

Hideyuki Sobue: Resume

Education:

Osaka University of Arts BA / 2001- 2005

Awards & Residencies:

- 2022 Artist-in-residence, Allan Bank (The National Trust, Grasmere, UK)
 Arts Council National Lottery Project Grant for art project 'A Letter to the Earth from Beatrix'
- 2020 Arts Council Emergency Response Fund for art project 'Wordsworth, Rawnsley and Lake District'
- 2019 Arts Council National Lottery Project Grant for art project 'Conversation with Ruskin'
- 2017 Shortlisted for Bridgeman Studio Award
- 2015 Shortlisted for Cumbria Culture Award
- 2013 Arts Council England Grant for the Arts for art project 'The Way I See'
- 2008 Elected for the member of the Lake Artists Society
- 2007 Artist-in-residence, Verrocchio Arts Centre (Tuscany, Italy)
- 2006 Peter Tyson Award at the Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition
- 2004 Osaka University of Arts Scholarship

Solo show:

- 2022 *A Letter to the Earth from Beatrix* (Allan Bank, The National Trust, Grasmere, UK)
- 2021 *Wordsworth, Rawnsley and Lake District* for celebration of the 250th anniversary of William Wordsworth's birth and the centenary of Hardwicke Rawnsley's death (Rydal Mount, Ambleside, UK)
- 2020 *Recollection* (Hay Hill Gallery, London, UK)

 Conversation with Ruskin for celebration of the 200th anniversary of John Ruskin's birth (The

- Ruskin, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK)
- 2019 *Conversation with Ruskin* for celebration of the 200th anniversary of John Ruskin's birth (Blue Gallery, Ruskin Foundation & Brantwood Trust, Coniston, UK)
- Art in Residence at The Forest Side* [on-going solo exhibition] (Forest Side, Grasmere, UK)
- 2018 *Sanpo* (Dover Gallery, Farfield Mill Art Craft & Heritage Centre, Sedbergh, UK)
- 2015 *I Wandered... A celebration of the 200th anniversary of the publication of William Wordsworth's 'Daffodil' poem* in collaboration with poet Gary Boswell (Rydal Mount, Ambleside, UK)
- 2013 *The Way I See* (Japan House Gallery, Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation, London, UK)
- The Way I See* (Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal, UK)
- 2010 *Country Life* (Wendy J. Levy Contemporary Art, Didsbury, UK)
- 2008 *Fragile* (Pinfold Gallery, Bowness, UK)
- 2006 *Solo* (Pinfold Gallery, Bowness, UK)
- Shizen* (Gallery Hanano, Nagoya, Japan)
- 2005 *Natural Poetry* in collaboration with poet Gary Boswell + cellist Yoshika Masuda (Rydal Mount, Ambleside, UK)
- Light & Shade* (Gallery Hanano, Nagoya, Japan)
- 1989 *Siesta* (Gallery Mix, Tokyo, Japan)

Selection for juried exhibitions:

- 2021 Ruth Borchard Self-Portrait Prize 2021 (Longlisted)
- Chaiya Art Awards (South Bank Gallery, London, UK) <Declined the offer due to further development of the work>
- 2019 Ruth Borchard Self-Portrait Prize 2019 (Piano Nobile Kings Place, London, UK)
- 2015 Royal Scottish Academy Open (RSA Lower Galleries, Edinburgh, UK)
- Ruth Borchard Self-Portrait Prize 2015 (Piano Nobile Kings Place, London, UK)
- 2014 Royal Scottish Academy Open (RSA Lower Galleries, Edinburgh, UK)
- ING Discerning Eye Exhibition (Mall Galleries, London, UK)

- Open Up North (Brewery Arts Centre / Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, UK)
- 2012 Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Open Prize exhibition (RBSA Gallery, Birmingham, UK)
- 2011 Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Open Prize exhibition (RBSA Gallery, Birmingham, UK)
- Royal Birmingham Society of Artists Open Portrait exhibition (RBSA Gallery, Birmingham, UK)
- 2010 Haworth Art Gallery Annual Open (Accrington, UK)
- 2009 Haworth Art Gallery Centenary Open (Accrington, UK)
- National Open Art Competition (Minerva Theatre, Chichester, UK)
- 2008 Haworth Art Gallery Annual Open (Accrington, UK)
- Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition as a non-member (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)
- 2007 National Open Art Competition (Minerva Theatre, Chichester, UK)
- Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition as a non-member (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)
- 2006 Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition as a non-member (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)

Group show:

- 2021 Lake Artists Society Annual Exhibition (Rheged, Penrith, UK)
- 2020 Winter Exhibition (Galerie Sonia Monti, Paris, France)
- Lake Artists Society Members Exhibition (Old Courthouse Gallery, Ambleside, UK)
- 2019 Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)
- 2018 Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)
- 2017 SPRING COLLECTION, 2017 (GX Gallery, London, UK)
- London Art Fair (Business Design Centre, London, UK)
- Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)
- 2016 FORTY BY FORTY (GX Gallery, London, UK)
- Wordsworth and Bashō : Walking Poets (Itami City Museum Kakimori Bunko, Hyogo, Japan)
- LANDSCAPE TWENTY16 AT THE GHERKIN (The Gherkin, London, UK)
- GX Gallery group show (GX Gallery, London, UK)
- Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)

- 2015 Hay Hill Gallery Winter Group Show (Hay Hill Gallery, London, UK)
Lake Artists Society Winter Exhibition (Rheged Centre, Penrith, UK)
Hay Hill Gallery Summer Group Show (Hay Hill Gallery, London, UK)
Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)
- 2014 Arusha Christmas (Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh, UK)
Lake Artists Society Winter Exhibition (Rheged Centre, Penrith, UK)
IAM Art Raffle + Ruby Garden Dreams with TS Poetry Press (SPACE 38/39, New York, USA)
Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)
- 2013 Lake Artists Society Winter Exhibition (Rheged Centre, Penrith, UK)
Summer Show (Wendy J. Levy Contemporary Art, Didsbury, UK)
Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)
- 2012 Lake Artists Society Winter Exhibition (Rheged Centre, Penrith, UK)
Winter Show (Wendy J. Levy Contemporary Art, Didsbury, UK)
Buy Art Fair (Spinningfields, Manchester, UK)
Bloomsbury Art Fair (London House, London, UK)
Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)
Summer Show (Wendy J. Levy Contemporary Art, Didsbury, UK)
20/21 International Art Fair (Royal College of Art, London, UK)
- 2011 Lake Artists Society Winter Exhibition (Rheged Centre, Penrith, UK)
Winter Show (Wendy J. Levy Contemporary Art, Didsbury, UK)
Newcastle Gateshead Art Fair (The Sage, Gateshead, UK)
Bloomsbury Art Fair (London House, London, UK)
Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)
Summer Show (Wendy J. Levy Contemporary Art, Didsbury, UK)
20/21 International Art Fair (Royal College of Art, London, UK)
- 2010 Lake Artists Society Winter Exhibition (Rheged Centre, Penrith, UK)
Winter Show (Wendy J. Levy Contemporary Art, Didsbury, UK)
Buy Art Fair (Spinningfields, Manchester, UK)

- Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)
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- 2009 Lake Artists Society Winter Exhibition (Rheged Centre, Penrith, UK)
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- 2008 Lake Artists Society Winter Exhibition (Rheged Centre, Penrith, UK)
- Winter Show (Wendy J. Levy Contemporary Art, Didsbury, UK)
- Lake Artists Society Summer Exhibition (Grasmere Hall, Grasmere, UK)
- Summer Show (Wendy J. Levy Contemporary Art, Didsbury, UK)
- 2007 Winter Show (Wendy J. Levy Contemporary Art, Didsbury, UK)
- Group Show (Verrocchio Arts Centre, Tuscany, Italy)
- Summer Show (Wendy J. Levy Contemporary Art, Didsbury, UK)
- 2006 Summer Romantics with print artist Richard Foster in collaboration with poet Gary Boswell + cellist Yoshika Masuda + violist Ruth Gibson (Rydal Mount, Ambleside, UK)
- 2004 Artists for HOPE (Nagoya Hilton Hotel, Nagoya, Japan)

Collections:

- Rydal Mount & Gardens / Permanent Collection "Portrait of William Wordsworth"
- Newby Bridge Hotel / Permanent Collection "Daffodils (Diptych)"
- Old Stamp House / Permanent Collection "The Poet at the Old Stamp House"

Publication:

- 2019 Commemoration book "Conversation with Ruskin" for celebrating the bicentenary of John Ruskin's birth, supported by Arts Council England
- 2019 Omnibus art book "QUOTES Inspirational Quotations | Creative Responses" (Strawlitter

Productions)

- 2016 Exhibition catalogue for the curated exhibition “Wordsworth and Basho: Walking Poets”
- 2015 Commemoration book “‘I Wandered...’ A celebration of the 200th anniversary of the publication of the revised poem ‘I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud’ by William Wordsworth”
- 2013 Exhibition catalogue for the art project “The Way I See” supported by Arts Council England

Press:

- 2022 Article about my art project “A Letter to the Earth from Beatrix” held at Allan Bank (Grasmere) featured on the National Trust Magazine
- 2022 Article about my art project “A Letter to the Earth from Beatrix” held at Allan Bank (Grasmere) featured on the British Airways High Life Magazine
- 2021 Article about my art project “Wordsworth, Rawnsley and Lake District” held at Rydal Mount (Ambleside) featured on the Cumbria Life magazine
- 2019 Article about my art project “Conversation with Ruskin” held at the Blue Gallery, Brantwood (Coniston) featured on the Westmorland Gazette
- Article about my art project “Conversation with Ruskin” held at the Blue Gallery, Brantwood (Coniston) featured on the Cumbria Life magazine
- 2015 Article about my art practice featured on the Cumbria Life magazine
- Article about my art project “I Wandered...” held at Rydal Mount (Ambleside) featured on the Westmorland Gazette (in-depth article)
- Article about my new diptych portrait of William Wordsworth for my art project “I Wandered...” held at Rydal Mount (Ambleside) featured on The Independent
- Article about my art project “I Wandered...” held at Rydal Mount (Ambleside) featured on the Westmorland Gazette (introductory article)
- 2013 Article about my art project “The Way I See” held at the Japan House Gallery, Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation (London) featured on MutualArt.com
- Article about my art project “The Way I See” held at the Japan House Gallery, Daiwa Anglo-

Japanese Foundation (London) featured on Wall Street International

2011 Article about my art practice featured on Japanese life-style magazine BonChic Vol.5

Other activities:

2021 Artist Talk for the art project "Wordsworth, Rawsley and Lake District" at Rydal Mount
(Ambleside, UK)

2020 Gallery talk + line hatching demonstration for the art project "Conversation with Ruskin" at The
Ruskin, Lancaster University (Lancaster, UK)

Artist Talk + book signing for the art project "Conversation with Ruskin" at The Ruskin,
Lancaster University (Lancaster, UK)

2019 Line hatching workshop using Japanese sumi ink & acrylic (Brantwood, Coniston, UK)

Artist Talk + book signing for the art project "Conversation with Ruskin" at Brantwood
(Coniston, UK)

Published commemoration book "Conversation with Ruskin" supported by Arts Council
England

Selected to be featured in the omnibus art book "QUOTES Inspirational Quotations | Creative
Responses" (Strawlitter Productions)

2017 Shortlisted for Bridgeman Studio Award 2017

2016 Participated in the opening ceremony of the exhibition "Wordsworth and Basho: Walking
Poets" at Itami City Art Museum kakimori Bunko (Hyogo, Japan)

Artist Talk & poetry recital for the unveiling of the work "Walking Poets" at Rydal Mount
(Ambleside, UK)

Talk about the commemoration book "I wandered..." at Words by the Water, the north west of
England's premier festival of words and ideas, with Writer Maggie How and poet Gary Boswell
at Theatre by the Lake (Keswick, UK)

2015 Shortlisted for Cumbria Culture Award 2015 <art project "I wandered..."> (Keswick, UK)

Artist Talk + book signing for the art project "I wandered..." at Lancaster University (Lancaster, UK)

Artist Talk + book launch for the art project "I wandered..." at Rydal Mount (Ambleside, UK)

Published commemoration book "I Wandered..."

2013 Artist Talk: Beyond Portraiture + artistic debate with Japanese photographer Shu Tomioka at Japan House Gallery, Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation (London, UK)

Published exhibition catalogue for the art project "The Way I See"

Line hatching workshop using Japanese sumi ink & acrylic <age group of 18+> (Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal, UK)

Line drawing workshop (3 sessions) with handmade wooden pens <age group of 11~18> (Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal, UK)

2010-13 Served as a council member of the Lake Artists Society

2007-10 Series of illustrations for Japanese translation of the books "The Secret of The Sirens", "The Gorgon's Gaze", "Mines of the Minotaur" and "The Chimera's Curse", published by Sayzansha (publisher of Harry Potter in Japan / Tokyo, Japan)

2004 Painting workshop at orphanage in aid of HOPE International (Pursat, Cambodia)

2002 Series of illustrations for Japanese translation of the book "Chasing the Cherry Blossom" published by Ric (Tokyo, Japan)

2001 Series of illustrations for the book "Chasing the Cherry Blossom" published by Lion Hudson (Oxford, UK)

1989 Curating several art exhibitions including legendary British fashion designer Christopher Nemeth at Gallery Mix (Tokyo, Japan)

Sobue's works are currently held in public and private collections in United Kingdom, Japan, China, Australia, Canada and USA.