

# H O O K S – E P S T E I N G A L L E R I E S

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## MASARU TAKIGUCHI

### EDUCATION

- 1966 Masters Degree in Sculpture from Kyoto City College of Fine Arts, Japan  
1964 Bachelor of Arts in Sculpture from Kyoto City College of Fine Arts, Japan

### SELECTED AWARDS

- 1969 Award of Excellence, Women’s Auxiliary/Houston Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, “Creative Collaboration”, Rice University, Houston, TX  
1969, 70, 73 Visiting Instructor in Sculpture at the University of Houston, Houston, TX  
1968 Visiting Instructor at High Museum School of Art, Atlanta, GA  
Award of Excellence in Sculpture in a competition, Japan Art Festival Association  
Award of Excellence in Sculpture in the French Scholarship Competition, French Government  
Award of Excellence in Sculpture, Mainichi Newspaper Company, Japan  
1964 Grand Prize Winner, and Work, “Idealist”, purchased for Kyoto City College permanent collection, Japan

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Reflections*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
2017 *Carved Memories*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
2007 *Classically Taki*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
2004 *Stories of Horn*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
2002 *Tsunami*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
2001 *Hoshi o Miruhito*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
1999 *Waves of Wood*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
1997 *Series: The Wind*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
1995 *Recent Sculpture*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston TX  
1993 *Recent Work*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
1990 *Stone Sculptures*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston TX  
1988 *Recent Sculpture*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
1985, 83 Meredith Long & Co., Houston, TX  
1978 Retrospective of Works, University of Houston/CLC, Clear Lake City, TX  
1966-73 Kiko Galleries, Houston, TX

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *I am Content with What I Lack: The Poetics of Japanese Gardens*, Japan America Society of Houston, Houston, TX  
2014 *A Second Take*, (inspired by an exhibition “Tradition and Translation: Extensions of Nature”), Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX  
2014 *Tradition and Translation: Extensions of Nature*, Arts Brookfield, Total Plaza, Houston, TX

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONT'D)

- 2013 *Intervals*, KC Art Gallery, Lone Star College, Kingwood, TX  
2012 Annual Citizenship Week Visual Arts Exhibition, City of Houston Public Library, Main Library, Houston, TX  
2010 *East meets West* Japan Festival, Hermann Park, Houston, TX  
2009 *40<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration: Masterworks*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
2008 *The Texas Chair Project*, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX  
2007 *Intersections: Asia/America*, Mary Matteson-Parrish Art Gallery, Woodlands, TX  
2006 *Crossroads: Asia/America*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX  
2006 *Sculpture Now*, Williams Towel Gallery, Houston, TX  
2005 *Affinities Art Exhibition*, JP Morgan Chase, Houston, TX  
2004 *Abstract Concepts*, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX  
1999 Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake, Nassau Bay, TX  
1999 *39<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Exhibition*, Museum of Fine Arts, Longview, TX  
1997 *An Outrageous Little, Three-Part*, AARP, Art Salon, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX  
1996-97 *Intimate*, Barbara Davis Gallery, Pennzoil Building, Houston, TX  
1996 *Japanese Contemporary Clay Works, Painting and Sculpture*, Japan Foundation, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX  
1995 *Assimilations*, Galveston's Mardi Gras salute to Asia, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX  
1994 *Regional Contemporary Sculpture*, Allen Center Gallery, Houston, TX  
1991 *Contemporary Japanese Sculpture*, Houston International Festival, Allen Center Gallery, Houston, TX  
1987 6th Annual *Texas Sculpture Symposium*, San Antonio, TX  
1986 *A Sampler: 30 Sculptors*, Longview Museum, Longview, TX  
1986 *Symposium, Sculpture '86*, Transco Tower, Houston, TX  
1984 *Contemporary Houston Art*, Women's Caucus for the Arts, Houston, TX  
1973-82 Meredith Long & Co., Houston, TX  
1981 *Impressions of Houston by 20 Houston Artists*, University of Houston Downtown, O'Kane Gallery, Houston, TX  
1979 *A Closer Look*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX  
1979 *The Fire Show*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX  
1979 *Four Houston Sculptor Show*, Texas Commerce Bank, Houston, TX  
1976 *Gulf Coast Sculpture Exhibition*, On-The-Strand-Strand, Galveston, TX  
1975 *Sculpture Fair*, Commonwealth National Bank, Dallas, TX  
1969 *Creative Collaboration*, Rice University, Houston, TX  
1969 University of Houston, Houston, TX  
1968 Third Japan Art Festival, St. Louis, MO  
John Deere & Company, Moline, IL  
1968 *Touch Me Show*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
1965 *Contemporary Trends in Japanese Painting and Sculpture*, Kyoto National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan  
1965 Annual Invitational Exhibition, Mainichi Newspaper Company, Japan  
1964 Annual Exhibition, Kyoto City College of Fine Arts, Japan

## CATALOGUES/PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 "I am Content with What I Lack: The Poetics of Japanese Gardens", *Japan America Society of Houston*  
2013 *Intervals* group exhibition, Lone Star College, Kingwood, TX  
2012 *Citizenship Week 2012*, City of Houston, November Opening Ceremony

## CATALOGUES/PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

- 2009 "Chair", *The Texas Chair Project*, page 82
- 2007 "Classically Taki, Thirty-one artists, Thirty-one works", *Art Lies*, Volume 54, Summer 2007 and *Tribeza* No. 71, page 10
- 2007 *Encyclopedia of Asian American Artists*, pages 214-16, by Kara Kelley Hallmark
- 2006 *University of Houston College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Summer Edition*, page 4  
*Public Art Guide*, University of Houston  
"UH Through Time", [http://info2.lib.uh.edu/time/people\\_large.html?ID=112](http://info2.lib.uh.edu/time/people_large.html?ID=112)
- 2002 University of Houston Summer Arts Calendar  
"Aesthetics of Beauty: A Journey through UHCL's Sculpture Collection UHCLIDIAN", [http://b3308-adm.uhcl.edu/uhclidian\\_archives/fall02/7f2/7f2sculpt.html](http://b3308-adm.uhcl.edu/uhclidian_archives/fall02/7f2/7f2sculpt.html)
- 1999 Longview Museum of Fine Arts, *39<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational*, page 6  
*State of the Arts at Clear Lake*, August/September 1999, page 7
- 1993 *Stone In America*, August 1993, page 20
- 1991 Allen Center Skylines, *Contemporary Japanese Sculpture*, April 1991, page 2
- 1986 *Houston Home & Garden*, April 1986, page 76-8
- 1984 *Archives of American Art*, Smithsonian Institute, Washington D.C., <http://artarchives.si.edu/listofcollections/collectionT.htm>
- 1982 *Interior Design*, June 1982, page 200
- 1981 *Public Art New Directions*, page 67  
Louis G. Redstone, FAOA McGraw-Hill Book Company  
Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Data
- 1981 *Houston Magazine*, June 1981, published by the Houston Chamber of Commerce
- 1981 *Houston Arts Calendar*, March 1981, by Woodworks, Houston Published
- 1980 Austin College, Zauk Circle Drive, *Sculpture "Quest"*, <http://www.austincollege.edu/Info.asp?1784>
- 1968 *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Japan Art Festival*, Moline, IL, page 39, published by Deere & Company  
*The 3<sup>rd</sup> Japan Art Festival*, Moline, IL, page 39, published by PET Milk Company Awarded Superior Prize
- 1966 *Space Design SD5*, May 1966, page 103, Kashima Publish Corp., Tokyo, Japan
- 1965 The National Museum of Modern Art, "Contemporary Trend of Japanese Paintings and Sculptures", June 1965, page 12, Kyoto, Japan

## ART REVIEWS

- 2015 "One of the top 5 Exhibitions in Texas the week of September 17, 2015", *Glasstire*  
"Asian Art in Houston", *publicnewsonline.com*, by Rosanne Friedman
- 2014 "Elements align in Second Take", *Houston Chronicle*, by Molly Glentzer, October 14, 2014  
"Tradition and Translation: Extensions of Nature", *HoustonPress*, by Jim J. Tommaney, July 10-16, 2014

## ART REVIEWS (CONT'D)

- 1999 "Award-winning artists' exhibit opens Thursday at Arts Alliance", *The Citizen*, by Mary Kegg, September 15, 1999
- 1991 "Japanese art forms from the traditional to the whimsical", *Houston Chronicle*, Patricia C. Johnson, May 5, 1991
- 1988 "May Review", *The Houston Arts*, page 8, by Jana Vander Lee
- 1983 "Takiguchi wood art classic", *The Houston Chronicle*, by Patricia C. Johnson, February 11, 1983
- 1980 *Sherman Democrat*, Ed. Perry Flippin, photos by Edward Ramos, Oct. 26, 1980  
"Quest" sculpture dedicated at AC, Dedication Ceremonies
- 1980 "Donna Tennant Sculpture Exhibit Shows", *Houston Chronicle*, July 13, 1980
- 1979 "A Closer Look: An Exhibition of Discovery", *The Houston Post*, by Mimi Crossley, May 11, 1979  
"Masaru Takiguchi's bronze 'Discussible' is a real conversation piece at the Channel 8 auction", *The Houston Chronicle*, by Betty Ewing, April 27, 1979
- 1978 *The Daily Citizen*, by Staff Writer, photos by Rebecca Chandler Ingram, Oct. 5
- 1976 "Takiguchi's 'Tidal Wave' in pecan wood", *The Houston Post*, by Mimi Crossley, May 11, 1976
- 1974 Sculpture in Marble with photo, *Houston Chronicle*, October 5, 1974  
"Texas Too Healthy For Taki/Taki at work with Hand Chisel", *The Southern Voice*, by Joanic Whitebird, February 28, 1974
- 1969 "Evolution of a Sculptor: Masaru Takiguchi", *The Houston Post*, by Eleanor Freed, September 7, 1969
- 1968 "Review", Chronicle staff, *Houston Chronicle*, January 17, 1968  
"Touch Me Show", The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
- 1968 *Japanese Artist In-Residence at Kiko Gallery*, article page 33
- 1965 *Mainichi Newspaper*, Kyoto Edition, July 31, Art Editor: Masao Kameda

## SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Austin College, Sherman, TX  
Civic Center Site Development Co., New Orleans, LA  
Cullen Bank & Trust, Houston, TX  
Dresdner Bank A. G. Representative Office, Houston, TX  
Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth, TX  
Hotel Tenma, London, England  
Houston Arts Alliance-Houston Airport System (George Bush Intercontinental Airport) Hudson Engineering, Houston, TX  
John Deere & Company, Moline IL  
Kyoto City College of Fine Arts, Permanent Collection, Kyoto, Japan  
Pennzoil Corp. Houston, TX  
Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX  
Southwest Brancshares, Houston, TX  
Texas American Bank, Houston, TX  
The University of Houston, Clear Lake City, TX  
The University of Houston, Houston, TX  
Three D International, Houston, TX