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- 1972 Born in Chiba, Japan
- 1995 Graduated from Chiba University, Faculty of Engineering, Division of Information Engineering, Chiba, Japan
- 2012 Graduated from Oita Prefectural Technical Institute, Department of Bamboo Arts, Oita, Japan
- 2013 Graduated from Beppu Advanced Industrial Arts and Technology Institute, Department of Bamboo Arts, Oita, Japan
- 2014 New Face Award, *19th Japan Bamboo Arts Exhibition*, Tochigi, Japan
- 2014-16 Studied under Jin Morigami, Bamboo Artist
- 2015 *New Wave: Oita Bamboo Art* exhibition, Beppu City Museum, Oita, Japan
Japanese Bamboo and the World Expo: A Century of Discovery exhibition, Japanese Friendship Garden, San Diego, USA
- 2016 Oita prefectural governor prize, *52nd Lifestyle with Bamboo Art Crafts Exhibition*, Oita, Japan
Traditional Craft Products Industry Promotion Association Award, *2016 Whole Country Officially Designated Traditional Craft Products Open Call for Participants Exhibition*, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 Beppu Chamber of Commerce President Award, *53rd Lifestyle with Bamboo Art Crafts Exhibition*, Oita, Japan