

Jiro Kamata

Education

- 1978 born in Hirosaki, JP, lives and works in Munich, DE
- 1996-98 Yamanashi Institute of Gemology and Jewelry Art, Kofu, JP
- 1998-99 Hochschule für Gestaltung Pforzheim with Prof. Rudolf Bott and Prof. Johanna Dahm, DE
- 2000-06 Academy of Fine Arts Munich with Prof. Otto Künzli, DE
- 2004 Mater Student at Academy of Fine Arts Munich, DE
- 2006 Diploma at Academy of Fine Arts Munich, DE
- 2009-15 Artistic assistant at the Academy of Fine Arts Munich, department of jewelry, DE
since 2005 Studio in Munich, DE

Solo exhibitions

- 2005 *BLENDABLE*, Galerie OONA, Berlin, DE
- 2006 *EXTROVERT*, O-Jewel, Tokyo, JP
- 2008 *MOMENTOPIA*, Deutsches Goldschmiedehaus, Hanau, DE
MOMENTOPIA, Klimt02 Gallery, Barcelona, ES
MOMENTOPIA, Galerie OONA, Berlin, DE
MOMENTOPIA, O-Jewel, Tokyo, JP
FULL DUPLEX, Ornamentum Gallery, Hudson with Stefan Heuser, USA
THINGS OF VALUE, Harappa gallery, Hirosaki, JP
- 2009 *MOMENTOPIA*, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, NL
Zeitfassungen, Eva Maisch Schmuck, Würzburg with Bettina Speckner, DE
MOMENTOPIA, Gallery Hnoss, Gothenburg, SE
- 2010 *MOMENTOPIA*, Galería Mexicana de Diseño, Mexico City, MX
MOMENTOPIA, Galerie Jungblut, Luxembourg, LUX
ARBORESQUE, Galerie Biro, Munich, DE
- 2011 *ARBORESQUE*, SOFA New York by Ornamentum Gallery, USA
ARBORESQUE, galerie viceversa, Lausanne, CH
ARBORESQUE, O-Jewel, Tokyo, JP
- 2012 *ARBORESQUE*, gallery vivekKevin, Ho Chi Minh City, VNM
ARBORESQUE, Gallery Pascale, Stockholm, SE
- 2013 *ARBORESQUE*, Galeria Nudo, San Miguel de Allende, MEX
BI, OONA Galerie, Berlin, DE
- 2014 *BI*, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, NL
BI, O-Jewel, Tokyo, JP
- 2015 *dark to light to dark*, Gallery Funaki, Melbourne, AU
Around and Around, Villa Bengel, Idar-Oberstein, DE
BORDER, Klimt02 Gallery, Barcelona, ES

- 2016 *FLARE*, Collective Design Fair with Ornamentum Gallery, New York City, USA
FLARE, ATTA Gallery, Bangkok, TH
JIRO KAMATA, Galerie Four, Gothenburg, SE
GHOST, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, NL2017
EMERGE, Galerie Beyond, Antwerp, BEL
GHOST, Galerie Biro, Munich, DE
GHOST, OONA Galerie, Berlin, DE
Multiple-Solo, multiple, Hasselt, BEL
- 2018 *Battle of Magenta*, super+ CENTERCOUT with Noon Passama, Munich, DE
Exposition, Galerie Jungblut, Luxembourg, LUX
MOTHER, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, NL
- 2019 *EXTENDED DEFINITION*, Gallery Funaki, Melbourne, AU
VOICES, ALIEN Art Centre, Kaohsiung, VNM
- 2020 *VOICES*, Bayerischer Kunstgewerbeverein, Munich, DE
- 2021 *VOICES*, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, NL
HOLON, Ornamentum Gallery, Hudson, USA
HOLON, gallery deux poisons, Tokyo, JP
HOPE, ALIEN Art Centre with Caroline Halley des Fontaines, Kaohsiung, VNM
HOLON, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, NL
- 2022 *THREE WORLDS*, ATTA Gallery, Bangkok, TH
REFLECTION, with Noon Passama, Galerie Beyond, Antwerp, BEL
HOLON, Galerie Hilde Leiss, Hamburg, DE
- 2023 *OCULUS*, Galerie Biro, Munich, DE
OCULUS, gallery deux poisons, Tokyo, JP
Im Focus, Friends of Carlotta, Zurich, CH
OCULUS, OONA Galerie, Berlin, DE
- 2024 *HOLOCULUS*, Gallery Funaki, Melbourne, AU
Im Dialog, Eva Maisch Schmuck, Würzburg with Michael Becker, DE
- 2025 *CELESTIAL EYES*, ALIEN Art Centre with Caroline Halley des Fontaines, Kaohsiung, TNM

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 *Attacke die Waldfee*, Wittenbrink Fünfhöfe, Munich, DE
Alexander Blank, Stefan Heuser, Christian Hoedl, Jiro Kamata
- 2009 *Oben Hart oder der Abschied vom Ösensystem*, Wittenbrink Fünfhöfe, Munich, DE
Alexander Blank, Stefan Heuser, Christian Hoedl, Jiro Kamata
- 2011 *Rebellen der Liebe*, Kunstarkaden, Munich, DE
Alexander Blank, Stefan Heuser, Christian Hoedl, Jiro Kamata
- 2015 *Lux is the Dealer*, Kunstpavillon, Munich, DE
Alexander Blank, Kiko Gianocca, Stefan Heuser, Melanie Isverding, Jiro Kamata, Noon

- 2016 *everyday epics*, Kunstpavillon, Munich, DE
Alexander Blank, Kiko Gianocca, Sophie Hanagarth, Jing He, Jiro Kamata, Florian Weichsberger
- 2022 *Of Course I Still Love You*, Artothek & Bildersaal, Munich, DE
Jiro Kamata, Takashio Kojima, Fumiki Taguchi, Takayoshi Terajima

Awards

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

Teaching assignments

- 2007 Workshop *Snap Shot*, Staatliche Zeichenakademie, Haaue, DE
- 2009 Workshop *Snap Shot*, Hiko-Mizuno College of Jewelry, Tokyo, JP
- 2011 Workshop *Snap Shot*, Konstfack/ University College of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm, SE
- 2012 Workshop *MA* with Sayumi Yokouchi, Buenos Aires, ARG
- 2013 Traveling Workshop *A piece of reality*, Mexico City, Guadalajara/ MEX, Santiago/ CHL, San Jose/ COSTA RICA
- 2015 Workshop *A piece of reality*, College of Art and Design, Beijing University of Technology, Beijing, CHN
- Workshop *Mirror, mirror on the wall*, RMIT University, Melbourne, AU
- 2018 Workshop *Mirror, mirror on the wall*, Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn, EE
- Workshop *Mirror, mirror on the wall*, WALKA Studio, Santiago, CHL
- 2019 Workshop *Mirror, mirror on the wall*, Tainan National University of the Fine Arts, Tainan, TNM
- 2020 Workshop *IKI with Takayoshi Terajima*, Design Werkstatt Stüssi, Braunwald, CH
- 2021 Workshop *IKI with Takayoshi Terajima*, Design Werkstatt Stüssi, Braunwald, CH

Public Collections

- Die Neue Sammlung, Pinakothek der Moderne Munich, DE
- Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg, DE
- Deutsches Goldschmiedehaus Hanau, DE
- Museum Biedermann, DE
- Jakob Bengel-Stiftung, DE
- Grassi Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Leipzig, DE
- Hiko-Mizuno Collection, JP
- Swiss National Museum, CH
- Espace Solidor, Musée du Bijoux, FR
- Museum of Fine Arts Boston, USA
- Corning Museum of Glass, USA

Cooper Hewitt Design Museum, USA
Toledo Museum of Art, USA
Dallas Museum of Art, USA
Gallery of Art Legnica, PL
Françoise van den Bosch Foundation, NL
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, NL
CODA Museum, Apeldoorn, NL
Marzee Collection, NL
ALIEN Art, Kaohsiung, TNM
Victoria & Albert Museum, UK
The National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, AU
Museum of Arts and Design, USA
Auckland Museum, NZ

Publications

2008 MOMENTOPIA, Jiro Kamata / Deutsches Goldschmiedehaus, Hanau
2012 ARBORESQUE, Jiro Kamata / Kulturreferat der Landeshauptstadt, München
2019 VOICES, Jiro Kamata / Arnoldsche Art Publishers, Stuttgart