

## **Kayoko Kusumoto**

**Born:** January 1, 1954, Kagoshima, Japan

### **Education**

- 1979 – Graduate School Master's Program in Art Education, Tokyo Gakugei University
- 1976 – Department of Art, Faculty of Education, Kagoshima University

### **Awards & Grants (Sculpture Works)**

- 2021 – Southern Japan Culture Award
- 2020 – Prime Minister's Award at NITTEN Exhibition
- 2016 – Tokyo Governor's Award at NITTEN Exhibition
- 2002 – Nagashima Museum Award at HAKUJISTU Exhibition
- 2002 – NITTEN Member's Award
- 1991 – YOSHIDA Award at HAKUJISTU Exhibition
- 1991 – Recommended as a member of the NITTEN Exhibition
- 1986 – Kagoshima Prefecture Art and Culture Encouragement Award
- 1983 – Special Selection Award for Sculpture of NITTEN
- 1982 – Special Selection Award for Sculpture of NITTEN
- 1980 – Recommended as a member of the HAKUJISTU Exhibition
- 1980 – Recommended as a member of the NITTCHOU Exhibition (Japan Sculpture Club)
- 1977 – Kagoshima City Spring Newcomer Award
- 1975 – WAKAKUSA Award at HAKUJISTU Exhibition

### **Solo & Group Exhibitions**

- 1975-2024 – Saint-Jacques Women's Sculpture Exhibition (Annual)(Kagoshima)
- 2024 – 50th Anniversary Exhibition of Saint-Jacques Women's Sculpture Exhibition (Kagoshima)
- 1975-2025 – HAKUJISTU Exhibition (Annual)(Tokyo)
- 1975-2024 – NITTCHOU Exhibition (Annual)(Tokyo)
- 1975-2024 – NITTEN Exhibition (Annual)(Tokyo)
- 2017 – Solo Exhibition named "My Trajectory" at SOJO Gallery (Kumamoto)
- 2018 – Solo Exhibition named "Birth of a Goddess" (REIMAikan History and Art Resource Center)

- 2016 - 40th Anniversary Exhibition of Saint-Jacques Women's Sculpture Exhibition (Paris, France)
- 2015 - Solo Exhibition named "Sri Lanka Praise the Goddess" (Shinya Nakamura Museum)
- 2008 - Women's Exhibition "AWA" (Lionel Wedit Colombo Sri Lanka)
- 2003 - Solo Exhibition (Shinya Nakamura Museum Kagoshima)

### **Monument Works (Selected)**

- 2000 - Youth At the Window (Kagoshima West High School)
- 1996 - The Sun Family (KOKUBU new city hall completion Commemoration)
- 1993 - The Bust of Tange Ume (who is the first woman obtained a PhD on Agriculture in Japan)
- 1993 - Sunset Sky (The park of THAKEOKA hill Kagoshima)
- 1990 - Fumiko Hayashi (who is Femail Novelist, Sakurajima Kagoshima)
- 1989 - Ryoma SAKAMOTO RYOUNA and OROU, the first person to go honeymoon in Japan (Kirishima)
- 1985 - Poem of the Four Seasons (KOUSTUKI river park in Kagoshima)
- 1984 - Mother and Children of the MEIJI Restoration (Bridge railing of THAKAMIBASHI Kagoshima city)
- 1982 - School girl statue (KOKUBU high school)

### **Career**

- 2022 - Director of the Kagoshima City Museum of Art
- 2000 - 2019 - Professor of Fine Art Faculty of Art SOJO University (sculpture)
- 1979-2000 - High School Art lecture

### **Publications & Writings**

- 2013 - "Aspect of Sri Lanka's Footprint of the Buddha," *Research Bulletin of Sojo University*, No. 7
- 2011 - Translation: *Tantric Buddhism and Art of Galvihara (Part 2)*, *Research Bulletin of Sojo University*, No. 5
- 2010 - Translation: *Tantric Buddhism and Art of Galvihara (Part 1)*, *Research Bulletin of Sojo University*, No. 4
- 2004 - *The Mystery of the Giant Buddha Statue in Sri Lanka - who? when? where?*, Houzoulun Publication