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- 1953 Born in Sendai, Japan
77 Graduated from Tokyo Zokei University
77, 78 Research student at Zokei University
78-87 Participated in Kanagawa Print Independent Exhibit, Yokohama
79-91 Taught at Tokyo Zokei University
79-2016 Exhibited in the Japan Print Association annual exhibit; awarded prizes in 1980 and 1983
80 "Selected Modern Artists exhibit", sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Agency, Tokyo
Nichido print grand prix exhibit, Tokyo
80-2015 Participated in CWAJ print show, Tokyo; selected cover artist for catalog in 1982; CWAJ poster artist, 1989
81 Received a grant from the Cultural Affairs Agency, Tokyo
83 Rockford International print Biennial, USA
83 Has become The Tolman Collection exclusive artist
83, 85 Pusan Biennial, Korea
83, 85, 87 Taiwan International Print Biennial, Taiwan
84-2015 One-man shows, The Tolman Collection, Tokyo
85 CWAJ Print Show travels throughout the U.S.; the exhibit is donated to the British Museum for their collection
86 Was selected to the member of the Japan Print Association
87 Travel-study trip throughout Europe
89 Modern Japanese Print Exhibit in New Zealand, sponsored by the Japan Print Association
90 Special commission by Tetrapak, Japan
Contemporary Japanese Art exhibit, Retretti Art Center, Finland, organized by the Tolman Collection
"Innovation and Tradition", Cincinnati Art Museum, USA
91, 92 Group shows, Galleria 25, Helsinki
92 "Six Artists on the International Stage," group show at Hankyu Dept. Store, Tokyo, produced by The Tolman Collection
94 "East meets East in Cairo," group exhibit for "Japan Week '94," Cairo, Egypt
His print "Setting Forth" is chosen as cover for "Collecting Japanese Prints – Then and Now" (Mary S. and Norman H. Tolman authors, foreword by James Michener, Tuttle Publishers)
Group exhibit to commemorate The Tolman Collection's 20th Anniversary, Wako hall Tokyo
95 "Japanese moment," group show, Hameenlinna Art Museum, Finland
Asia print exhibition, Republic of China
"Perfection in Print" exhibit, Singapore
96 100 members of Japan Print Association Exhibition, Slovenia
97 One-man show, the Tolman Collection, Singapore
98 One-man show, Luz Gallery, Manila, Philippines
99 Group show "Japanese prints by ten artists", produced by The Tolman Collection for Canberra National Multicultural Festival at Canberra Museum and Gallery
2000 Millennium Grafica 2000 in Yokohama exhibit, Yokohama
"100 views of Tokyo" exhibit, Isetan Museum Tokyo
2003 "Textures of Influence" exhibit, University of Maryland, USA
2004 "Recent Gift of Contemporary Japanese Prints from Mary S. and Norman H. Tolman", University of Maryland

- Group Show, "Print Art – Creative Spirals," Zokei University, Tokyo
 Group Show, "Asian Influences," The Flinn Gallery, Greenwich, CT, USA
 2005 "Changing Faces; Catalog covers from Past" to celebrate the 50th CWAJ print show,
 Tokyo American Club
 Moved back to Sendai from Tokyo
 2006 6 pints purchased by Japanese Prime Minister's residence, Tokyo
 2009 Designed dinner plate set for Restaurant Peter, Peninsula Hotel, Tokyo
 2013 Group Exhibit "Awarded Artists - All Japan Art Colleges' Annual Print Competitions"
 Tohoku Institute of Art and Technology, Yamagata
 2016 "KANREKI" the 60th CWAJ exhibition of contemporary Japanese prints, Highfield Hall,
 Mass, USA

COLLECTIONS :

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston	British Museum
Cincinnati Art Museum, USA	Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, England
Library of Congress, USA	Singapore National Museum
Rockefeller Foundation, USA	Gallery of New South Wales, Australia
Smith College Art Museum, USA	University of Cairo, Egypt
University of Maryland Department of Art, USA	Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
Museum of Arts and Crafts, Hamburg, Germany	Official residence of Japanese Prime Minister,
Tokyo	

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