Minoru Niizuma

Born 1930, Tokyo, Japan Died 1998, New York, NY

Education

1955 National Tokyo University of the Arts

Teaching

1964-1970	Instructor, Brooklyn Museum Art School, New York
1972-1984	Adjunct Professor, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York
1983-1998	Director, Stone Institute of New York

Selected Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

1993	Galeria Valentim De Carvalho, Lisbon, Portugal Centro Cultural São Lourenço, Almancil, Portugal
1992	Park Ryu Sook Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
1989	Mekler Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Galerie Nichido, Tokyo, Japan Foundation Verannemen, Belgium
1988-89	The Blue Hill Art and Cultural Center, Pearl River, NY
1988	Galeria Quadrom, Lisbon, Portugal
1986	Art Point Gallery, Tokyo, Japan Centro Cultural S. Lourenco, Almancil, Portugal Mekler Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1985	Galleria Glide, Guimaraes, Portugal
1984	Vorpal Gallery, San Francisco, CA Designer's Emporium, Honolulu, HI
1983	Mekler Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1982	Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY Rosenberg Fine Arts Gallery, Toronto, Canada
1979	Gimpel and Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York, NY Contemporary Sculpture Center, Tokyo, Japan Contemporary Sculpture Center, Osaka, Japan
1977	Umeda Museum of Modern Art, Osaka, Japan Gimpel and Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York, NY Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY
1976	Center for International Arts, New York, NY Seibu Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
1974	Gimpel and Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York, NY
1973	Gimpel and Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York, NY Gimpel, Hanover and Andre Emmerich Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
1972	Gimpel and Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York, NY
1971	Rockefeller University, New York, NY
1968	Howard Wise Gallery, New York, NY
1967	Flair Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
1966	Howard Wise Gallery, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021	The Unseen Professors: Leo Amino (1911-1989), Minoru Niizuma (1930-1998), John Pai (b. 1937), Tina Kim Gallery, New York, NY
1997	<i>Asian Traditions – Modern Expressions,</i> Zimmerli Museum, New Brunswick, NJ
1993	<i>5th International Biennial of Sculpture,</i> Caldas da Rainha, Portugal
1992	Kouros Gallery, New York, NY/ Kouros Open Air Museum, CT
1991	Kua Chun Museum, Kua Chun, Korea
1989	Japanese Sculpture, Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan
1987-88	The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum of Art, New York, NY
1983-84	The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum of Art, New York, NY The Neuberger Museum, Purchase, NY
1982	World Stone Sculpture, Kunsthaus Zug, Switzerland
1981	<i>The 2nd Henry Moore Grand Prize Exhibition,</i> Hakone Open-Air Museum, Japan
1980	Paintings and Sculptures by Candidates for Art Awards, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
1977	The Grand Prize of the Hakone Open-Air Museum, The 3rd Exhibition, Hakone Open-Air Museum, Japan

1975	<i>13th Biennial, Open-Air Museum of Sculpture,</i> Middelheim, Antwerp, Belgium
1973-74	<i>Japanese Artists in the Americas,</i> The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto and Tokyo, Japan
1973	The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
1969	<i>Second Flint Invitational,</i> Flint Institute of Arts in the De Waters Art Center, Flint, MI
1968	Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Sculpture, Watercolors and Drawings, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY American Painting and Sculpture, Herron Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
1967	<i>Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture,</i> Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
1966	Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Sculpture, Watercolors and Drawings, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
1965-66	<i>The New Japanese Painting and Sculpture,</i> San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO The Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus, OH The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD Milwaukee Art Center, Milwaukee, WI
1965	<i>Japanese Artists Abroad: Europe and America,</i> The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

Institutional Collections

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY Calouste Gulbenkian Museum, Lisbon, Portugal City of Dublin, Ireland City of Evora, Portugal City of Hachioji, Japan City of Hekinan, Japan City of Lisbon, Portugal City of Oporto, Portugal City of Shizuoka, Japan City of Tokyo, Japan Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA Fort Worth Museum, Fort Worth, TX Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan Iwatemachi Sculpture Garden, Iwate, Japan Kasama Nichido Museum of Art, Ibaraki, Japan Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan New York University, New York, NY Oklahoma Museum, Oklahoma City, OK Rockefeller University, New York, NY San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA Seibu Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan The Hakone Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY University College of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland Williams College, Williamstown, MA

Private Collections

The Chase Manhattan Bank Headquarters, New York, NY Citibank Headquarters, New York, NY General Mills Corporation, Minneapolis, MN IBM Zurich, Switzerland Sanwa Bank, New York, NY Suntory Headquarters, Osaka, JP