

Mayu Nakata

- 1982 Born in Hokkaido Prefecture, Japan
- 2005 Hokkaido University
- 2017 Kagawa Urushi Lacquerware Institute
- 2021 Kanazawa Utatsuyama Craft Workshop
Lives and works in Kanazawa

Selected Awards

- 2015 Encouragement Award, 58th Kagawa Traditional Art Crafts Exhibition ('16)
- 2019 Meitetsu M'za President Award, 60th Ishikawa Traditional Craft Exhibition
Finalist, LOEWE FOUNDATION Craft Prize
Special Recognition Award by Ohi Toyasai, 4th Triennale of Kogei in KANAZAWA
- 2020 Encouragement Award by Mayor of Kanazawa, 76th Kanazawa Kogei Exhibition

Selected Exhibitions

- 2015 Japan Traditional Art Crafts Exhibition, Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Japan('16, '17, '19, '20, '23)
- 2017 ZOKOKU Kagawa Lacquer Exhibition, Tokyo International Forum, Japan
- 2018 Asian Design Art Exhibition 2018, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- 2019 Art Fair Tokyo, Japan ('21)
Kanazawa Utatsuyama Craft Workshop Exhibition,
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishikawa, Japan
Fuori Salone 2019 - Design Language - Milan Design Week 2019, Milan, Italy
Gendai Shitsugei no Manazashi, Osaka Takashimaya Department Store, Japan
KOGEI Art Fair Kanazawa 2019, KUMU KANAZAWA by The Share Hotels, Ishikawa, Japan
- 2020 Float - Mayu Nakata, Art Shop Tsukibae, Ishikawa, Japan
Taipei International Art Fair, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2021 RE:OPENING CEREMONY, A Lighthouse called Kanata, Tokyo, Japan
The Elemental - Music of the Spheres - , A Lighthouse called Kanata, Tokyo, Japan
GO FOR KOGEI, Special Exhibition I, Shokoji Temple, Toyama, Japan
KOGEI Art Fair Kanazawa 2021, Hyatt Centric Kanazawa, Japan
- 2022 TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands ('23, '24)
Deepen • Broaden - The Expansion of Traditional Crafts Exhibition, Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Tokyo, Japan
A Lighthouse called Kanata New York Pop-Up, USA
Masterpiece London, UK
Seattle Art Fair, USA
The Future Eternal - a special exhibition for DESIGNART TOKYO, A Lighthouse called Kanata, Tokyo, Japan
Collection 1: Vessels, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Japan
Sacred mysteries dwelled in KOGEI | Midori Tsukada / Mayu Nakata, Gallery NOW, Toyama, Japan
- 2023 Weaving New Traditions - Kagawa Lacquer 2023, Gallery Kochukyo, Tokyo Japan
New Japanese Lacquer Art From HOKURIKU, MUSEUM OF LACQUER ART MUNSTER、Germany
New Japanese Lacquer Art From HOKURIKU, Oberammergau Museum, Germany
- 2024 The Skies Above- The Lacquer of Mayu Nakata, A Lighthouse called Kanata, Tokyo, Japan

Public Collections

- Kagawa Urushi Lacquerware Institute, Japan
- Kagawa Prefectural Museum, Japan
- Kanazawa Utatsuyama Craft Workshop, Japan
- 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
- Hyatt Centric Kanazawa, Japan
- THE HOTEL SANRAKU KANAZAWA, Ishikawa, Japan

