

**name: Yuka Kawai**

**exhibitions include:**

- 2009 “CULTEX textile as cross-cultural language” (Gallery F15, Norway, the tour includes exhibitions in Hub National Centre for Craft and Design, UK, 2010)
- 2005 “5th Triennial International Tapestry and Textile Art Exhibition”, Tournai, Belgium
- 2003 “Threads and Fabrics”, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Takasaki-shi, Japan
- 2001 “Contemporary Textiles Weaving and Dyeing: Way of Formative Thinking”, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 “The Invisible Exhibition”, Pezonok Central Park, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
- 1998 “Encounter Yourself”, Gallery Kobayashi, Tokyo, Japan (solo)
- 1996 “Soothing Breath”, Gallery Kobayashi, Tokyo, Japan (solo)
- 1995 “8th International Triennial of Tapestry”, Central Museum of Textiles, Lodz, Poland
- 1995 “Contemporary Direction in Japanese Fiber Art”, Kyoto City Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 1994 “Far Voice”, Gallery Kobayashi, Tokyo, Japan (solo)

**awards, commissions and collections:**

**Awards**

- 1998 Agency for Cultural Affair (BUNKA-CHO) Government of Japan Fellowship in London, UK 1998-1999
- 1999 POLA ART FOUNDATION Fellowship in London, UK 1999-2000
- 1995 Grant for International Arts and Cultural Exchange Activities from the Japan Foundation

## **Commissions**

1997 Head office of Justsystem Co., Ltd. ,Tokushima, Japan

1997 Matsudo Nissei Garden of Eden, Chiba, Japan

1996 Hitachi, Ltd. Hitachi System Plaza Kyushu, Fukuoka, Japan

1995 Waki Golf Club, Yamaguchi, Japan

1992 Japan Air Lines Co., Ltd. Urayasu Dormitory, Chiba, Japan

!989 The Nippon Credit Bank, Ltd., New York, NY, USA

## **Future events:**

Exhibitions

2010 "*CULTEX textile as cross-cultural language*" Rugby Art Gallery and Museum, UK (the tour includes exhibitions in Norway and Japan 2010-2011)