

# STEPHEN WIRTZ GALLERY

## Misako Inaoka

Born in Kyoto, Japan  
Lives and works in San Francisco, CA

### Education

2004-2006  
MFA, Mills College, Oakland, CA,

1999-2000  
European Honors Program, Rome, Italy (Rhode Island School of Design)

1997-2001  
BFA, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, Rhode Island,

### Solo Exhibitions

2007  
The Origin of Species, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2006  
Secret Nature, Blankspace Gallery, Oakland, CA

2005  
Invisible City of Moon Watching Plants, View 155, San Francisco Arts  
Commission Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2004  
The first twenty-four hours, Window Installation, Artists' Television  
Access, San Francisco, CA

2002  
The Microfiche, The Back Room Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2001  
The Boundary between... , Solo Exhibition/Installation, Benson Hall  
Gallery, Providence, RI

2000  
Le Onde, Solo Installation, Cenci Gallery, Rome, Italy

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2007  
Excavation, Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA

2006  
Nurture Nature, Mills College MFA show, Mills Museum, Oakland, CA  
Emerge, 9th annual GenArt exhibition, Warfield Building, San Francisco,  
CA

2005  
Faux Pause, Balazo 18, San Francisco, CA  
Close Calls, Headlands Center for the Arts, Marin Headlands, CA

2003  
Space Available, Walter and McBean Galleries, San Francisco Art  
Institute, San Francisco, CA  
Live Art Auction, The Back Room Gallery, Adobe Books, San Francisco,  
CA  
The Drawing Show, The LAB, San Francisco, CA

2002  
The Element of Temporary 3, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA  
I/O: A Public Video Program, Quotidian Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
The Living Art LABORatory, Exquisite corpse project, The LAB, San  
Francisco, CA  
APAture 2002, SomArts, San Francisco, CA  
Group Exhibition, Zedd Fine Art and Design, San Francisco, CA

2001  
Senior Invitational, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of  
Design  
Graduation Show, ISB Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design  
Outside the Bubble, Gallery Space, Providence, Rhode Island

2000  
Three-person Show, Benson Hall Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design  
EHP exhibition, Cenci Gallery, Rome, Italy

1999  
Kazoku-ten, Gallery Venus, Kyoto, Japan  
Fall Sketchbook Exhibition, Cenci Gallery, European Honors Program,  
Rome, Italy

1998  
Juried Drawing Exhibition, Waterman Building Gallery, Rhode Island  
School of Design  
The Nature: Juried Drawing Exhibition, Waterman Building Gallery,  
Rhode Island School of

### Awards/Grants/Residencies

2007  
MacDowell Colony, NH, residency  
Headlands Center for the Arts, Summer residency  
Headlands Center for the Arts, MFA studio award nominee and finalist

2005  
Trefethen Merit Award  
Eklind Fellowship  
Frank Herringer Foundation scholarship  
MFA Mini Grants: Mills College Graduate Study

2004-2005  
Mills College alumnae scholarship  
Mills College Assistantship scholarship

**2004**

Moving Mountain Weekend Residency, Tiburon, CA  
The Vermont Studio Center, The International Artists Residency, Partial  
grant award

**1997-2001**

Affiliations: RISD Museum of Fine Art, Rhode Island School of Design,  
Providence, Rhode Island

**1999-2000**

European Honors Program: Rhode Island School of Design, Rome, Italy

**2000**

The International Library of Photography, Travel Picture Award

**1997-2000**

Honored Student: Rhode Island School of Design Academic, Standing  
Committee, Associated Provost

**1996**

Summit County Art Community Award, Colorado