Galerie, Berlin, GERMANY
2014 *BI*, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS
BI, O-Jewel, Tokyo, JAPAN
2015 *dark to light to dark*, Gallery Funaki, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA
Around and Around, Villa Bengel, Idar-Oberstein, GERMANY
BORDER, Klimt02 Gallery, Barcelona, SPAIN
2016 *FLARE*, Collective Design Fair with Ornamentum Gallery, New York City, USA
FLARE, ATTA Gallery, Bangkok, THAILAND
JIRO KAMATA, Galerie Four, Gothenburg, SWEDEN
GHOST, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS
2017 *EMERGE*, Galerie Beyond, Antwerp, BELGIUM
GHOST, Galerie Biro, Munich, GERMANY
GHOST, OONA Galerie, Berlin, GERMANY
Multiple-Solo, multiple, Hasselt, BELGIUM
2018 *Battle of Magenta*, super+ CENTERCOUT, with Noon Passama, Munich, GERMANY
Exposition, Galerie Jungblut, Luxembourg, LEXEMBOURG
MOTHER, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS
2019 *EXTENDED DEFINITION*, Gallery Funaki, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA
VOICES, ALIEN Art Centre, Kaohsiung, TAIWAN
2020 *VOICES*, Bayerischer Kunstgewerbeverein, Munich, GERMANY

Selected Group Exhibitions:

since 1999 Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Belgium, UK, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, USA, Mexico, Chile, Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, Vietnam, Thailand and Taiwan

Projects:

- 2008 *Angriff auf die Waldfee*, Wittenbrink Fünfhöfe, Munich, GERMANY
Alexander Blank, Stefan Heuser, Christian Hoedl, Jiro Kamata
- 2009 *Oben Hart oder der Abschied vom Ösensystem*, Wittenbrink Fünfhöfe, Munich, GERMANY
Alexander Blank, Stefan Heuser, Christian Hoedl, Jiro Kamata
- 2011 *Rebellen der Liebe, Kunstarkaden*, Munich, GERMANY
Alexander Blank, Stefan Heuser, Christian Hoedl, Jiro Kamata
- 2015 *Lux is the Dealer*, Kunstpavillon, Munich, GERMANY
Alexander Blank, Kiko Gianocca, Stefan Heuser, Melanie Isverding, Jiro Kamata, Noon Passama
- 2016 *everyday epics*, Kunstpavillon, Munich, GERMANY
Alexander Blank, Kiko Gianocca, Sophie Hanagarth, Jing He, Jiro Kamata, Florian Weichsberger

Awards:

- 1998 Excellence Prize, Asahi Modern Craft Exhibition, JAPAN
- 2003 Jury Prize, Itami International Craft Exhibition, JAPAN
- 2006 City of Goldsmith Award, City of Hanau, GERMANY
- 2011 Förderpreis Award, City of Munich, GERMANY
- 2017 Bavarian Studio Grant Program for Artists, Munich, GERMANY
- 2019 Sponsorship Award from Prinzregent-Luitpold Stiftung, Munich, GERMANY

Teaching assignments:

- 2007 Workshop *Snap Shot*, Staatliche Zeichenakademie, Hanau, GERMANY
- 2009 Workshop *Snap Shot*, Hiko-Mizuno College of Jewelry, Tokyo, JAPAN
- 2011 Workshop *Snap Shot*, Konstfack/ University College of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm, SWEDEN
- 2012 Workshop *MA* with Sayumi Yokouchi, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA
- 2013 Traveling Workshop *A piece of reality*, Mexico City, Guadalajara/ MEXICO, Santiago/ CHILE, San Jose/ COSTA RICA
- 2015 Workshop *A piece of reality*, College of Art and Design, Beijing University of Technology, Beijing, CHINA
- Workshop *Mirror, mirror on the wall*, RMIT University, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA
- 2018 Workshop *Mirror, mirror on the wall*, Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn, ESTONIA
- Workshop *Mirror, mirror on the wall*, WALKA Studio, Santiago, CHILE
- 2019 Workshop *Mirror, mirror on the wall*, Tainan National University of the Fine Arts, Tainan, TAIWAN
- 2020 Workshop *IKI with Takayoshi Terajima*, Design Werkstatt Stüssi, Braunwald, SWITZERLAND

Public Collections:

- Die Neue Sammlung, Pinakothek der Moderne Munich, GERMANY
- Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg, GERMANY
- Deutsches Goldschmiedehaus Hanau, GERMANY
- Museum Biedermann, GERMANY
- Jakob Bengel-Stiftung, GERMANY
- Hiko-Mizuno Collection, JAPAN
- Alice and Louis Koch Ring Collection, SWITZERLAND
- Espace Solidor, Musée du Bijoux, FRANCE
- Museum of Art and Fine Arts Boston, USA
- Corning Museum of Glass, USA
- Cooper Hewitt Design Museum, USA
- Gallery of Art Legnica, POLAND
- Françoise van den Bosch Foundation, NEDERLANDS
- Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, NEDERLANDS
- Marzee Collection, NEDERLANDS
- Silks Club & ALIEN Art, Kaohsiung, TAIWAN
- Victoria & Albert Museum, UK
- The National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

Publications:

- 2008 MOMENTOPIA, Jiro Kamata / Deutsches Goldschmiedehaus Hanau

2012 ARBORESQUE, Jiro Kamata / Kulturreferat der Landeshauptstadt München
2019 VOICES, Jiro Kamata / Arnoldsche Art Publishers, Stuttgart