

# ***Greetings***

**Takeshi Matsumoto, Head of Kaiti Higashiyama Art Gallery  
Shinano Art Museum, Nagano Prefecture  
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**Heikki, my wholehearted congratulations on your 50th birthday!!**

**I am very delighted that Higashiyama's arts will be displayed at the Tampere Museum of Art.**

**Kaiti Higashiyama's trip to Scandinavia, which of course included Finland, substantially influenced to his art. If he did not meet beautiful and tranquil sceneries surrounded with forests and lakes in Finland, his art would have been completely different.**

**If he were alive, his delight with today's event would be beyond my imagination, since he loved nature and music so much.**

**I hope Finnish would appreciate the arts of Kaiti Higashiyama.**

**Wishing you all the best for a wonderful concert and ceremony. I sincerely regret I cannot be with you in Tampere today.**

**Heikki, once again, congratulations on your birthday and outstanding accomplishments!! Mrs. Matsumoto joins me in sending you our warm congratulations on this special day.**

Translated by T. Utsumi

## Flowers Luminous at Night



## Green Resonance



## Ripples



## Radiant White Night



## Two Moons

