



Etsuko Ichikawa

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EDUCATION, AWARDS, AND RESIDENCIES

- 2022** Ogawa Village Residency, Nagano, Japan (ongoing) Judith Murdock Kohl Artist and Writers Residency, Point Arena, CA
- 2021** Artist Support Program, Jack Straw Cultural Center, Seattle, WA Mary Kiesau Community Fellowship Residency, Methow Valley, WA
Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park Residency, National Parks Arts Foundation, Big Island, HI
- 2017** Visiting Artist Program, Hot Shop at Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
Edwin T. Pratt Scholarship, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA
- 2016** Individual Projects Grant, 4Culture, Seattle, WA 12th Semiannual Competition Grand Prize, Dave Bown Projects, New York, NY
- 2015** Artist Support Program, Jack Straw Cultural Center, Seattle, WA, The Clark Hulings Fund, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2014** Individual Projects Grant, 4Culture, Seattle, WA
- 2013** Artist Support Program, Jack Straw Productions, Seattle, WA
Individual Projects Grant, 4Culture, Seattle, WA
- 2012** Grants for Artist Projects, Artist Trust, Seattle, WA Individual Projects Grant, 4Culture, Seattle, WA
- 2011** Nominee for The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Grant, New York, NY
Nominee for Freedom to Create Prize, Singapore
Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, New York, NY (for NACHI exhibit)
National Endowment for the Arts, Washington DC (for NACHI exhibit)
- 2010** Individual Projects Grant, 4Culture, Seattle, WA City Artist Projects Grant, City of Seattle, Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs, Seattle, WA
New Glass Review, Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
- 2009** Pollock Krasner Foundation Grant, New York, NY
Americans for the Arts Funding, Washington State Arts Commission, Olympia, WA



- 2008** Grants for Artist Projects, Artist Trust, Seattle,
WA Individual Projects Grant, 4Culture, Seattle,
WA
Media Literacy Scholarships, 911 Media Arts Center, Seattle,
Special Projects Grant, Bellevue Arts Commission, Bellevue, WA
Visiting Artist, Hot Shop at Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA (also in
2005, 2004)
- 2006** Individual Projects Grant, 4Culture, Seattle, WA City Artist
Projects Grant, City of Seattle, Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs,
Seattle, WA
Jon and Mary Shirley Glass Scholarship, Pratt Fine Arts Center,
Seattle, WA
- 2005** Individual Projects Grant, 4Culture, Seattle, WA EDGE
Professional Development Program Scholarship, Artist Trust,
Seattle, WA
- 2002** George Tsutakawa Memorial Scholarship in Sculpture, Pratt
Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA
- 2000** Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA (summer program)
- 1994** Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA (summer program)
- 1993** Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA (summer
program)
- 1991-92** Tokyo Glass Art Institute, Kanagawa
- 1983-87** BFA in Painting, Tokyo Zokei University, Tokyo

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026** *New Pyrograph*, Michael Warren Contemporary, Denver, CO
(forthcoming)
- 2025** *New Pyrograph*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
(forthcoming)
- 2024** *Fireflies Homecoming*, KOBO at Higo, Seattle, WA
- 2023** *1200 degrees*, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel
Drawing with Fire: Works on Paper by Etsuko Ichikawa, Mobius
Gallery, Cascadia College, Bothell, WA
- 2020-21** *Broken Poems of Fireflies*, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art,
Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- 2020** *New Trace*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
- 2019** *Vitrified*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
Vitrified, Gallery One Visual Arts Center, Ellensburg, WA
- 2018** *The Water Within*, Michael Warren Contemporary, Denver, CO
Vitrified, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA



- 2016-17** *Traces*, Jack Straw Cultural Center, Seattle, WA
- 2015** *HAKONIWA Project*, Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA
- 2014** *Act of Drawing*, Michael Warren Contemporary, Denver, CO
Act of Drawing, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA *Echo at Satsop*, New Media Gallery, Jack Straw Productions, Seattle, WA
Glass Pyrograph on Paper, ponyhof artclub contemporary art, Munich, Germany
- 2013** *Echo at Satsop*, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA
- 2012** *Tracing Light*, Waterhouse & Dodd, New York, NY *Pyrograph & Aquagraph*, TASTE at Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2011** *Pyrograph & Aquagraph*, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA *NACHI - between the eternal and the ephemeral*, curated by Susan Moldenhauer, University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, WY
- 2009** *Glass Pyrographs*, Randall Scott Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- Moment/Memory*, Function+Art, Chicago, IL
Pyrograph, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, WA
Trace, Randall Scott Gallery, Washington D.C.
- 2008-09** *Traces of the Molten State*, , curated by Stefano Catalani, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA
- 2008** *Ephemeral Eternal*, Davidson Contemporary, Seattle, WA
- 2007** *Fluid Moment*, Gallery 4Culture, Seattle, WA
- 2006** *breath-memory*, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2004** *Funiki: Floating Feelings*, Viveza Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2003** *Shadow Installation*, Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA *Kokoro*,
In-Between, Kirkland Performance Center, Kirkland, WA *Kokoro*,
In-Between, Gallery Mohri, Tokyo, Japan

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026** *Two Person Show*, Gallery of Contemporary Art, University of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO (forthcoming)
At the Threshold of Making, Bau SHibuya, Tokyo, Japan
Simulacra/Broken Poems of Fireflies, Gallery of Contemporary Art, University of Colorado Springs, CO
At the Seam, The Museum of Northwest Art's Permanent Collection, La Connor, WA
Vignettes, Michael Warren Contemporary, Denver, CO
- 2025** *The Art of Food: From the Collection of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation*, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
Alive!, BankART Station, Yokohama, Japan



- Ten Thousand Things*, Wing Luke Museum, Seattle, WA
Women of the Pacific Northwest, Bo Bartlett Center, Columbus, GA
Women of the Pacific Northwest, Asheville Art Museum, NC
- 2024** *Path of Ink*, Schaefer International Gallery at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center, Maui, HI
Lines of Glass, Ruskin Glass Centre, Stourbridge, England
10th Anniversary Exhibit, Michael Warren Contemporary, Denver, CO
- 2023** *Bending the Line*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2021** *25th Anniversary Exhibition, Part Two*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York, NY
Resolutions, Michael Warren Contemporary, Denver, CO
- 2020** *New from the Northwest*, Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
Solstice: Create Art for Earth, curated by Judy Chicago, Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Six Feet Apart, Michael Warren Contemporary, Denver, CO
Burned: Women and Fire, Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
The Implication of a Simple Landscape, North Seattle Collect Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
A New State of Matter: Contemporary Glass, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
NOddIN 4th Exhibition: UNLEARNING (film screening, *VITRIFIED*), Koganecho Area, Yokohama, Japan
- 2019** *Digital Perspectives* (film screening, *Murmurings of Love*), Winston Wächter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
Moving Image Matters: Documenting and Performing Craft in Video, curated by Jennifer-Navva Milliken, The Center for Art in Wood, Philadelphia, PA
Now Playing: New Forms in Contemporary Glass, William King Museum of Art, Abingdon, VA
- 2018-2019** "A New State of Matter: Contemporary Glass," Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
"BAM! Glasstastic," Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA
- 2018** *West Coast Artists*, Michael Warren Contemporary, Denver, CO
- 2017-18** *47th Collectors Show*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
- 2017** *Looking through the lens of NOddIN* (curation, film screening), Northwest Film Forum, Seattle, WA
And She Persisted: Voices of Women Artists, Seattle Office of Arts & Culture, Seattle, WA



- Local Sightings Film Festival*, Northwest Film Forum, Seattle, WA
Abstrakt XX/XY, Galerie Benjamin Eck, Munich, Germany.
- 2016** *IN CONTEXT*, Seattle Art Fair Satellite Exhibit, Seattle, WA
Cultural Typhoon, Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo, Japan
NOddIN 4th Exhibition, Claska Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015** *ECHO*, 212 Gallery, Aspen, CO
NOddIN 3rd Exhibition, Claska Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Crafted: Objects in Flux, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, curated by Emily Zilber, Boston, MA
soft universe, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2014** *NOddIN 2nd Exhibition*, Claska Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
One Thousand Questions – Hiroshima to Hanford, Columbia City Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013** *The Horizontalists*, Lawrence Fine Art, East Hampton, NY
The Horizontalists, Studio Vendome, New York, NY
Paper Unbound: Horiuchi and Beyond, Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2012** *Elles: Featuring Northwest Women Artists*, SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA
Spring Exhibition, D'ART Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2011** *Seattle as Collector*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Bloom & Collapse, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010** *Winter Haiku*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009** *Elusive Elements*, curated by Kathleen Moles, Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA
Visions of Eternity, PressItOn Art Gallery, Miami, FL
Abstracted Remains, Tarryn Teresa Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
West Coast Drawings, Koplin Del Rio Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008** *The East and The East*, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Dualities, curated by Jess van Nostrand and Barbara Shaiman, Cornish Gallery and SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA
Marked with Chad Brown, curated by Jerry Misko, Dust Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
35th Anniversary Celebration, SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2007** *Postcards from the Edge*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
Mark, Randall Scott Gallery, Washington D.C.
START, PRISM Contemporary Glass, Chicago, IL



- Vestiges, Function + Art*, Chicago, IL
Full Spectrum, PF Galleries, Clawson, MI
Filter, curated by Michelle Kumata and Heinrich Toh, Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, WA
- 2006** *Contemporary Sculpture*, Catherine Person Gallery, Seattle, WA
Hardline Organics, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
Impressed, Arts Council of Snohomish County, Everett, WA
nooksandcrannies (curatorial), SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2005** *Raw & Refined*, curated by Jess Van Nostrand, Seattle Center, Seattle, WA
Found in Translation, TORA gallery, Mount Vernon, WA
Soil 1995-2005: A Retrospective, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
Urban Art Installations, Woolworth Building, Tacoma, WA
Unearthing, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2004** *She Stole the Show*, Capitol Hill Arts Center, Seattle, WA
Artist in Residence Exhibition, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA
Members Exhibition, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
- 2003** *Bemis Fall Art*, Bemis Building, Seattle, WA
LELA, The Modern Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Members Exhibition, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
- 2002** *APEX in L.A.*, Angels Gate Culture Center Gallery, San Pedro, CA
Members Exhibition, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
- 2000** *Chromosome and Concerning the Angels*, Cold Rainier Building, Seattle, WA
- 1995** *Clouds*, Galerie Vromans, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1987** *Senior Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Senior Exhibition, Tokyo Central Museum of Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 1985** *Two Persons Show*, Kuryua Art Spot, Tokyo, Japan
- 1984** *Subaru Mandoki Soba Hachigo*, Gallery Parerugon, Tokyo, Japan

SELECTED PERFORMANCE AND THEATER PROJECTS

- 2020** *Glass Pyrograph*, glass performance, Liquid Light Glass, Santa FE, NM
VITRIFIED, Collaborative performance with Dai Matsuoka, Koganecho Area, Yokohama, Japan
- 2019** *REFRACT – Fused: A Festival of Glass*, glass performance, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA
- 2014** *Glass in Motion*, glass performance, Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA
- 2013** *Glass Pyrograph on Beach*, glass performance, Center on



- Contemporary Art / Shilshole Bay Beach Club, Seattle, WA
- 2010** *FIREBIRD*, Glass and Dance Performance, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
- 2007** *Cuckoo Crow*, Scenic Design for Degenerate Art Ensemble, REDCAT, CalArts Theater, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006** *Cuckoo Crow*, Scenic Design for Degenerate Art Ensemble, Moore Moore Theatre and Bagley Wright Theatre, Seattle, WA
- 1985** *Golden Natto*, Scenic Design, Theater Tiny Alice, Tokyo, Japan

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2021** Foster High School, Tukwila, WA
- 2018** Pullman High School, Pullman, WA
- 2012** Frederickson Elementary School, Puyallup, WA
- 2008** Covington Middle School, Vancouver, WA

PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Oriental Museum, Durham University, Durham,
United Kingdom Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk,
VA
Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
Alexandria at Torrey Pines, San Diego,
CA
Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, WA
King County Portable Art Collection, WA
Seattle City Light, Seattle, WA
Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA
Microsoft, Redmond, WA
Sumitomo Corporation of America, Houston, TX
Four Seasons Hotel, Hong Kong
Hyatt Regency, Hawaii
Shangri-La Hotel, Tokyo,
Japan St. Regis, New York, NY
The Empire Hotel, New York, NY

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Methow Arts, May 2021.



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- 2020** Kiley, Brendan. "Artists scramble amid coronavirus crisis," *The Seattle Times*, April 21, 2020.
Levin, Jennifer. "Etsuko Ichikawa: Art that Sears," *Pasatiempo*, March 6, 2020.
Levin, Jennifer. "Burned it all down: 'Burned: Women and Fire' at Turner Carroll Gallery," *Pasatiempo*, March 6, 2020.
NODDIN 4th Exhibition: UNLEARNING, Yokohama Community Design Lab, January 27, 2020.
- 2019** Berner, Alan. "For artist Etsuko Ichikawa, drawing with molten glass is a dance," *The Seattle Times*, November 6, 2019.
Dubicki, Emilia, "Art Roundup: New York City, Winter 2018 Highlights," *The Woventale Press*, March 19, 2019.
Aaron, Eva. "Etsuko Ichikawa's 'Vitrified' at Winston Wächter Fine Art," *UrbanGlass*, January 15, 2019.
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Paglia, Michael. "Art Forged in Fire at Michael Warren Contemporary," *Westword*, November 2, 2018.
Upchurch, Michael. "Etsuko Ichikawa: 'VITRIFIED,'" *Crosscut*, March 22, 2018.
Pothast, Emily. "Etsuko Ichikawa: VITRIFIED," *The Stranger*, March 2018.
"Vitrified," *CityArts*, February 27, 2018.
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- 2014** Sears, Kelton. "Spring Arts: Etsuko Ichikawa's A-Bomb Echoes," Seattle Weekly Reviews Echo at Satsop, February 11, 2014.
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"Etsuko Ichikawa: 'Act of Drawing,'" at Winston Wachter Fine Art, by Matthew Kangas, Art Ltd., November 2014 Issue
- 2013** Upchurch, Michael. "Etsuko Ichikawa: Echo at Satsop - Fukushima echoes in abandoned Washington nuclear facility," *The Seattle Times*, September 17, 2013
Friederich, Steven. "Echo at Satsop - Art Exhibit Debuts at Davidson Galleries in Seattle -," *The Vidette of Grays Harbor*, September 12, 2013.
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- 2012** Schnoor, Christopher R. "Fire and Water: Etsuko Ichikawa's Elemental Art," *Sculpture Magazine*, September 2012.
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- 2010** New Glass Review 31, Corning Museum of Glass, 2010, Page 22
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- 2008** Van Praag, Judith. "Hot Molten Glass 'Brushwork' Amazes Bellevue Art Goers," *International Examiner*, December 2008.
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- 2006**
Ponnekanti, Rosemary. "Hardline Organics, Part 2," *The News Tribune*, June 26, 2006.
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- 2002**
APEX in L.A., Exhibition Catalogue, 2002, Page 130
- 1998**
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