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Iihara Kazuo was born in March 1929 and witnessed the dramatic changes of the turbulent Showa period firsthand. Through his books and paintings Iihara has tried to preserve historic scenes and folk stories of Tokushima. The aim of his paintings is to preserve the cultural landscape of Tokushima in an ever changing world. His collections have been exhibited at Tokushima Castle Museum and a digital archive has been made available by his students. Iihara's latest project recounts the history of war and the Tokushima air raid in response to the changes to the interpretation of Article 9 of the constitution. He joined Tokushima Bunri University in 1987 and he was made Professor Emeritus in April 2013.

