

MASAYUKI NAGARE

BIOGRAPHY

- 1923 Born February 14, Nagasaki, Japan
- 1936-40 Moves to Kyoto for Middle School education. Begins study of traditional martial arts. Lives in several Buddhist temples in Kyoto.
- 1941-42 Ritsumeikan University. Studies traditional technique for forging and honing swords.
- 1943-45 Joins Japanese Navy as a student officer and serves as a Zero-fighter pilot in World War II.
- 1946-56 Starts making high-fired pottery and eventually moves to wood and metal sculpture. Begins to carve in stone, creating images of Jizo, a Buddhist guardian deity.
- 1961 Architects Minoru Yamasaki and Marcel Breuer visit Nagare in Japan and encourage him to visit the U.S.
- 1974 Receives the Japan Arts Gran Prix Award

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1955 On the Basis of Flight Space, Mimatsu Gallery, Tokyo (in memory of American and Japanese pilots killed in World War II.)
- 1958 (onward) Yoseido Gallery, Tokyo. Exhibits regularly at major galleries and museums throughout Japan.
- 1962 First visit to the United States (at the invitation of Mrs. Rockefeller).
Joins the Staempfli Gallery, New York
- 1967 San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco
- 1968 The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago
- 1974 (onward) Exhibits regularly at major galleries and museums throughout Japan
- 1997 Jason McCoy Inc., New York
New Art Centre Sculpture Park & Gallery, Salisbury, England
- 2007 New to America, Jason McCoy Inc., New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1961 Sea Feather is chosen by Gordon Washburn for the Pittsburgh International Exhibition.
- 1963 Staempfli Gallery, New York
- 1973 Bachi, Staempfli Gallery, New York

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York

Bank of America, San Francisco, California

The Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio

Hirschhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.

Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii

Lincoln Center, New York

Los Angeles County Museum, California

Miho Museum, Japan

Mobil Oil Corporation, United States

The Museum of Modern Art, New York

National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri

San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, California

Seto Ohashi Commemorative Park, Sakaide City, Japan