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BIOGRAPHIE

SUSUMU SHINGU

Born in 1937, Osaka, Japan
Lives and works in Sanda, Japan

EDUCATION

- 1956 Entered Tokyo University of the Arts.
Studied oil painting with Prof. Ryohei Koiso.
As he was interested in early Renaissance paintings, Shingu concentrated on learning Italian so that he could go and study in Italy.
- 1960 Graduated Tokyo University of the Arts, majoring in oil painting.
Went to Italy on a scholarship awarded by the Italian Government.
- 1960-62 Studied painting at the Accademia di Bella Arti di Roma.
Studied with Franco Gentilini
- 1965 Met Kageki Minami, president of Osaka Shipyard Co., Ltd., who advised Shingu to return home for the big opportunity of working for Expo '70 Osaka
- 1967 Ube Open-Air Art Museum prize at 2nd Contemporary Japanese Sculpture Show
- 1968 One of the eight sculptors chosen to exhibit their work at the EXPO'70 in Osaka, Japan
- 1971-72 Visiting artist at the Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
- 1979 4th Isoya Yoshida. Prize from National Museum of Art, Osaka, and Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art at 8th Contemporary Japanese Sculpture Show
- 1980 8th Outdoor Sculpture Prize of Nagano City
- 1986 Yokohama Biennale '86 Sculpture Exhibition Grand Prize and 18th Japan Grand Prix of Art
- 1988 Invited to International Open-Air Sculpture Symposium to create a sculpture at Olympic Park in Seoul, South Korea
- 1989 Special prize 6th Henry Moore Grand Prize Exhibition, Utsukushi-ga-hara Open-Air Museum, Japan
First meeting with architect Renzo Piano
- 1995 Osaka Art Award
- 1997 3rd Kurayoshi City Green Sculpture Prize, Ube Open-Air Art Museum Prize at 14th Contemporary Japanese Sculpture Show and Hyogo Prefectural Cultural Award
25th Outdoor Sculpture Prize of Nagano City

- 1998 Stage setting for "Issey Miyake Paris Collection 1999 Spring-Summer"
- 2002 The 43rd Mainichi Art Award for the activities of Wind Caravan
Medal with Purple Ribbon for his artistic activities
- 2003 Won the Grand Prize at the 20th Exhibition of Contemporary Japanese Sculpture Show
- 2007 The 4th Enku Grand Award
- 2010 The Order of the rising Sun – Gold Rays with Rosette
- 2014 Jury prize for the film *Breathing Earth – Susumu Shingu's Dream*, by Thomas Riedelsheimer during the 32nd International Festival of Films on Art (FIFA), Montreal, Canada
The Hyogo Prefectural Award for Contribution to the Enhanced Perception of Hyogo

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Susumu Shingu : Elated !*, Japan Society, New York, United States
- 2024-2025 *Cosmos - Wind Traveler*, Fubon Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2024 *Le Souffle d'ici – L'Eau de là [The Breath of Here – The Water Beyond]*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Space Marais, Paris, France
OGATA Paris accueille Susumu Shingu, OGATA Paris, Paris, France
- 2020 *Une Utopie d'aujourd'hui*, Chambord Castle, France
- 2018 *Wind Caravan* and *Spaceship*, Park Dräi Eechelen, Mudam Luxembourg, in cooperation with the Gallery Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris
Cosmos, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Marais Space, Paris, France
Open-Air performance *Jazz of the Wind*, Susumu Shingu Wind Museum, Arima Fuji Park, Sanda Hyogo, Japan
- 2017 *Spaceship*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, Japan
Open-Air performance *Noh of the Wind* Susumu Shingu Wind Museum, Arima Fuji Park, Sanda Hyogo, Japan
- 2016 *Spaceship*, Nagasaki prefectural Art Museum, Japan
Spaceship, Yokosuka Museum of Art, Japan
- 2014 Opening of the *Susumu Shingu Wind Museum*, Arima Fuji Park, Sanda Hyogo, Japan
Presentation of the film *Breathing Earth – Susumu Shingu's Dream*, by Thomas Riedelsheimer during the 9th Osaka Asian Film Festival (« Three years from the Tohoku Earthquake – Memorial 3.11 »), Kuji, Nishi-ku and Osaka, Japan
Susumu Shingu — Playing on the Earth, Kobe City Koiso Memorial Museum of Art in Kobe, Japan
- 2013 *Little Cosmos* (and presentation of the film *Breathing Earth – Susumu Shingu's Dream*), Tanimatsuya Toda Gallery & Yamaki Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan

- Film projection « *Breathing Earth – Susumu Shingu's Dream* », by Thomas Riedelsheimer and opening the 24 January for the 6th International Art Film Days, in cooperation with the Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Musée du Louvre, Paris, France
- 2012 *Susumu Shingu – Beyond Time*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France
- Sinfonietta of Light* – installation of 10 sculptures in the octagonal basin of the Jardin des Tuileries as part of "Hors les murs", FIAC 2012, presented by Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France
- Film projection *Breathing Earth – Susumu Shingu's Dream*, by Thomas Riedelsheimer at the Cinema du Pantheon at a private party organized by the Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris and at the Auditorium of the Grand Palais with the participation of the gallery at the FIAC 2012
- Presentation and signature of the book *Papillon Voyageur* (2012) at La Hune bookshop, Paris, France
- Art Project *Genki Caravan Yuriage – Messages on the Wind*. Sending messages of hope to the inhabitants of the Miyagi municipality, devastated by the tsunami
- 2011 *Susumu Shingu – Little Planet*, T's Gallery and Yamaki Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- Atelier in the Rice Paddies – Wind Sculptures by Susumu Shingu*, Sanda, Japan
- 2010 *What the wind has taught me*, Sciences Po, Paris, organized by the Science Po Urban Planning Cycle and the Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger ; presentation of Diorama of Breathing Earth
- 2009 *Susumu Shingu – Planet of Wind and Water*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France
- 2008 *Susumu Shingu*, Espace Collectivités, Bourget, Paris, in collaboration with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France
- 2006 *Sculptures du Respir*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France
- 2005 Stage setting of the ballet of Jirí Kylián's, *Toss of a Dice*, with Nederlands Dans Theater I in the Hague, Netherlands
- 2001 *Wind Caravan*, traveling outdoor exhibition in Inari, Finland ; Tamdaght, Morocco ; Undur Dov, Mongolia ; and Cumbuco, Ceará, Brazil
- Encounter with Nature*, Maison Hermès, Tokyo, Japan
- Solo exhibition*, Glasgow School of Art and Podium Gallery at Glasgow School of Architecture, Scotland
- 2000 *Wind Caravan*, traveling outdoor exhibition in the rice paddies in Sanda, Hyogo, Japan and on Motukorea Island in Auckland, New Zealand
- Vision on Water*, The Hague, Netherlands
- 1997 *Models of Wind Sculptures*, Matsuya Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
- Performance *Cat's Cradle of the Stars*, Saitama Arts Theater, Japan
- 1994 Outdoor performance *Kippis and His Friends*, Aono Dam Park, Sanda
- Windcircus*, Tachikawa, Yamagata, Japan
- 1993 *Solo exhibition*, Suita Cultural Centre, Osaka, Japan

- 1991 *Aria Acqua Luce*, Loggia della Mercanzia, Genoa, Italy
- 1990 *Windcircus*, Chuo Park, Sanda, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan
- 1989 *Solo exhibition*, Paris Art Center, Paris, France
- 1988 *Windcircus*, traveling outdoor exhibition, World Trade Center in New York ; Heritage State Park in Fall River, Massachusetts ; Grant Park in Chicago ; Esplanade in Boston ; and Wilshire Federal Building in Los Angeles, USA
- 1987 *Windcircus*, traveling exhibition, Market Place and the Weser riverbank, Bremen, Germany; Parc de l'Espanya Industrial, Barcelona, Spain ; Villa Demidoff-Parco di Pratolino, Florence, Italy; Mikkula Camping Site, Lahti, Finland
- 1986 *Solo exhibition*, Kanagawa Prefecture Gallery and at the Sairin Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- 1985 *Solo exhibition*, Suita, Osaka Cultural Centre, Japan
- 1984 *Message from Nature*, Galerie Sakura, Nagoya and Galerie Ina, Tokyo, Japan
Breathing Sculptures, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Japan
- 1979 *Solo exhibition*, Galerie Asahi, Kyoto, Japan
- 1976 *Sketchbook of Wind and Water*, Mikimoto Hall, Tokyo, Japan
- 1975 *Wind sculptures*, Galerie Kasahara, Osaka, Japan
- 1973 *Wind and Water Sculptures*, outdoor exhibition, PepsiCo, Purchase, New York, USA
- 1972 *Wind and Water*, Galerie Kono, Tokyo and American Center, Osaka, Japan
- 1967 *Wind Structures*, Shoho Gallery, Osaka and Hibiya Park, Tokyo, Japan
- 1966 First showing of three-dimensional works, Galleria Blu, Milan, Italy

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025-2026 *Avènement*, centenary, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Space Marais, Paris, France
- 2025 *Art Paris Art Fair*, Grand Palais Éphémère, Paris France
- 2023 *Vies Parallèles - Susumu Shingu + Renzo Piano*, Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka, Japon
Mouvement et lumière, Fondation Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France
- 2022 *Art Paris Art Fair*, Grand Palais Éphémère, Paris, France
- 2021 *Art Paris Art Fair*, Grand Palais Éphémère, Paris, France
- 2019 *Cosmos : silence, on tourne !*, Lieu d'Art et Action Contemporaine, Dunkerque, France
- 2018 *Dessins de sculpteurs*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, St Germain Space, Paris, France
- 2017 *Kairos Castle, The art of the moment*, Gaasbeek, Belgium, in collaboration with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France

- Corps et Ames*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Marais Space, Paris, France
- Passion de l'Art – Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger depuis 1925*, Musée Granet, Aix-en-Provence, France
- Whispers from the Earth*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, St Germain Space, Paris, France
- Artes e Letras : as edições da Galeria Jeanne Bucher Jaeger*, Árpád Szenes – Vieira da Silva Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal
- A Decade : Our Urban Imagination and Adventures*, Jut Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- De nature en sculpture*, Fondation Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France
- 2016 *Dialogue IX*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Marais Space, Paris, France
- 2015 *Quinte-Essence air water earth fire ether : from Primitive Arts to today*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France
- FIAC 2015, with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- ART DUBAI, with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Dubaï, United Arab Emirates
- Dialogue VI*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Marais Space, Paris, France
- ART BRUSSELS, with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 ART BRUSSELS, with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Brussels, Belgium
- ART DUBAI, with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Dubaï, United Arab Emirates
- Exhibition of 50 Genki-noboris at the end of « 1.17 Memorial Walk 2014 » at Nagasaki Park, HAT Kobe, Japan
- Exhibition *Playing on Earth* at Koiso Memorial Museum of Art, Kobe, Japan
- 2013 *L'Arbre qui ne meurt jamais*, in collaboration with the Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Théâtre des Sablons, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France
- ART BRUSSELS, with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Brussels, Belgium
- ART DUBAI, with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Dubaï, United Arab Emirates
- 2012 FIAC 2012, with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- ART BRUSSELS, with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Brussels, Belgium
- 2011 FIAC 2011 – *L'espace Lumière*, with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2010 *L'Océan*, in collaboration with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Espace Bellevue, Biarritz, France
- Wind brings light*, JUT Foundation for Arts and Architecture, Taipei, Taiwan
- FIAC 2010 – *Hommage à Mark Tobey*, with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2000 *Vision on Water*, the Hague, Netherlands
- 1999 *Les Champs de la Sculpture 2000*, Avenue des Champs-Élysées, Paris, France
- 1994 Creation of the outdoor show : *Kippis and his friends*, Aono Dam Park, Sanda, Hyogo, Japan
- 1983 *Seven Sculptors at Harvard*, at the Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

- 1981 Participates in the Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition, Seoul, South Korea
 1970 Exhibited *Floating Sound* and *Together with the Sun*, Expo '70 Osaka, Japan

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- 2024 *The Galaxy*, Fubon Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan ; *Future Forest*, Fubon A25 Xinyi Tower, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2021 *Rainbow Leaves*, 565 Broome St, Soho, New York, USA *Infinite Journey*, Entrance hall of Foyer, Luxembourg
- 2017 *Cosmos, Epic and Myth*, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, Athens, Greece
Astral Dialogue, Sanda City Hall, Hyogo, Japan
- 2012 *Distant Sky*, Mercedes House, New York, USA
Fuga of the Wind, JR Yoshikawa-minami Station Plaza, Saitama, Japan
- 2008 *Echo of Light*, Hekinan City Tatsukichi Fuji Museum of Contemporary Art, Hekinan, Japan
- 2007 *Silent conversation*, Université National de Tsinghua, Taiwan
Water Beat, Banca di Lodi, Italy
- 2006 *Tree of the Sun*, Château d'Arsac, Margaux, France
Light-Bearing Tree, I Guzzini S.p.A., Recanati, Italy
Birth of water, Sanpellegrino S.p.A., Milan, Italy
- 2005 *Symphony of the sea*, Happy village, Marina di Camerota, Italy
Wind Navigator, Happy village, Marina di Camerota, Italy
Greetings of the Sun, Pinnacle Land, Asan, South Korea
Wings of the Earth, Château d'Arsac, Margaux, France
- 2004 *Wind Petals*, Oshima Bridge Park, Taipei, Taiwan
Birth of Rainbow, Nankang Software Park, Taipei, Taiwan
Cloud of light, Il Sole 24 Ore, Milan, Italy
The legend of the sun, Mie Total Recycle Center, Ueno, Mie, Japan
- 2003 *Silhouette of Time*, Tokiwa Park, Ube, Yamaguchi, Japan
- 2001 *Hommage au Cosmos*, Maison Hermès, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000 *Memory of Landscape*, Nanakita Park, Sendai, Miyagi, Japan
Wind Travelers, Eastport Park, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 1999 *Water Flower*, Banca Popolare Italiana, Lodi, Italy
Resonance of Life, Open-Air Museum, Hakone, Japan
Luminous Wind, Kobe Design University, Japan
- 1998 *Duet of Water*, Montecatini, Terme, Italy
Dialogue with Clouds, Centro Meridiana, Lecco, Italy
- 1997 *Portrait of the Sun*, Nishiumeda Park, Osaka, Japan
Reflection of Rainbow, Itaú Bank, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Cosmic Flower, Toyonaka Hospital, Osaka, Japan
Ocean of Light, Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Hyogo, Japan

- 1995 *Dialog with the Sun*, Queens Criminal Court, New York, USA
Locus of Rain, Lingotto, Turin, Italy
- 1994 *Boundless Sky*, Kansai International Airport, Osaka, Japan
Memory of the Waves, Mermaid Plaza, Tempozan, Osaka, Japan
- 1993 *Wind Message*, Costa Romantica, Italian cruise ship
Star-Bearing Tree, Yurigatake Park, Saikai, Nagasaki, Japan
Ripples of Light, Artist's collection
- 1992 *Wind Kaleidoscope*, Brain Center Inc., Osaka, Japan
Columbus' Wind, Harbor of Genoa, Italy
Water Tree, Aono Dam Park, Sanda, Hyogo, Japan
Astral Statue, Aono Dam Park, Sanda, Hyogo, Japan
Rowing across the Milky Way, Murasaki River, Kitakyushu, Japan
- 1991 *Wings of Waves*, Ikuchi Island, Setoda-cho, Hiroshima, Japan
White Constellation, Nunobiki Park, Kobe, Japan
- 1990 *Meadow of Clouds*, Sapporo Sculpture Garden, Japan
- 1989 *Wind Musical Notes*, Yokohama Museum of Art, Japan
- 1988 *Rainbow Tree*, Fukada Park, Sanda, Hyogo, Japan
Sky Beat, Yomiuri Television, Osaka, Japan
Wings' Breath, Olympic Park, Seoul, South Korea
- 1985 *Gift of the wind*, Porter Square MBTA Station Cambridge Massachusetts, USA
Sky Image, Cultural Center of Suita, Osaka, Japan
- 1983 *Echo of the Waves*, New England Aquarium, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 1982 *Windspace*, Parish Episcopal School, Dallas, Texas, USA
- 1981 *Time Traveler*, Musée d'art Miyagi, Sendai, Japan
Astral Portrait, Flower Road, Kobe, Japan
- 1979 *Distant Rhythm*, Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, Osaka, Japan
- 1978 *Never-ending Dialog*, Open-Air Museum of Art Hakone, Kanagawa, Japan
- 1977 *Zasso Forest School*, Kyotanable-shi, Kyoto, Japan
- 1975 *Message from across the Ocean*, JR Kobe Station Plaza, Kobe, Japan
- 1970 *Path of the Wind*, Senri-Kita Park, Osaka, Japan

MONOGRAPHS

Inside My Thinking II & III, 2023

Inside My Thinking, Brain Center Inc., 2013

Shingu (Découvrons L'Art), Bernard Vasseur, Ed. Cercle d'Art, Paris, France, 2008

Shingu, Peter Buchanan, Renzo Piano, Jirí Kylián and Yusuke Nakahara. Ed. Cercle d'Art, Paris, France, 2005

Wind Caravan, Brain Center Inc., 2003

Shingu : Message from Nature, Renzo Piano, Pierre Restany and Susumu Shingu, Abbeville Press Publishers, New York, USA, 1997

Shingu Principal Works 1991 – 1994, Susumu Shingu, Sanda, Hyogo, Japan : Shingu Atelier Inc., 1994

Rhythm of Nature, Rudolf Arnheim and Yusuke Nakahara, BrainCenter Inc., Osaka, Japan, 1991

Wind and Water, Susumu Shingu, Osaka, Japan 1983

Dialogue with Nature : Susumu Shingu, Louis J. Bakanowsky, Process Architecture Publishing Co, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, 1983

Shingu, Edward F. Fry et Takahiko Okada, Harry N. Abrams, New York, USA, 1973

EXHIBITION CATALOGS

Susumu Shingu, *Une Utopie d'aujourd'hui*, Ed. Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger Paris, in association with le Château de Chambord, France, 2019-2020

Spaceship and Cosmos, Ed. Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger Paris, in collaboration with the Mudam Luxembourg, 2018

Passion de l'Art, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger depuis 1925, Véronique Jaeger, Emmanuel Jaeger, Bruno Ely, Ed. Skira Paris, 2017

SPACESHIP, Ed. Spatial Design & Art, 2016

Susumu Shingu – Playing on Earth, Ed. Kobe City Koiso Memorial Museum of Art, 2014

Little Cosmos, Ed. Tanimatsuya Toda Gallery and Yamaki Art Gallery, 2013

Au-delà du temps, Ed. Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France, 2012

Wind Brings Light, Ed. JUT Foundation for Arts and Architecture, 2011

Planet of Wind and Water, Ed. Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, 2009

Expansion-Résonance, Ed. Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, 2008

Sculptures du Respir, Ed. Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, 2006

Wind Traveler (Kase-no-Tabibito), Fuso Publishing Inc., 2002

Windcircus, Shinchosca Inc., 1989

Breathing Sculptures, Ed. Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, 1984

PICTURE BOOKS

Sandalino, Susumu Shingu, Ed. Gallimard Jeunesse, Paris, 2023

Sandalino – Where are you from?, Susumu Shingu, BL Publishing Co., Ltd, 2023

Avec le soleil, Susumu Shingu, Ed. Gallimard Jeunesse, Paris, 2018

La Fraise, Susumu Shingu, Ed. Gallimard Jeunesse, Paris, 2018

Le Voyage du Vent, Susumu Shingu, Ed. Gallimard Jeunesse, Paris, 2017

Un petit bois mystérieux, Susumu Shingu, Ed. Gallimard Jeunesse / Giboulées, 2015

Il Boschetto misterioso, Susumu Shingu, L'ippocampo Edizioni, 2015

A Little Mysterious Forest, Susumu Shingu, BL Publishing Co., Ltd., 2015

Airy Stroll (« Little Children's Science Companion », No 158), Susumu Shingu, Fukuinkan Shoten Publishers, Inc., 2015

Le Papillon Voyageur, Susumu Shingu, Ed. Gallimard Jeunesse, Paris, 2012

Traveling Butterfly, Susumu Shingu, Bunka Publishing Bureau, 2012

Little Birds, Susumu Shingu, Bunka Publishing Bureau, 2007

Les Petits Oiseaux, Susumu Shingu, Gallimard Jeunesse, Paris, 2006

L'Araignée, Susumu Shingu, Ed. Gallimard Jeunesse, 2006

Wind Planet, Susumu Shingu, Fukuinkan Shoten Publishers, Inc., 2004

When You Turn on the Faucet (« Little Children's Science Companion », No 25), Susumu Shingu, Fukuinkan Shoten Publishers, Inc., 2004

Little Pond, Susumu Shingu, Fukuinkan Shoten Publishers, Inc., 1999

Kippis's Earth Journey (« A World of Wonders », No. 111), Susumu Shingu, Fukuinkan Shoten Publishers, Inc., 1994

Whale Shark, Susumu Shingu, Fuso Publishing Inc., 1991

Spider, Susumu Shingu, Bunka Publishing Bureau, 1979.

Strawberries, Susumu Shingu, Bunka Publishing Bureau, 1975