

# Kotone Utsunomiya

Illustrator, Picture book writer

## Experience

### Book published

Publisher: Tokyo Bijyutsu, Tokyo, Japan

*February 2023*

Title: ももちゃんとみならいまじょ / Momo and the little Witch

Publisher: Xaoxax bookshop and gallery, Praha, Japan

*September 2021*

Title: Kotone Utsunomiya catalog book 花と日のマル

### Competition judge

Miroslav Šašek Foundation, Tabor, Czech

*October 2020*

The judge of a Picture book competition Miroslav Šašek Foundation

### Work

ARTBAY TOKYO ART FESTIVAL

*September 2023*

Car painting workshop supported by BMW MINI

ISSEY MIYAKE me, Tokyo, Japan

*August 2019*

2020 Spring Summer product illustration designs

*August 2018*

2019 Autumn Winter product illustration designs

### Collaboration

Svenskt Tenn, Stockholm, Sweden

*December 2021*

Christmas ornament designs

*February 2018*

Pattern design of cushions, textile, The Story of Flowers

**Education****Master of Visual Arts, Illustration and Graphics**

Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague, Czech

*June 2021*

**Bachelor of Arts, Textile design**

Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan

*March 2018*

**Award****Bologna Children's Book Fair -The Children Spectator 2022-  
Selected**

Bologna, Italy

*March 2022*

**Miroslav Šašek Foundation 2021 win**

Tabor, Czech

*September 2021*

Picture book competition lustration by Kotone Utsunomiya (JP), Story by Yuki Taniguchi (JP): Momo and the little Witch is selected winner.

**GRAFIKA ROKU 2020 selected**

Prague, Czech

*April 2021*

Printing competition GRAFIKA ROKU 2020,  
lithograph work “Blooming Story Of The Universe” is selected.

**The Most Beautiful Czech Book of the Year 2019**

Praha, Czech

*February 2020*

AAAD Project, nominated

**Komatsu Biennale competition selected**

Ishikawa, Japan

*August 2017*

Drawing competition Komatsu Biennale, Batik work “HUMAN” is selected.

**Exhibition****MY JOURNEY**

KUMA GALLERY, TOKYO, JAPAN

*July, 2023*

Solo exhibition supported by KUMA FOUNDATION

**とこしえの物語展**

PINPOINT GALLERY, TOKYO, JAPAN

*September 2022*

Solo exhibition supported by KUMA FOUNDATION

**TaBOOK 2021 TRAFACĀKA**

TRAFACĀKA tabor, Czech

*September 2021*

Group exhibition of new picture books

**Nekonečno とこしえの物語展**

Xaoxax book shop and gallery, Praha, Czech

*June 2021 – August 2021*

Solo exhibition

**AAAD DIPLOMA EXHIBITION**

Pražská tržnice, Praha, Czech

*June 2021*

Diploma exhibition of Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague

**KUMA exhibition 2021**

Kiyosumishirakawa, Tokyo, Japan

*April 2021 – May 2021*

Group exhibition of KUMA foundation scholarship students.

**GRAFIKA ROKU 2020**

Prague castle premises, Praha, Czech

*April 2021 – May 2021*

Exhibition of printing competition GRAFIKA ROKU 2020, lithograph work “Blooming Story Of The Universe” is exhibited.

**TaBOOK festival 2020 “Surimi Mountain”**

The Water Tower, Tabor, Czech

*October 2021*

Exhibition of two Japanese artists Kotone Utsunomiya and Saki Matsumoto.

**Other People Think**

Kampus Hybernaska, Praha, Czech

*December 2018*

Exhibition of AAAD Visual Arts Program

**Tama Art University Textile Design Exhibition 2018 -BEYOND-**

Spiral Garden, Tokyo, Japan

*March 2018*

Diploma exhibition of Tama Art University Textile Design Major

**Ten Textile Talents**

Shop Svenskt Tenn, Stockholm, Sweden

*February 2018*

Svenskt Tenn’s project and exhibition of ten students from all over the world.

**Komatsu Biennale Exhibition**

Miyamoto Sabro Memorial Museum, Ishikawa, Tokyo, Japan

*September 2017 – March 2018*

Drawing competition Komatsu Biennale, Batik work “HUMAN” is exhibited.