

# **Curriculum Vitae of KIMIKA**

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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I recently worked on some projects in the Western Sahara refugee camps in Tindouf, Algeria where the Sahrawi people have lived for almost 4 decades. Those project has inspired me to continue to affect social improvements through fine arts as a way of capturing the soul of both Japanese and other culture.

## **EDUCATION**

- Studied English and Irish culture in Ireland
- Graduated Aichi Prefectural University of Fine Arts and Music, Aichi ( Japan )  
(Bachelor of Japanese Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Education)

## **EXPERIENCE**

I worked as an art restoration technician in the Kyoto National Museum Conservation Center for Cultural Properties. During the course of this position, I restored national treasures, important cultural assets, and priceless Japanese paintings. The work was tireless and very demanding, but being a part of the preservation of Japanese history was very rewarding.

## **PRIZE, SCHOLARSHIPS & RESIDENCIES**

2011~16 Artifariti IX International Meetings of Arts and Human Rights in Western Sahara.

(Sahrawi Refugee Camps, Tindouf, Algeria)

2012 Art Award Next, Tokyo (Japan)

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2019 XX, Wizytująca Gallery (Warsaw, Poland)

*Ella*, Zunino Gallery (Seville, Spain)

*Estrellas caminan*, napa Gallery (Yokaichi, Japan)

*Jardin en llamas*,Heart Field Gallery (Nagoya, Japan)

2018 *Tomar el hilo* , Neilson Gallery (Grazalema ,Spain)

2017 *El té dulce del amor* ,Heart Field Gallery (Nagoya, Japan)

2016 *Tabisuru-nuno ~Paño que a viajar~*, Itoshiro Yohinten( Itoshiro , Japan )

*Hiko-jikan ~Tiempo de Volar~*, Belleville Gallery ( Nagano , Japan )

2014 *kokorono sokono kyoukaisen* ( Aichi , Japan )

*Ensuikyo*, Itoshiro Yohinten ( Itoshiro , Japan )

2010 *UMIRO , Wa Café*, ( Galway Ireland )

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PROJECT**

2019 *Depth and Shallowness of Emotion, Information, and Compassion* , Yamazaki Mazak Museum(Nagoya, Japan)

*AFROTÓPICOS* , Núcleo De Arte Gallery (Maputo, Mozambique)

2017 *Viento variable* , Ortega Brú Gallery (San Roque, Spain )

*Melfas.Línea orgánica* ,MACSUR museum (Buenos Aires , Argentina)

*La parabra RODADA* , Facultad de Bellas Artes (Seville, Spain)

*INVIDIVILIZADAS* ( Seville , Spain )

2016 *Al pie de la letra* , Palacio de los Condes de Gabia (Granada, España)

*kotutubo-ten* ( Aichi , Japan )

*ARTifarit,International Art and Human Rights Meeting,Western Sahara*

Territories refugee camp,Tinduf (Algeria)

2015 *III CHRISTMAS GROUP SHOW*, El Butrón Gallery ( Sevilla , Spain )

*Art Festa in shoufukan vol.7 Dream Dream Dream Dream* , Shoufu-kan (Aichi , Japan )

*Presentación de la carpeta de serigrafías "Baile de la Baraka"* , Casa sahara ( Sevilla , Spain )

*Haru ra • ra • ra* , Kenshou- Temple ( Aichi , Japan )

*mujeres VS opresión*, Casa sahara ( Sevilla , Spain )

2014 *OJO = MANCHA*, El Butrón Gallery ( Sevilla , Spain )

*100 GARABATOS MUSICALES*, Facultad de Bellas Artes (Seville, Spain)

*Kotutubo-ten* ( Aichi , Japan )

*Kurasi no naka no wakiyakutati* , Garatan Gallery (Aichi , Japan)

*La bolsa y la vida* , Casa de Veazquez (Madrid ,Spain )

2013 *The good liFe* , Summer-Berlin Gallery (Berlin , Germany)

2010 *Gothic Gate House Castle*, Gort (Ireland)

#### **PUBLICATIONS & COLLABORATIONS**

2018 "Tomar el hilo" Artist book. Limited edition of 50 copies for the exhibition in Neilson Gallery.

2016 The cover and illustrations of the book, '*Mujeres saharauis: Tres tuizas para la memoria de la resistencia*' Rocío Medina. Ed;Aconcagua Libros.

2015 Book cover "*El otro en la arena 20 miradas y un parpadeo al Sahara Occidental*" Roberto E.Mercadillo Caballero, Ahmed Mulay Ali. Ed ; GEDISA