### Minoru Niizuma

Born 1930, Tokyo, Japan Died 1998, New York, NY

### **Education**

1955 National Tokyo University of the Arts

### **Teaching**

| 1964-1970 | Instructor, Brooklyn Museum Art School, New York                    |
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| 1972-1984 | Adjunct Professor, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York |
| 1983-1998 | Director, Stone Institute of New York                               |

### **Selected Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions**

| 2023    | Minoru Niizuma, Kim Tschang-Yeul, ADAA The Art Show, Park Avenue<br>Armory, New York, USA                             |
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| 2022    | Minoru Niizuma: Waterfall in Autumn Wind, Tina Kim Gallery, New<br>York, USA  |
| 1993    | Galeria Valentim De Carvalho, Lisbon, Portugal<br>Centro Cultural São Lourenço, Almancil, Portugal                    |
| 1992    | Park Ryu Sook Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea   |
| 1989    | Mekler Gallery, Los Angeles, CA<br>Galerie Nichido, Tokyo, Japan<br>Foundation Verannemen, Belgium                    |
| 1988-89 | The Blue Hill Art and Cultural Center, Pearl River, NY  |
| 1988    | Galeria Quadrom, Lisbon, Portugal   |
| 1986    | Art Point Gallery, Tokyo, Japan<br>Centro Cultural S. Lourenco, Almancil, Portugal<br>Mekler Gallery, Los Angeles, CA |

Calouste Gulbenkian Museum, Lisbon, Portugal

| 1985 | Galleria Glide, Guimaraes, Portugal  |
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| 1984 | Vorpal Gallery, San Francisco, CA<br>Designer's Emporium, Honolulu, HI   |
| 1983 | Mekler Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  |
| 1982 | Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY<br>Rosenberg Fine Arts Gallery, Toronto, Canada   |
| 1979 | Gimpel and Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York, NY<br>Contemporary Sculpture Center, Tokyo, Japan<br>Contemporary Sculpture Center, Osaka, Japan |
| 1977 | Umeda Museum of Modern Art, Osaka, Japan<br>Gimpel and Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York, NY<br>Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY            |
| 1976 | Center for International Arts, New York, NY<br>Seibu Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan   |
| 1974 | Gimpel and Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York, NY   |
| 1973 | Gimpel and Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York, NY<br>Gimpel, Hanover and Andre Emmerich Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland                            |
| 1972 | Gimpel and Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York, NY   |
| 1971 | Rockefeller University, New York, NY   |
| 1968 | Howard Wise Gallery, New York, NY  |
| 1967 | Flair Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  |
| 1966 | Howard Wise Gallery, New York, NY  |

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

| 2021             | The Unseen Professors: Leo Amino (1911-1989), Minoru Niizuma (1930-1998), John Pai (b. 1937), Tina Kim Gallery, New York, NY |
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| 1997             | Asian Traditions – Modern Expressions, Zimmerli Museum, New<br>Brunswick, NJ   |
| 1993             | 5th International Biennial of Sculpture, Caldas da Rainha, Portugal  |
| 1992             | Kouros Gallery, New York, NY/ Kouros Open Air Museum, CT   |
| 1991             | Kua Chun Museum, Kua Chun, Korea   |
| 1989             | Japanese Sculpture, Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan   |
| 1987-88          | The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum of Art, New York, NY  |
| 1983-84<br>The N | The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum of Art, New York, NY<br>Jeuberger Museum, Purchase, NY                                      |
| 1982             | World Stone Sculpture, Kunsthaus Zug, Switzerland  |
| 1981             | The 2nd Henry Moore Grand Prize Exhibition, Hakone Open-Air Museum, Japan  |
| 1980             | Paintings and Sculptures by Candidates for Art Awards, American<br>Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY   |
| 1977             | The Grand Prize of the Hakone Open-Air Museum, The 3rd Exhibition, Hakone Open-Air Museum, Japan                             |
| 1975             | 13th Biennial, Open-Air Museum of Sculpture, Middelheim, Antwerp,<br>Belgium   |
| 1973-74          | Japanese Artists in the Americas, The National Museum of Modern Art,<br>Kyoto and Tokyo, Japan                               |
| 1973             | The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY   |

| 1969             | Second Flint Invitational, Flint Institute of Arts in the De Waters Art Center, Flint, MI  |
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| 1968             | Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Sculpture, Watercolors and Drawings, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY American Painting and Sculpture, Herron Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN   |
| 1967             | Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA   |
| 1966             | Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Sculpture, Watercolors and Drawings, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY   |
| 1965-66<br>Denve | The New Japanese Painting and Sculpture, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA er Art Museum, Denver, CO The Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus, OH The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD Milwaukee Art Center, Milwaukee, WI |
| 1965             | Japanese Artists Abroad: Europe and America, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan   |

#### **Institutional Collections**

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Calouste Gulbenkian Museum, Lisbon, Portugal
City of Dublin, Ireland
City of Evora, Portugal
City of Hachioji, Japan
City of Hekinan, Japan
City of Lisbon, Portugal
City of Oporto, Portugal
City of Shizuoka, Japan
City of Tokyo, Japan
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA

Fort Worth Museum, Fort Worth, TX

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan

Iwatemachi Sculpture Garden, Iwate, Japan

Kasama Nichido Museum of Art, Ibaraki, Japan

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan

New York University, New York, NY

Oklahoma Museum, Oklahoma City, OK

Rockefeller University, New York, NY

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

Seibu Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

The Hakone Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan

The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea

The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan

The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

University College of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

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