

Curriculum Vitae

- 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 Mater Student at Academy of Fine Arts Munich, GERMANY
- 2006 Diploma at Academy of Fine Arts Munich, GERMANY
- 2009 - 2015 Artistic assistant at the Academy of Fine Arts Munich, department of jewelry, GERMANY
- Since 2005 established STUDIO JIRO KAMATA 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
- 2021 *VOICES*, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS
HOLON, Ornamentum Gallery, Hudson, USA
HOLON, gallery deux poisons, Tokyo, JAPAN
HOPE, ALIEN Art Centre with Caroline Halley des Fontaines, Kaohsiung, TAIWAN
HOLON, Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, THE NETHERLANDS

- 2022 *THREE WORLDS*, ATTA Gallery, Bangkok, THAILAND
REFLECTION, with Noon Passama, Galerie Beyond, Antwerp, BELGIUM
HOLON, Galerie Hilde Leiss, Hamburg, GERMANY
- 2023 *OCULUS*, Galerie Biro, Munich, GERMANY
OCULUS, gallery deux poisons, Tokyo, JAPAN
Im Focus, Friends of Carlotta, Zurich, SWITZERLAND
OCULUS, OONA Galerie, Berlin, GERMANY
- 2024 *HOLOCULUS*, Gallery Funaki, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA
Im Dialog, Eva Maisch Schmuck, Würzburg with Michael Becker, GERMANY
- 2025 *CELESTIAL EYES*, ALIEN Art Centre with Caroline Halley des Fontaines, Kaohsiung, TAIWAN
JIRO KAMATA, multiple, Hasselt, BELGIUM
CELESTIAL EYES, gallery deux poisons, Tokyo, JAPAN
HOLOCULUS, Galerie Guthschmidt, The Hague, THE NETHERLANDS
CELESTIAL EYES, Ornamentum Gallery, Hudson, USA

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 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, Kunstakaden*, 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
- 2022 *Of Course I Still Love You*, Artothek & Bildersaal, Munich, GERMANY
 Jiro Kamata, Takashio Kojima, Fumiki Taguchi, Takayoshi Terajima

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, Haaue, 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, AUSTRARIA
 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, SWIZERLAND
 2021 Workshop *IKI with Takayoshi Terajima*, Design Werkstatt Stüssi, Braunwald, SWIZERLAND

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
Grassi Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Leipzig, GERMANY
Hiko-Mizuno Collection, JAPAN
Swiss National Museum, SWITZERLAND
Espace Solidor, Musée du Bijoux, FRANCE
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, POLAND
Françoise van den Bosch Foundation, NEDERLANDS
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, NEDERLANDS
CODA Museum, Apeldoorn, NEDERLANDS
Marzee Collection, NEDERLANDS
ALIEN Art, Kaohsiung, TAIWAN
Victoria & Albert Museum, UK
The National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA
Museum of Arts and Design, USA
Auckland Museum, NEW ZEALAND

Publications:

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