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[Education]

1995-1998 Kyoto Municipal Doda High School of Fine Art Handicraft of Laquer Ware Course work

1998-2000 Kyoto College of Art a faculty of Ceramic work

2003-2004 Kyoto Prefectural Higher Technical Institute of Ceramic Work

[profession Experience]

20012-2013 Seinen-ryo workshop for handicap person workplace, instructor at plastic arts team, Shigaraki/Japan

2004-2010 Hureainosato workshop for handicap person workplace, chef instructor at Ceramics team, Kyoto/Japan

2002-2003 Teacher at Touyukan A ceramics class, Osaka/Japan

2000-2001 Teacher at Touhou A ceramics class, Shizuoka/Japan

[Solo Exhibitions]

2016 *Aya Murata Solo Exhibition*, Gallery UTUWA-KAN, Kyoto, Japan

2013 *Aya Murata Solo Exhibition*, Der-Hornng Art Gallery, Tainan, Taiwan

2013 *Aya Murata Solo Exhibition*, Gallery MARONIE, Kyoto, Japan

Aya Murata Solo Exhibition, GALLERY SAIHODO, Tokyo, Japan

2012 *A color garden*, INAX GALERIA CERAMICA, Tokyo, Japan

Metastasis, SILVER SHELL Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2011 *Plant of the Deep Sea*, New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan

Aya Murata Solo Exhibition, Contemporary Art of the Ceramic Gallery, Taiwan

2007 *Cordyceps*, Gallery MARONIE, Kyoto, Japan

2005 *Octopus Garden*, Gallery MARONIE, Kyoto, Japan

- 2004 *A Defense Measure*, Gallery MARONIE, Kyoto, Japan
 2002 *The Cups Exhibition*, Dohjidai Gallery of Art, Kyoto, Japan

[Honors]

- 2015 **A new star selection exhibition**, The Museum of Kyoto/ Japan
 2014 **10th International Ceramic Competition Mino**, Ceramic Park Mino, Gifu-pref./Japan
 2012 **Kyoto Handicraft Biennale**, The Museum of Kyoto/ Japan
 2011 **9th International Ceramic Competition Mino**, Ceramic Park Mino, Gifu-pref./Japan
 2009 **World Ceramic Biennale 2009 KOREA**, Incheon World Ceramic Center, Incheon/ Korea
 2008 **8th International Ceramic Competition Mino**, Ceramic Park Mino, Gifu-pref. /Japan
Itami International Craft Exhibition, The Museum of Arts& Crafts Itami, Hyogo-pref. / Japan
Kyoto Handicraft Biennale, The Museum of Kyoto / Japan
 2007 **Kobe Biennale'07 Contemporary Ceramic Competition**, Kobe Meriken Park, /Japan

[Group Exhibition]

- 2015/12 [interesting! Wonder! A wonder! Five new star ceramists exhibition]
 Gallery SAIHODO (Tokyo, /Japan)
 /8 [The beauty does with a use] Takashimaya Kyoto Store (Kyoto/Japan '15)
- 2014/9 [A phenomenon of Ceramics Now] Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum (Ibaraki/Japan)
 /5 [interesting! Wonder! A wonder! Five new star ceramists exhibition]
 Gallery SAIHODO (Tokyo, /Japan)
 /3[Tou DUO] Galleay Tousei (Daimaru Shinsaibashi Osaka)
- 2013/10 [Colossal intellect! Strange! 21 women exhibition] (Hankyu Umeda Main Stor, Osaka/Japan)
 /10 [KOBE ART MARCHE] Gallery YOD (Hyogo/Japan)
 /9 [ART KAOHSIUNG] Gallery YOD (Tainan/Taiwan)
 /9 [Special Exhibition All Kinds of Ceramics – 20 Years of the Artist in Residence Program]
 The Foundation of Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park (Shiga/Japan)
 /8 [The beauty does with a use] Takashimaya Kyoto Store (Kyoto/Japan '12)
 /7 [ART OSAKA] Gallery YOD (Osaka/Japan)
 /5 [Young Art TAIPEI 2013] Gallery YOD (Taipei/Taiwan'12)
 /3,4 [interesting! Wonder! A wonder! Five new star ceramists exhibition]

Gallery SAIHODO (Tokyo,Kyoto/Japan)

2012/12 [Hart to Hart] Gallery Dream (Hyogo/Japan)

/11 [+PLUS THE ART FAIR 003] Gallery SAIHODO (Tokyo/Japan)

/10 [-Shape of life- Sayaka Shingu + Aya Murata Two people exhibition]

Gallery YOD (Osaka/Japan)

/9 [Eight ceramics world women exhibition] Gallery UTUWA-KAN (Kyoto/Japan)

/8 [The Affordable Art Fair Singapore] Gallery YOD (Flpit Bilding/Singapore)

/7~8 [Wonder! Delight! Travelling in Modern Ceramics World]

Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum (Ibaraki/Japan)

/6 [MUG365 EXHIBITION KYOTO] Gallery YUI (Kyoto/Japan)

/5 [THE OSAKAN DREAMS] JR Osaka Mitsukosh Isetan (Osaka/Japan)

/4 [New Ceramic Kyoto Exhibition] Sponsorship Little fan (Tokyo/Japan)

[Residencies]

2014 Archie Bray Foundation (USA) Resident artist

2013 The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park (Japan) Resident artist

2012 The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park (Japan) Resident artist

2011 New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum Resident artist, Taiwan

The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park Resident artist

Tainan National University of the Art visiting artist

2010 The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park Resident artist

Tainan National University of the Art visiting artist

[Public Collections]

Tainan National University of the Art [Taiwan]

Incheon World Ceramic Center [Korea]

New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum [Taiwan]

The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park [Japan]