カナダ留学中に音楽活動を開始。東京福生にある米軍横田基地内で行われたゴスペルワークショップをきっかけにゴスペルシンガーとして活動を始める。黒人教会でクワイアディレクター、ミニスターとして10年間従事。同時に日本各地でクワイア指導、専門学校での音楽指導、コンサート、レコーディングなどを行う。黒人教会での経験を生かし、歌だけではなく、礼拝賛美、クワイア指導、メッセージにおいてブラックゴスペルの礼拝のスピリットを日本に伝える数少ない日本人。海外アーティストとも共演、交流が深い。(222文字)

Started to perform music during her stay in Canada as an international student. After attending a gospel music workshop held in US Yokota Air Base, Fussa-city, Tokyo, she started to perform as a gospel singer. Served as a choir director and minister at a black church for 10 years. At the same time, she engaged in various activities, including teaching at many choirs and music schools all over Japan, performing at concerts, and recordings. She is one of the few Japanese with broad experience in black churches, who not only teaches singing but also delivers the spirit of worship of black gospel to Japan by leading praise and worship, directing choirs, and preaching. She has been performing with many foreign artists and having close friendship with them.

東京出身。カナダ留学中に音楽活動を開始。帰国後、東京福生にある米軍横田基地内で行われたゴスペルワークショップをきっかけにゴスペルシンガーとして活動を始める。同基地内の黒人教会教会員として10年間所属し、クワイアディレクター、ミニスターとして従事する。同時に日本各地でクワイア指導、専門学校での音楽指導、コンサート、レコーディング、慰問活動などを行う。黒人教会での経験を生かし、歌だけではなく、礼拝賛美、クワイア指導、メッセージにおいて、ブラックゴスペルの礼拝のスピリットを日本に伝える数少ない日本人。多数の海外アーティストとも共演、交流が深い。2008年から池袋ゴスペルミュージックワークショップ(通称、池ゴス)を主催。池ゴスのYoutubeはアメリカで10万件を超える視聴回数を得る。マックス・ルケード原作「きみはきみらしく」DVDエンディングテーマ、アルバム「God Bless You」のレコーディングに参加。2009年、夫の達也とCD「主の祈り」2014年にアルバム「YOU SET ME FREE」を発表。同年、ドキュメンタリー映画「ゴスペル」出演。日本アッセンブリーズオブゴッド中央聖書神学校卒業。(423文字)

Born in Tokyo. She started to perform music during her stay in Canada as an international student. After coming back to Japan, she attended a gospel music workshop held in US Yokota Air Base, Fussa-city, Tokyo, and she started to perform as a gospel singer. She became a member of the black church in the air base and served as a choir director and minister for 10 years. At the same time, she engaged in various activities, including teaching at many choirs and music schools all over Japan, performing at concerts, recordings, and visiting care facilities and hospitals. She is one of the few Japanese with broad experience in black churches, who not only teaches singing but also delivers the spirit of worship of black gospel to Japan by leading praise and worship, directing choirs, and preaching. She has been performing with many foreign artists and having close friendship with them. Since 2008, hosting lkebukuro Gospel Music Workshop (a.k.a. Ikegos). Video clip of Ikegos got 100,000 views on YouTube in the US. She joined a recording sessions for the ending theme song of a DVD "If Only I Had a Green Nose" (by Max Lucado) and the album "God Bless You." She released a CD "Lord's Prayer" with her husband, Tatsuya Shioya in 2009 and the album "You Set Me Free" in 2014. She appeared on a documentary film "Gospel" in 2014. She also graduated from Japan Assemblies of God Central Bible College.