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Satoko Muramatsu
Born in Kyoto, Japan



Satoko has been a psycho-spiritual therapist in Japan for over 25 years. She supports many people in order to be able to live their lives completely in all of its potential aspects.

Through her work, she has been able to get the necessary inspiration to enable herself to become more alive and establish her true self.

She began creating her works of art since 2014.

Satoko studied Japanese calligraphy for many years, but her art is created by utilizing the Washi (Japanese traditionally hand-crafted paper) and Sumi (traditional black ink for Japanese calligraphy) and adding her style of drawing freely using the natural tools offered by nature, such as the beach, roots, leaves, sand and many other things instead of the Japanese calligraphy brush.

Her drawing process is very simple.

At the beginning, she has no clear idea about what to draw. Then she picks up the natural tools she finds in the forest, or on the beach, just before she engages in a drawing, and follows through with the inspiration she finds within the natural environment. This is a very spontaneous and dynamic process that is an active co-creative process with the earth.

She named this form: "SUMI TAO ART."

Satoko creates these artworks through various places around the world--Yachats and Portland (USA), the Amazon forest (Ecuador), Fukushima and Tokyo (Japan) and so on, but her main place for a majority of these creations are based in the small city of Yachats on the Oregon coast.

The main points to remember regarding her art are a "Sense of Eternity" and a "Sense of being Alive."

Through her life-long experiences and spiritual practices, she feels that each of us must continue traveling down our own journey of the soul that extends beyond our present lifetime, even if our current life is only lived just this once...

Through her art activities, she wants to inspire everybody in how precious their lives are. And in recent years, her passion to encourage others to love their life is based on being an artist, rather than that of a psychotherapist.

(Translated by Earnest Migaki)

<Solo Exhibitions>

"SUMI TAO ART Show & Gallery", Blondie A Salon, Portland, Oregon USA, 2016 (A part of Major Art Fair Portland Oregon First Thursday art walk 2016)

"Feel into deep place - Light and shadow, between sound and sound, the world emerging from silence", Mukojima-Hyakkaen Gardens, Tokyo, Japan, 2017

<Movie title credits >

2016 / Vision of Achuar - Message from Amazon to modern society- / movie

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sumitaoart.com

<Video preview>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jU8DV6M26-w>

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ART WORKS



2016 / *Wind Sprits of Yachats* /
Black ink, Paper, Driftwood / 79" x
40" / Yachats, OR, USA



2015 / *Infinity* / Black ink,
Paper, beaches / 79" x 40" /
Cape Perpetual, Yachats, OR,



2016 / *Amazon* / Black
ink, Paper, Banana leaves /
40" x 79" / Pastaz, Ecuador