

## Ayako Someya

1981 Born in Tokyo, Japan  
2003 Graduated from Seitoku University

### Solo Exhibitions

2023 *As if to Breathe*, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan

### Group Exhibitions

2022 *ART SHODO – Calligraphy as an Evolving Art Movement*, Gallery NOW, Toyama, Japan  
*Hiroshima Contemporary Art Salon 2022*, Fukuya Hatchobori Main Store Art Gallery, Hiroshima, Japan  
*Present Calligraphy*, Taguchi Bijutsu, Gifu, Japan

2021 *Calligraphy as Art*, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan  
*JAPAN SHODO SHOW*, Shibuya Hikarie 8/Cube 1,2,3, Tokyo, Japan

2020 *Contemporary Art SHODO*, Fukuya Hatchobori Honten, Hiroshima, Japan  
*Kyushu New Art*, Hakata Hankyu, Fukuoka, Japan  
*The World of Contemporary Calligraphic Art 2 – Symbols and the Times*, Yumiko Chiba Associates, Tokyo, Japan

2019 *Art Shodo Award*, O Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
Art Shodo  
*Contemporary Calligraphy ART SHODO The Trajectory of Three*, Gallery Nao Masaki, Nagoya, Japan  
*Find Your Art For Christmas 2019, Marueido*, Tokyo, Japan

2018 *Art Shodo Tokyo Autumn 2018*, Mitaka City Arts Center, Tokyo, Japan  
*Art Shodo Tokyo Spring 2018*, Mitaka City Arts Center, Tokyo, Japan  
*Art Shodo Now*, Gallery NOW, Toyama, Japan

2015 *ZERO ART Japanese Artist Group Exhibition*, hpgrp Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2014 *ZERO ART Japanese Artist Group Exhibition*, hpgrp Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2012 hpgrp Gallery, New York, NY, USA

### Art Fairs

2023 Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Art Fair Asia Fukuoka, Fukuoka, Japan  
2023 Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, CADAN : Contemporary Art 2023, Tokyo, Japan  
2023 Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Art Fair Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan  
2022 Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Art Fair Asia Fukuoka, Fukuoka, Japan  
2021 Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, West Bund Art & Design, Shanghai, China

**Press**

- 2023 *Art Exhibitions Not To Miss in 2023*. Nikkei Otona-no-OFF. Nikkei BP.
- 2022 Miyatsu, Daisuke. “Repositioning Avant-garde Calligraphy in Contemporary Art History – Bokujin-kai and the Artistic Expressions of its Period”. Shibunkaku.  
Bijutsu Techo, July Edition. Bijutsu Shuppan-sha.  
Forbes Japan, April Edition. Linkties.  
Art Collectors, March Edition. Seikatsu no Tomosha.  
BRUTUS, March 1<sup>st</sup> Edition. Magazine House.
- 2021 Art Collectors, February Edition. Seikatsu no Tomosha.
- 2020 Art in Education, May Edition. Kyoiku Bijutsu Shinko-kai.