

Biography

After graduating from university, Naoko Geirin worked in accounting, advertising planning, and art direction before pursuing her lifelong dream of studying fine art in the United States.

She studied at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D.C., where she encountered a wealth of cultural and artistic heritage, visiting major museums such as the Smithsonian.

During her stay in the U.S., at the dawn of the internet era, she began her career as a web designer and simultaneously started creating digital art. She exhibited works in New York, Italy, and Tokyo.

Due to health issues, her artistic practice was paused for a time. Since 2020, she has resumed her activities, now based in the Kansai region of Japan.

Her work centers on the theme of regeneration and circulation of the primal archetype *CORE*, and the memories embedded in place—expressed through painting, sculpture, and installation.

Selected Exhibitions

2025

- art KARLSRUHE (Germany)
- Opening Exhibition, Kobe Kitano Museum of Art (Hyogo, Japan)

2024

- 10th Geoje International Art Festival, Yukyung Art Museum (Korea)
- *BONNO Exhibition* (Three-person show), Park Hotel Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)

2023

- Osaka International Collection 2023

2022

- *Any Kobe with Arts*, Invited Artist (Hyogo, Japan)

2021

- 49th International AU Contemporary Art Exhibition, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art (Japan)
- Osaka International Collection 2021

2013

- *EAST & WEST* (Italy, collection of the Mayor of Bari)
- Tokyo Designers Week (Tokyo, Japan)

Public Collections

- Yukyung Art Museum (Korea)
- Shodoshima Museum of Contemporary Art (Kagawa, Japan)
- Mayor of Bari (Italy)
- City Gallery (Hyogo, Japan)
- Windfall Gallery (Kyoto, Japan)
- abies firma (Hyogo, Japan)
- Gallery Bricolage (Hyogo, Japan)
- Others

Solo Exhibitions

2024

- *CORE*, City Gallery 2320 (Hyogo, Japan)

2023

- *Naoko Geirin Solo*, Art Space Epic (Florida, USA)
- *Dear Spring*, abies firma (Hyogo, Japan)
- *Source*, pad gallery (Osaka, Japan)
- *Visionnaire*, Gallery Bricolage (Hyogo, Japan)

2022

- *TRE-BOOT*, Gallery Art Step
- *Haccou*, Gallery Yongou

2011

- *Fragment of the Memories* (New York, USA)