



Manabu Masuda

I am a wire artist drawing by bending a single piece of wire. I depict the “cycle of life” by drawing human beings, animals, and plants on a single wire. I have created and exhibited numerous works, including “Esora-goto” (which translates to pie in the sky), the work set against the backdrop of 50 m² of open ceiling sky, and “Seisei-Ruten” (“Life in the Flow”), a three-dimensional work depicting the fluidity of life as I perceive it. I currently frequent Zuisenji Temple in Kyoto to create “Shabutsu”, wire Buddhist images of Taima Mandala, a practice that helps also deepen my philosophy as an artist.

On the other hand, after 11 years as an actor in the world-famous theatre company Ishinha, I am now also active as a dancer who places value on the dialogue with people, sound and space. The understanding of the body that I deepen through physical activity gives my wire art even more of a sense of life.

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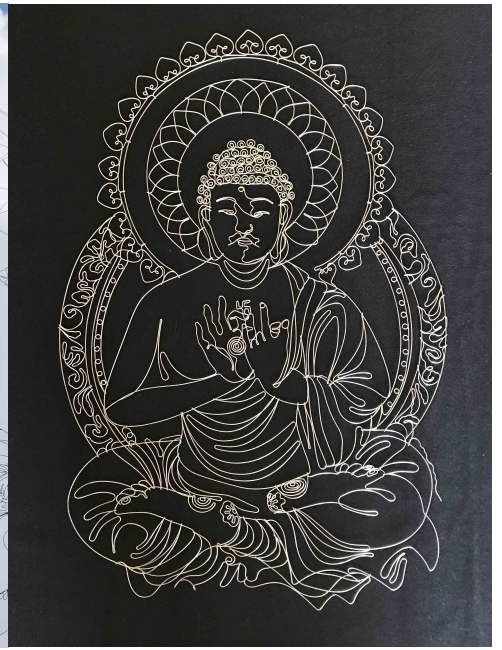
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Life In the Flow



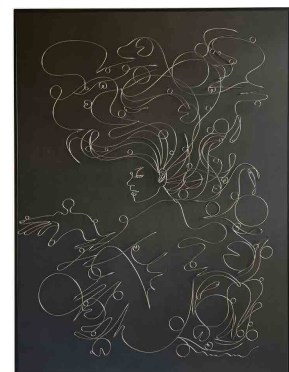
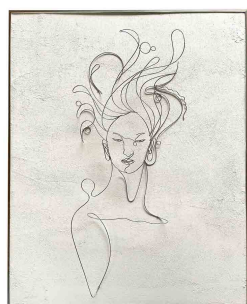
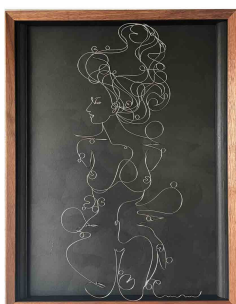
Esoragoto



Sha-butsu

-Art Exhibitions

- 2025 "Life In the Flow" (gallery Nabetamo, Kobe, Japan)
- 2025 "Life In the Flow" (Art Space Aoki, Shizuoka, Japan)
- 2024 "Life In the Flow" (Art Space Saga, Kobe, Japan)
- 2023 "The Form of Existence, the Boundary of Life" (Naramachi-Nigiwainoie, Nara, Japan) Organized by Nara City
- 2022 "The Form of Existence, the Boundary of Life" (Art Space Aoki, Shizuoka, Japan)
- 2021 "Three Contemporary Buddhist Arts: Fudo" (Art Space Saga, Kobe, Japan)
- 2021 "CLOUD LINE" (Takarazuka Art and Culture Center, Hyogo, Japan)
- 2020 "Through the Wall" (Takarazuka Art and Culture Center, Hyogo, Japan)
- 2020 "Life" (Art Space Aoki, Shizuoka, Japan)
- 2019 "Life" (Art Space Saga, Kobe, Japan)
- 2018 "Gravity, Light and Zero Degree" (iTohen, Osaka, Japan)
- 2018 "I, Kage and Kageboushi" (Galleria Retiro D'ouro, Kobe, Japan)
- 2016 "Sha-butsu" (Zuisenji Temple, Kyoto, Japan)
- 2016 "Esoragoto" (Itami City Craft Center, Hyogo, Japan) Organized by Itami City
- 2016 "Hitosuji" (Itami City Craft Center, Hyogo, Japan) Organized by Itami City
- 2013 "Vacant Land" (Itami City Itami Gouchikan, Former Okada Family Residence and Sake Brewery (Important Cultural Property, Hyogo, Japan), Organized by Itami City
- 2008 "HIDDEN TREES" (De Brakke Ground, The Netherlands)
- 2006 "Hitosujinohito" (gallery 176, Osaka, Japan)





Words of the Night



A Story of a Quince That Grew a Face



N.U.I.project

-Stages works

- 2025 "Words of the Night 10" (Itami City Museum of Art, History and Culture, Former Okada Residence) Organized by Itami City
- 2025 N.U.I.project "Live Synesthesia" (ROHM Theatre, Kyoto, Japan)
- 2024 "Words of the Night 9" (Itami City Museum of Art, History and Culture, Former Okada Residence) Organized by Itami City
- 2023 NoboruYasuda "Hōnen and the Courtesan of Murotsu" (Eikando Zenrinji, Kyoto, Japan)
- 2023 "A Story of a Quince That Grew a Face -At Kuragari-zaka- " (Office Kakei, Kanazawa, Japan)
- 2022 "A Story of a Quince That Grew a Face -In a Garden of White Lilies- " (Zuisennji, Kyoto, Japan)
- 2021 "Words of the Night 6" (Itami City Museum of Art, History and Culture, Former Okada Residence)
- 2020 N.U.I.project, Bachet Acoustic Sculpture Special Exhibition "Online Free Live Streaming Special Concert" (@KCUA, Kyoto, Japan)
- 2019 "Hyo-ryushi" Hane-Bunko (Osaka, Japan)
- 2018 Selenographica"Duet~Dance for Two" (Ueda Santmuse, Nagano) Organized by Ueda City
- 2017 "Words of the Night 3" (Itami City Itami Gouchikan, Former Okada Family Residence (Important Cultural Property)) Organized by Itami City
- 2014 "Words of the Night" (Nishijin Factory Garden, Kyoto, Japan)
- 2012 YANAGI Miwa "1924 Human Machine" (The Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan / Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Kagawa, Japan / Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan)
- 2010 Company Delacina "X no Fuga '10" (KAVC | Kobe / Spain)
- 2009 Ishinha "nostalgia" (Australia / New Zealand)
- 2008 Be-wonder Project "HIDDEN TREES" (De Brakke Ground | Netherlands)
- 2004 Ishinha "Keaton" (Nanko Fureai Minato-kan Plaza, Osaka, Japan) *starring
- 1997 Ishinha "Nanpu" (Nanko Fureai Minato-kan Plaza, Osaka, Japan)



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