

## MINAMI TADA (1924 - 2014)

## Biography

1924 Born in Taiwan

1944 Graduated from The Joshibi University of Art and Design (Oil Painting Dept.), Tokyo

1957-63 Yomiuri Newspaper Independent Exhibitions

1957 (1) Relief Coal Mine (Coal Miner's Union Bldg. Tokyo, moved to Coal Museum, Hokkaido, 1990)

1961 Sculpture *Negation*, etc., Exhibition by New Sculptors (Daiichi Gallery, Tokyo )

Awarded Prize at Maruzen Oil Co. Art Exhibition (Takashimaya Dept. Store, Osaka )

Matsuya Interior Exhibition (Matsuya Dept. Store, Tokyo)

1963 (2) Chaindelier, lighting sculpture, relief, etc. (Matsuya Salon, Tokyo)

Sculpture *Frequency 37303030MC*, etc., Exhibition New Generation of Japanese Sculptors (The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo)

1965 (3) Sculpture Frequency 37306505, the 8th Tokyo Biennale. Awarded Special Prize

(4) Relief Illuminated Fall (Rihga Royal Hotel, Osaka)

1965-81 1st-9th Exhibition of Contemporary Japanese Sculptures. Awarded Grand Prize, 1971 (Yamaguchi)

1966 lluminating Wall (Chunichi Theatre, Aichi )
Lighting sculpture *Tide* (Kanagawa Prefectural Office )

1967 Lighting sculpture, screen (Wacoal Co. Main Office Bldg., Kyoto)

1968 (5) Lighting sculptures, garden lamps, etc. (New Imperial Palace, Tokyo)

Sculpture *Frequency FL10-6874*, Nippon Sheet Glass company's Sculptures Exhibition (Osaka)

1968-69 Sculpture Epicycle, Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition (I.C.A.London, U.K. / The Vancouver Museum, Canada)

1968-80 1st-7th Suma Rikyu Park Contemporary sculpture Exhibition. Awarded Grand Prize,1976 (Hyogo)

1969 (6) Sculpture *Phase Space 6943*, the 9th Exhibition of Contemporary Japanese Art.

Awarded Prize of The Museum of Modern Art, kamakura

Lighting sculpture (New York Branch Office of Japan Air Lines, U.S.A.)

1970 (7) Illuminated wall Dawn, lighting sculptures, chaindelier, chandome, etc. (Imperial Hotel, Tokyo)





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- 1971 Lighting sculptures ( Iikura House, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo )
  - (8) Sculpture *Space Terminal* (Keio Plaza Hotel, Tokyo, move to Toyama Sunforte, 1997) Lighting sculpture, illuminated wall, etc. (Imperial Villa, Suzaki, Shizuoka)
  - (9) Lighting sculpture on the ceiling, screen, garden lamps, etc. (Hotel pacific, Tokyo) Chandome, chaindelier (Marubeni Co. Takehira Bldg., Tokyo)
- 1972 Awarded the 4th Japanese Arts Grand Prix by Shinchosha Publishing Co.

Pendant lamps (Princess Chichibu's Palace, Tokyo)

Tokyo International Designers Competition Exhibition (Tokyo, Hokkaido, Osaka)

- 1973 Sculpture *Pole*, the 1st Sydney Biennale (Australia)
  - (10) Lighting sculpture *Auspicious Clouds*, chandome, etc. (Rihga Royal Hotel, Osaka)

    Illuminated wall *Changing seasons*, lighting sculpture (Hakone Yumoto Fujiya Hotel, Kanagawa)
- 1974 (11) Sculpture *Frequency FL106874*, Exhibition Contemporary Sculpture Symposium (Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi)
  - (12) Facade design (Ginza Lee Bldg., Tokyo)

Lighting sculpture on the ceiling, concourse floor sculpture (Shinjuku Sumitomo Bldg. Tokyo)

Lighting sculpture (Toyota motors kuragaike Memorial Hall, Aichi)

Relief *The Ocean*, (Kanagawa City Hall, Kanagawa)

Hannover Lighting Fixture Show (Hannover Messe, Germany)

Lighting sculpture (Hiroshima Municipal Library)

Sculpture *Epicycle* (Bridgestone Museum of Art, Tokyo, moved to Ishibashi Museum of Art, Ishibashi Foundation, Fukuoka, 1995)

- 1975 Sculpture Space Eye No.2, the 13th Antwerp Biennale of Outdoor Sculpture (Belgium)
  - Interior design (Seibu Museum of Art, Tokyo)

Sculpture Space Eye No.4, etc., Exhibition: A View of Japanese Contemporary Art (Seibu Museum of Art, Tokyo)

- 1976 Lighting sculpture (Nippon Press Center, Tokyo)
  - (13) Lighting sculpture on the ceiling, aluminum curtain *Tosa* (Kochi Prefectural Culture Hall)
- 1977 Sculpture *Transparency*, the 3rd Exhibition of the Grand Prize of the Hakone Open-air Museum.

Awarded Special Prize (The Hakone Open-air Museum, Kanagawa)

Lighting sculpture, etc. (Official Residence of the Japanese Ambassador to the U.S.A., Washington D.C.)

- 1978 (14) Pond design with sculpture *Pole'Y* (Yamagata Prefectural Government Bldg.)
  - (15) Lighting sculpture *Iguaçu* (The Embassy of Japan, Brazil)

Sculpture *Origin* (Yubetsu Town Hall, Hokkaido)

1979 (16) Sculpture *Pole*, the 1st Henry Moore Grand Prize Exhibition. Awarded Henry Moore Grand Prize

( The Hakone Open air Museum, Kanagawa )

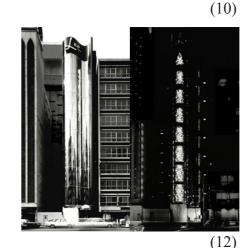
Lighting sculpture, etc. (Rihga Royal Hotel, Osaka)

Lighting sculpture (Wacoal Co., Main Office, Kyoto)

















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1980 Awarded the 21th Mainichi Newspaper Art Grand Prize

Sculpture Chiaroscuro No.2 (Hara Museum ARC, Gunma)

(17) Aluminum curtain Solemn Light, lighting sculpture, stained glass, Sculpture, etc.

(Seitoku Gakuen College, Chiba)

Lighting sculpture (Isezaki Municipal Cultural Hall, Gunma)

(18) Sculpture Chiaroscuro (The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo)

Lighting sculpture, etc. (Rihga Royal Hotel, Osaka)

1980~99 1st-20th Exhibitions of Contemporary Women Artists

(The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo / 5th Exhibition- Hakone Open-Air Museum, Kanagawa)

1981 Awarded the 6th Isoya Yoshida Award for architectural Work

(19) Sculpture Field (Nagano City Museum, Nagano)

Chandelier (Kumamoto Prefectural Office)

Chandelier, etc. (Rihga Royal Hotel, Osaka)

Lighting Sculpture, etc. (Saison Museum of Modern Art, Nagano)

1982 (20) Sculptur *The Flower*, etc. (Grand Prince Hotel New takanawa, Tokyo)

Sculpture Soar, Lighting sculpture (Yokkaichi Cultural Center Hall, Mie)

Sculpture Cotyledon (Shihoro Town Hall, Hokkaido)

Aluminum curtain Sublimation (Toki city Cultural Center Plaza, Gifu)

- (21) Sculpture *Time and Space No.2* (Newcastle City, Australia)
- (22) Relief *Dawn* (Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Mie)
- 1982~83 Solo Exhibition (Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo / Galerie Humanite, Nagoya / Suzukawa Gallery, Hiroshima)
- 1983 Awarded Education Minister's Art Encouragement Prize

Lighting sculpture of ceiling, etc. (Imperial Hotel, Tokyo)

Lighting dome, etc. (Rihga Royal Hotel, Osaka)

Relief Colors of Tide (RSK Media Co., Okayama)

Relief *Peaceful Space A* (Kure Municipal Museum of Art, Hiroshima)

1984 (23) Sculpture *Soaring* (Wacoal Corp. Kojimachi Bldg., Tokyo)

1985 Sculpture *Time and Space No.5* (Hiroshima Sun Plaza)

Lighting sculpture, etc. (Hotel Edmont, Tokyo)

Relief Multicolored Lights (Tama-Hokubu Medical Center, Tokyo)

(24) Façade design (Shinjuku Lee Bldg., Tokyo)

Sculpture Time and space No.3 (Yasuda Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. Fukuoka Bldg.)

1986 (25) Sculpture *Phase* (Sapporo Sculpture Garden, Hokkaido)

Lighting sculpture (Hiroshima Grand Hotel)

Sculpture A Dipole'83-1 (Toyama Industrial Tecnology Center)





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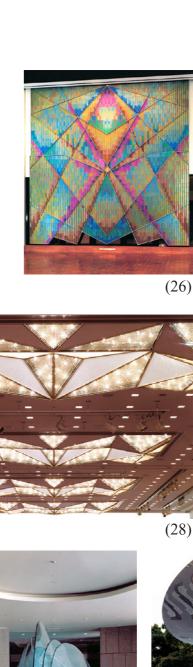
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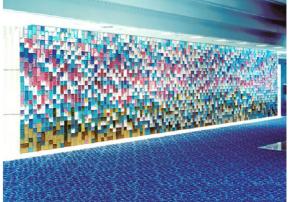
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1987 (26) Relief *Splendor* (Le Theatre Ginza, Tokyo) Sculpture *Grace* (Yamakatsu Pearl Co., Ltd., moved to Hiraiso Park, Hyogo, 2000) Relief *Reclamation* (Hamanaka town Cultural Center, Hokkaido) 1987~93 Trophy (Japan International Film Video Festival of Adventure and Sports in Hakuba, Nagano) 1988 Awarded Medal with Purple Ribbon Sculpture *Prayer* (Onokannon Hozenji Temple, Ibaragi) Hanging sculpture Aurora (ShinNikko Bldg., Tokyo) (27) Relief *Tensho* (Kawachi-Nagano City Hall, Osaka) 1989 Solo Exhibition (Yurakucho Art Forum, Tokyo) (28) Lighting sculpture (Imperial Hotel, Tokyo) Lighting sculpture, etc. (Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Tokyo) 1990 Sculpture *Shoko*, relief (Kasugai City Hall, Aichi) Aluminum curtain San, lighting Sculpture (Kawaguchi Culture Center, Saitama) (29) Illuminated wall *Phrase* (Tokyo Metropolitan Art Space) Sculpture Venus '89 (Kajima Co. KI Bldg., Tokyo) Sculpture Luminary (Hekinan City, Aichi) 1991 (30) Sculpture *Headstream* (Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly Bldg.) Sculpture *Ko* (Fukuyama Museum of Art, Hiroshima) Sculpture Sho (Ueno Cultural Center Hall, Mie) Sculpture Expansion (Joshibi University of Art and Design, Kanagawa) 1991~92 Solo Exhibition (Mie Prefectural Art Museum / Mie Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo) 1991~96 Trophy (Mecenat Awards) 1992 (31) Sculpture *Wind* (Oi Central Seaside Park, Tokyo) 1993 Ceiling sculpture Splendor (The Edo-Tokyo Museum, Tokyo) (32) Sculpture Evergreens (Suginami Ward Office, Tokyo) Solo Exhibition (NICAF Yokohama, Kanagawa) Sculpture *Phase-II* (Miyoshicho Labor Culture Center Hall, Aichi) Lighting sculpture, etc. (Rihga Royal Hotel Kokura, Fukuoka) 1994 Lighting sculpture (Rihga Royal Hotel Hiroshima) (33) Sculpture *Cooperation* (Aichi Prefectural Police Headquarters, Aichi) Sculpture *Expansion* (Mie Center for the Arts) Aluminum Curtain (Gifu prefectural Citizen Hall) Sculpture Soar (Osaka Prefectural Women's Center) Awarded the Order of the Precious Crown, Wisteria (34) Sculpture *Bloom* (Wakkanai Marine Town, Hokkaido) Relief Dynamic Mirror (Kurume City Hall, Fukuoka)



















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1995 (35) Lighting sculpture *Reverberation*, etc. (Kioi Hall, Tokyo) Sculpture Gem (Saitama Hall) Relief, carpet (Tokyo International Exhibition Center, Tokyo) (36) Hanging Sculpture *Vibrance* (Tokyo Employment Service Center) Relief Sai (Toyohashi Citizen hospital, Aichi ) 1995 -Trophy and symbol mark (National Art Festival of Agency for Cultural Affairs, Tokyo) 1996 Relief Kosai (Imperial Hotel Osaka) Sculpture *Transparence* (Adachi Ward Office, Tokyo) Sculpture Germination (Bunkyo Gakuen Educational Institution, Tokyo) (37) Sculpture Ascension (Softpia Japan, Gifu) Relief *Gamut* (Shiojiri City hall, Nagano) 1997 Sculpture *Diversion* (Okayama Southern Institute of Health) Lighting sculpture (Hotel Granvia Kyoto) Sculpture *Annihilation* (Hiroshima City Museum of contemporary Art) Lighting sculpture (Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto) Relief *Ultra Space* (Koganezaki Crystal Park, Sizuoka) (38) Sculpture *Velocity* (M-Wave for the Nagano Winter Olympics) Sculpture *Harmony* (Kumamoto Prefectural Government Office) 1999 (39) Sculpture *Phase* (Museum of contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo) 2000 Sculpture *Transparence-S*, *Equilibrium* '90 (Sankei Bldg., Tokyo) 2001 Illuminated wall *Ko* (Ishikawa Music Hall, Kanazawa) (40) Lighting sculpture Golden Rose (Imperial Hotel, Tokyo) 2002

Solo Exhibition (The Hakone Open-Air Museum, Kanagawa)

Awarded Honorary Doctorate of Joshibi University of Art and Design

2013 (43) Sculpture Supremacy, relief Auspicious Radiance (Olive Bay Hotel, Nagasaki)

Solo Exhibition (Shanghai Yuehu Museum of Art, China)

2010

2012

Relief Ultra Space (Koganezaki Crystal Park, Sizuoka)

(38) Sculpture Velocity (M-Wave for the Nagano Winter Olympics)
Sculpture Harmony (Kumamoto Prefectural Government Office)

1999 (39) Sculpture Phase (Museum of contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo)

2000 Sculpture Transparence-S, Equilibrium '90 (Sankei Bldg., Tokyo)

2001 Illuminated wall Ko (Ishikawa Music Hall, Kanazawa)
(40) Lighting sculpture Golden Rose (Imperial Hotel, Tokyo)

2001 Solo Exhibition: To Super Space (Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts / Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan)

2002 Hanging sculpture Kei, sculpture Yo, relief Ultra Time and Space (Burex Kyobashi Bldg., Tokyo)
Relief Phase, Omura collections Exhibition (Joshibi University of Art and Designe, Kanagawa)
Sculpture Time and Space '89 (Office of the President, Republic of China ,Taiwan)
Sculpture Protuberance (Onokannon Hozenji Temple, Ibaraki)

2003 Sculpture Frequency 373004MC (Interchange Association-Japan Taipei Office, Taiwan)
Sculpture Extension (Yunlin county Gukeng service area, Taiwan)

2005 (41) Sculpture Galaxy, relief Aurora (Burex Kojimachi Bldg., Tokyo)

2008 (42) Lighting sculpture Iridescent Clouds (Imperial Hotel, Tokyo)

Sculpture A Dipole '86 (Z-Kai Bunkyocho Bidg., Sizuoka)



















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