

Sharon Yamamoto

SHARON Yamamoto, residing in Henley, was born on April Fool's Day, in Chicago, Illinois, sansei (third generation Japanese-American). From the age of twelve, she attended the Art Institute of Chicago for four years. Later she studied under an art scholarship at Illinois Wesleyan University, graduating Summa Cum Laude, Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1969. She continued her art studies in London at Heatherley's School and also studied philosophy at the College of Psychic Studies for sixteen years. In 2001, she attained a Master's Certificate for Christian history and metaphysics from the Universal Truth Centre in Miami, Florida. Sharon has taught art at Queen's College, London and at the Winston Academy, Miami.



Sharon Yamamoto has participated in group exhibitions in East London Open Studio Shows (1986-1995), A.D. Fine Art, Barbican Centre and the Blackheath Gallery, London. Solo exhibitions in the UK include the Black Bull Gallery, London; Alba Gallery, Kew; Atlantis Gallery, London; the Ice House Gallery, London. Florida exhibitions include Ryals Gallery, Boca Raton; Brickell Square Gallery, Miami; Wallflower Gallery, Miami; Gallery Vincent, Miami. She opened her own gallery in Miami Beach in 2001. That year she was awarded the Best in Show prize at Art Fest, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Sharon was the first prize winner at the 2004 DeMontfort New Artist Competition. She is represented in the USA by the Baxter Galleries and in the UK by the Alexander Collections.