

Ikenobo Ikebana activities

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1952	Beginning of Ikebana study and tea ceremony study with Sadamasa-sensei, Ikenobo and Ura-Senke-Master, in Sera, Hiroshima Prefecture Continuation of tea ceremony study since 1995 in Hiroshima
1952–1964	Regular visits to the Ikenobo Academy, Kyoto, with Sadamasa-sensei
1958	Natori (Kamei) Shunzuen - spring messenger
1964–1969	Parallel to teacher training at Hiroshima University and employment Ikebana studies at the Ikenobo Academy, Kyoto
1970	Beginning of teaching first in Zurich, arranged by Mr. Consul General Yamaguchi and Mr. Gerhard Taro Koller
1970–1981	Ikebana lessons - independently - in the Volkshochschule Zurzach in the Migros Club Schools Baden and Spreitenbach in the Swiss-Japanese Society, Zurich Various Ikebana exhibitions in Zurich and Aargau
1980	Exhibition Grün 80, Basel
1982	Foundation of the Ikenobo Ikebana School Switzerland by Ikenobo Sen'ei
1982–2013	Regular training in Ikebana at the Ikenobo Academy, Kyoto, with Miura Eiko-Sensei (teacher of Ikenobo Yuki) current degree: Sokatoku, Senior Professor of Ikebana, 18th degree
1983	Exhibition Zurich Flower Show
1983	Exhibition at the senior center Hottingen, canton Zurich
1983	Presentation at the Liceo della Svizzera italiana, Lugano
1983–1991	Permanent exhibition entrance hall Hotel Storchen, Zurich
1984	Presentation and exhibition Schinzenhof Horgen, Canton Zurich Opening by General Consul Yamaguchi
1985	Demonstration and exhibition Niederglatt, Canton Zurich
1985	Exhibition Trinkhalle Baden, Canton Aargau
1986	Exhibition and presentation at the Seminar-Hotel zum Storchen, Zurich (Sugihara Seiha, Ikenobo Headquarter Special Visiting Professor) Opening by Dr. Ing. Thomas Wagner, city president of Zurich
1986	course Liceo della Svizzera italiana, Melide
1987	Demonstration and exhibition Hotel Bellerive au Lac, Zurich

1987	Ikebana in the Bellerive Museum, Zurich, as part of a Giacometti exhibition
1987	Demonstration and exhibition in the Orangery of the Botanical Garden, Bern
1988	Demonstration and exhibition in the Castello di Locarno
1988–1989	poetry and Ikebana (series that appeared monthly in <i>Meyers fashion sheet</i>)
1989–1992	Ikebana lessons in Bern (Hotel Ambassador), Zofingen and Locarno, organized by <i>Meyers Modeblatt</i>
1988–2019	annual Ikenobo Ikebana training seminar at Parkhotel Brenscino, Brissago on Lake Maggiore
1989	Demonstration and exhibition in the community hall Thun
1989–1999	exhibitions and seminars in the education center Propstei Wislikofen, Canton Aargau (annually, together with Omata Rifu, Tokyo, Ikenobo Ikebana School of Switzerland Invited Professor)
1991	700 years Switzerland: Demonstration, exhibition and seminar at Stadtcasino Baden, Canton Aargau (Ideue Kazue, Kagoshima, Ikenobo Ikebana School of Switzerland Invited Professor)
1993	Exhibition and seminar at the senior center Hottingen, Zurich (Ideue Kazue, Kagoshima, Ikenobo Ikebana School of Switzerland Invited Professor)
1995	Publication of the book “Ikebana. An Introduction to Japanese Floral Art”, Aarau, AT-Verlag 1995, 2nd edition 2002
1999	Ikenobo Ikebana Swiss Central Chapter (Ikenobo Ikebana Society) is founded by Ikenobo Sen'ei since then President of the Chapter Demonstration, exhibition and seminar in the Missionary Benedictine Monastery Uznach (Ito Masao, Ikenobo Headquarter Special Visiting Professor) ¹
2000	Exhibition and Tea Ceremony Villa Boveri, Baden, Canton Aargau
2000–2003	four seminars and demonstrations in Amman, Jordan, as Ikenobo Visiting Professor
2001	Exhibition and Seminar Villa Boveri, Baden, Canton Aargau (Ito Masao, Ikenobo Headquarter Special Visiting Professor)
2000–2008	Exhibition and demonstration in camellia exhibition in the Castello Locarno, later in the Palazzo Piazza Grande Locarno
2002	Exhibition in the foyer of the nursing home St. Bernhard, Wettingen, Canton Aargau

¹ Since the founding of the Ikenobo Swiss Central Chapter, Ikenobo Sen'ei has sent an Ikenobo Headquarter Special Visiting Professor to us every two years. In the other years, the Ikenobo Swiss Central Chapter invites a professor, a professor from Japan (Ikenobo Swiss Central Chapter Invited Professor).

2002	Exhibition and seminar in the Missionary Benedictine Monastery Uznach, Canton of St. Gallen (Okazaki Noriyo, Ikenobo Swiss Central Chapter Invited Professor)
2003	Exhibition and demonstration in the Gemeindesaal Untersiggenthal, Canton Aargau
2003	Exhibition and seminar at Hotel Ambassador, Bern (Furukawa Morihiko, Ikenobo Headquarters Special Visiting Professor) Opening by S. Exc. Ambassador Nakamura Yuji and Ms. Nakamura Kazuko
2004	Exhibition and seminar at Hotel zum Hirschen, Kirchdorf, Canton of Aargau (Okazaki Noriyo, Ikenobo Swiss Central Chapter Invited Professor)
2005	Presentation and exhibition in the community hall of Gebenstorf, Canton Aargau (Matsunaga Shigeru, Ikenobo Headquarters Special Visiting Professor)
2005	Seminar in the education center Propstei Wislikofen, Canton Aargau (Matsunaga Shigeru, Ikenobo Headquarters Special Visiting Professor)
2006	Exhibition and seminar at the education center Propstei Wislikofen, Canton Aargau (Okazaki Noriyo, Ikenobo Swiss Central Chapter Invited Professor)
2007	Demonstration, exhibition and seminar at the education center Propstei Wislikofen, Canton Aargau (Kobayashi Kiyotaka, Ikenobo Headquarters Special Visiting Professor) Opening by S. Exc. Ambassador Abe Nobuyasu
2008	Exhibition and seminar at the education center Propstei Wislikofen, Canton Aargau (Okazaki Noriyo, Ikenobo Swiss Central Chapter Invited Professor)
2009	10th anniversary of the Ikenobo Ikebana Swiss Central Chapter at the Hotel Hilton, Basel Demonstration of Ikenobo Sen'ei Exhibition with 60 Japanese visiting professors and 50 guest exhibitors from Europe and America Seminar (Higashi Katsuyuki, Ikenobo Headquarters Special Visiting Professor) Welcome / Opening by S. Exc. Ambassador Komatsu Ichiro and wife As well as Minister Fukagawa Yasushi and Ms. Fukagawa Tomo
2010	Exhibition and seminar at the education center Propstei Wislikofen, Canton Aargau (Okazaki Noriyo, Ikenobo Swiss Central Chapter Invited Professor)
2010	Demonstration and exhibition at the Hotel Rebstock, Würzburg, Germany Opening by the deputy mayor of Würzburg
2010	Ikebana lessons at the Museum Langmatt, Baden, Canton Aargau
2010–2013	Permanent exhibition at the Museum Langmatt, Baden, Canton Aargau

2011	Demonstration and exhibition in the garden of the Museum Langmatt, Baden, Canton Aargau (Noda Manabu, Ikenobo Headquarters Special Visiting Professor) Opening by Mr. Minister Fukagawa Yasushi and Ms. Fukagawa Tomo
2012	Exhibition and seminar at the education center Propstei Wislikofen, Canton Aargau (Chaki Junko, Ikenobo Swiss Central Chapter Invited Professor)
2013	Demonstration and exhibition at Hotel Du Parc, Baden, Canton Aargau, Seminar at the education center Propstei Wislikofen, Canton Aargau (Kobayashi Kiyotaka, Ikenobo Headquarters Special Visiting Professor)
2014	Ikebana study trip with students to the headquarters in Kyoto
2016	Demonstration and exhibition at the Heilpädagogische Hochschule Kunst in Zurich
2017	Seminar in the education center Propstei Wislikofen, Canton Aargau (Chaki Junko, Ikenobo Swiss Central Chapter Invited Professor)
2018	30th Advanced Training Seminar at Parkhotel Brenscino, Brissago on Lake Maggiore Exhibition and presentation at Parkhotel Benscino, Brissago on Lake Maggiore
2019	20th Anniversary of the Ikenobo Ikebana Swiss Central Chapter at Parkhotel Brenscino, Brissago on Lake Maggiore Opening by Dr. med. Roger Kropf, Speech by Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Rother (Ikebana as mimesis and construction) Exhibition of diploma theses
2020	50th Anniversary of Ikenobo lessons in Switzerland Intensive seminar, demonstration and exhibition with Ikebana Koji Furukawa (Ikenobo Headquarters Special Visiting Professor) at Parkhotel Brenscino, Brissago on Lake Maggiore

Further	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership of Ikebana study trips to Japan - Regular courses and seminars in German-speaking Switzerland (Aarau, Baden, Basel, Bern [since 1982], Brugg, Bülach, Effretikon, Gebenstorf, Lucerne, Minusio, Muri, Oberrieden, Otelfingen, Rapperswil, St. Gallen, Schaffhausen, Schneisingen, Spreitenbach, Thun, Turgi, Wädenswil, Wettingen, Wetzikon, Winterthur, Zofingen, Zug, Zurich, Zurzach). in Ticino (Brissago [since 1988], Locarno, Melide). in French-speaking Switzerland (Lausanne, Geneva). in Germany (Albbruck, Bad Säckingen, Würzburg). - Training of around 40 Ikebana teachers - Demonstrations in German-speaking Switzerland and Ticino - Numerous other exhibitions and demonstrations
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