



## LANKA 蘭花 / Japanese calligrapher

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### Story

The Japanese calligraphy artist LANKA was born in Hokkaido.

She started learning Shuji when she was seven but stopped at thirteen.

LANKA started to study Shodo at the Japanese calligraphy institute in 2012.

After two years of study, she obtained a master's level and kept learning

Japanese calligraphy at the post-graduate course for 4 years.

She has won awards and her work has been shown at public exhibitions during her study at the institute.

LANKA moved to the Netherlands in 2018 and now is working on her own art and expression within Japanese calligraphy.

### Exhibitions / Commission work / Workshops / Live performances

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| Sep 2017  | Live performance at hotel Sunroute Plaza Shinjuku, Japan / the 10th anniversary event                       |
| Jan 2018  | Live performance/workshop at hotel Sunroute Plaza Shinjuku, new year event                                  |
|           | Commission work on short film title & casting name, and poster "No quiero estar sola"                       |
| Feb 2019  | Commission work on the name of restaurant "Cascanueces "  |
| March     | Solo exhibition at In de Lugt on the event of Pica Pica project in Rotterdam                                |
|           | Workshop at Matcha cafe Round & Round in Rotterdam  |
| June      | Live performance at food event " Rollende Keukens, Amsterdam  |
|           | Live performance at the opening of art fair " Monmartre aan de IJssel                                       |
| Sep       | Live performance/workshop at the event of "Over de Brug, Rotterdam  |
|           | Live performance/workshop/Solo Exhibition at the Japanese film festival" Camera Japan Festival in Rotterdam |
| Oct       | Live performance/workshop at the Japanese film festival" Camera Japan Festival in Amsterdam                 |
|           | Live performance at Tomas soy sauce brewery   |
| Sep 2020  | Live performance/workshop/Solo Exhibition at the Japanese film festival" Camera Japan Festival in Rotterdam |
| Oct       | Workshop at the Japanese film festival" Camera Japan Festival in Amsterdam                                  |
| June 2021 | Online lecture at the Art University Artez in Zwolle, the Netherlands                                       |
| Aug       | Collaboration with Georgio Armani " My Way" private event for clients in the Netherlands                    |
| Sep       | Live performance/workshop(for adults and teenagers) at the Japanese film festival" Camera Japan Festival    |
| Oct       | Collaboration Project with Tom Postma Design office in Munich " Art fair Highlight " for jeweler, Hemmerle  |
| Feb 2022  | Live performance/workshop at Bibliotheek Nude Utrecht   |
| March     | Live performance at the private event of Japan Cafe, " Pray for Ukraine "                                   |
| May       | Solo exhibition at Bibliotheek Nude Utrecht   |