

Masaaki Yamada

- 1930 Born in Tokyo
1953 Studied with Saburo Hasegawa
1964 Established a studio in Kamikitazawa, Tokyo

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016

Frieze Masters Spotlight: Masaaki Yamada, VIGO, Frieze Masters 2016, London
Masaaki Yamada, Works from the Sixties, Larkin Erdmann, Zurich

2014

Masaaki Yamada Exhibition by Color Museum Collection, Color Museum, Tokyo

2008

Masaaki Yamada Exhibition, Gallery Wadachi, Tokyo

2007

Masaaki Yamada Exhibition 1960-1973, Gallery Wadachi, Tokyo

2006

Masaaki Yamada Collection Exhibition by Citizens' Collectors, Gallery Wadachi, Tokyo
Masaaki Yamada Exhibition, Gallery Wadachi, Tokyo

2005

Masaaki Yamada's Painting - From <Still> To <Work> ... and to <Color>, Fuchu City Museum of Art, Tokyo

Masaaki Yamada Exhibition, Gallery Wadachi, Tokyo

Masaaki Yamada Exhibition by Color Museum Collection, Color Museum, Tokyo

2003

Masaaki Yamada Exhibition - for white -, M.Art, Tokyo

2002

Masaaki Yamada Exhibition Works on Paper 1950-1960, Kasahara Gallery, Osaka

2001

Masaaki Yamada Exhibition COLOR OIL PAINTING 1997-2000, Kasahara Gallery, Tokyo

GRIDS 1970s Paintings, M.Art, Tokyo

2000

Masaaki Yamada Exhibition COLOR WATERCOLOR 1997-2000, Kasahara Gallery, Tokyo

1997

Works 1995 Masaaki Yamada Exhibition, Gallery Art Point, Tokyo

Kasahara Gallery (TIAF'97 / Tokyo International Art Festival, Venue: Tokyo International Forum // Tokyo

Masaaki Yamada 1960s Striped Painting, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1996

Masaaki Yamada Works 1995, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

Masaaki Yamada Watercolor Exhibition, Muse Amuse, Tokyo

1995

New Watercolor Exhibition 1994-95, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1994

Masaaki Yamada Gallery Collection Exhibition, Gallery Wadachi, Tokyo

Masaaki Yamada Early Works Exhibition Still Life: 1948-1955, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

Masaaki Yamada 1965 ~ 67 Exhibition - Monochrome Painting -, Benesse House Naoshima Contemporary Art Museum, Kagawa

1993

Masaaki Yamada New Exhibition, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1992

Gallery Collection Masaaki Yamada Works Exhibition Kagawa Gallery, Osaka

Masaaki Yamada Works 1951-91, Satani Gallery (NICAFA / International Contemporary Art Fair, Venue: Pacifico Yokohama / Kanagawa)

Masaaki Yamada 1950s-1970s, Gallery Yamaguchi / Osaka

Masaaki Yamada Exhibition 1951-1992, Kasahara Gallery, Osaka

1991

Masaaki Yamada Paintings in the Late 1970s, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1990

Masaaki Yamada 1959, Inoue Gallery, Tokyo

New Oil Paintings 1989-1990, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

New Pastel Painting, Saint Guillaume

Cross and Grid 1957-1990, Gallery Yonetsu, Tokyo

1989

Paintings of early 1970s, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1988

Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Berlin-Tokyo, Galerie Springer, Berlin

Masaaki Yamada New Painting Small Piece, Gallery Yonetsu. Gallery Yamaguchi, Osaka

1987

Works on Paper 1950-87, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1986

Late 1950s Paintings PART II, Gallery Yonetsu, Tokyo

Masaaki Yamada 1960-63, Inoue Gallery, Tokyo

Masaaki Yamada 1985-86, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

Cross and Stripe 1964-67, Gallery Yonetsu

1985

Masaaki Yamada-Late 1950s Paintings, Gallery Yonetsu, Tokyo

Masaaki Yamada 1976, Gallery Yonetsu, Tokyo

Masaaki Yamada: Watercolors and Pastels, Kabutoya Gallery, Tokyo

1984

Recent Watercolor Works, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1983

Masaaki Yamada 1983, Satani Gallery, Inoue Gallery, Tokyo

1982

Paintings of early 1960s, Kasahara Gallery

Masaaki Yamada 1950-1980, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1981

Paintings of the early 1960s, Satani Gallery. Est-Ouest Galerie d'art, Tokyo

1980

New Works in Oil Pastel, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1979

Painting of the late 1960s, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1978

Masaaki Yamada 1957-1978, Koh Gallery, Tokyo

1967

Contemporaries, Gallery Cristal

1966

Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo

1965

Tsubaki Kindai Gallery, Tokyo

1963

Yoseido Gallery, Tokyo

Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo

1962

Yoseido Gallery, Tokyo

1960

Yoseido Gallery, Tokyo

1958

Kyobunkan Gallery, Tokyo

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016

SUMMER SHOW; CONTINUUM, VIGO, London

Picasso Impact: Cubism in Japan, Tottori Prefectural Museum; Saitama Prefectural Museum of Modern Art; Kochi Museum of Art

endless: The Paintings of Yamada Masaaki, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo; The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto

2012

3rd Permanent Collection Exhibition Contemporary Art, Fuchu City Museum

2007

Seeing with the eyes of children, Tenrankai Postwar Art from the Fuchu City Museum Collection, Fuchu City Museum

2005

Chikaku; Zeit und Erinnerung in Japan (Chikaku; Time and Memory in Japan), Kunsthaus Graz; Camera Austria; Museo de Arte Contemporánea de Vigo

Cubism in Asia: Unbounded Dialogues, Tokyo National Museum of Modern Art; The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul; Singapore Art Museum

2004

Reconsideration: Formation and Development of Modern Japanese Painting Aesthetic Consciousness, Tokyo Fuji Art University Museum; Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo

If you have art, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery

2003

Invitation to Contemporary Art, Hirano Museum, Shizuoka

2002

Unfinished Century: What 20th Century Art Leaves, Tokyo National Museum of Modern Art

Kasahara Gallery 30th Anniversary Exhibition, Kasahara Gallery, Osaka

Painting 1950 Vision, M.Art, Tokyo

Contemporary Japanese Watercolor Expression, Shibuya Ward Shoto Museum, Tokyo

2001

Invitation to Contemporary Art-Japanese Avant-garde, 1960s-, Tottori Prefectural Museum

2000

Saison Museum of Contemporary Art Collection Exhibition 20th Century 1st Era Expression,

Toyama Prefectural Museum of Modern Art

The 100 Years of Japanese Art in the 20th Century, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Contemporary Art

1999

NICAF '99 TOKYO, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo

-Museum Summer Vacation- a meaningless snooping, Ashiya Municipal Museum of Art, Hyogo

1998

Lessons of Contemporary Art 1, Akita Municipal Senshu Museum of Art

20th Century Line Drawing "One <Generation> and <Difference>, Tokyo National Museum of Modern Art

Line Expression, National Museum of Art, Osaka

Color Museum, White and Black: Quiet Light Afterglow, Meguro Ward Museum, Tokyo

Exhibition of Watercolor Painting, Nerima Ward Museum, Tokyo

1997

THE PAINTINGS- POST 50's, Gallery Art Point, Tokyo

NICA F'97 TOKYO, Tokyo International Exhibition Center, Tokyo

Transforming World Japanese Contemporary Paintings After 1945, Takaoka City Museum of Art, Toyama; Yonago City Museum of Art, Tottori

1996

Japanese Art Revived 1964, Tokyo Museum of Contemporary Art
50 Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition, Navio Museum, Osaka
Postwar Art 1960 Avantgarde, Kurashiki Municipal Museum of Art
Lighted up in 1953 A new postwar art image has come into view, Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo
Structure of paintings, one color, one form, Bunbodo Gallery, Tokyo
Creative Power of Abstract Painting, Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art

1995

Postwar Cultural Trajectory 1945-1995, Meguro Ward Museum, Tokyo; Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima; Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art; Fukuoka Prefectural Museum of Art
Minimal Form, Fuji TV Gallery, Tokyo
Flow of Contemporary Art, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Contemporary Art
HYOGO AID '95 by ART Hanshin / Tanshu Great Earthquake Reconstruction Support, National Poster Exhibition, Touring Hyogo Prefecture
Painting, the only thing, Tokyo National Museum of Modern Art; Kyoto National Museum of Modern Art

1994

Saison Museum of Contemporary Art Collection Exhibition 20th Century Art, Saison Museum, Tokyo
Rectangular Forest - Thinking Grid, Saitama Prefectural Museum of Modern Art
Postwar Japanese Avant-garde Art, Yokohama Museum of Art
16th Japan Excellent Art Exhibition, Tokyo Takashimaya, Tokyo
Japanese Art After 1945: Scream against the Sky, Guggenheim Museum Soho, New York; San Francisco Museum of Art in association with the Center for the Arts at Yerba Buena Gardens

1993

Original Landscape of Image: Japanese Watercolor, Fukuoka Prefectural Museum of Art
Structure of Painting: Stripes of Contemporary Japan, Bunkodo Gallery, Tokyo
View of 20th Century Art: Collection of Osaka Municipal Museum of Modern Art, Osaka Municipal Museum of Art, Osaka
Illustrative Painters FRONTIERS II, Fuji TV Gallery, Tokyo
Works on Paper, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1992

Kasahara Gallery 20th Anniversary Exhibition" Kasahara Gallery, Osaka

TEMPVS VICTVM Living 80's, Espace Obara, Tokyo

Temptation of the brushstrokes, from Monet to the Present, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto

1991

Japanese Abstract 1991 Exchange Meeting Exhibition, Art Museum Ginza, Tokyo

Japanese Abstract Paintings - Gallery Collection -, Inoue Gallery, Tokyo

Masterpieces of Modern Western Paintings, Kure Municipal Museum of Art / Hiroshima; Toured 4 other museums to 9.29

Contemporary Art - America and Japan - Exhibition of Masterpieces of Shiga Prefectural Museum of Modern Art Collection, Saitama Prefectural Museum of Modern Art

13th Japan Excellent Art Exhibition, Nihonbashi Takashimaya, Tokyo; Toured 4 other venues

Paintings I, Gallery Yamaguchi, Osaka

Expression of Line - Whereabouts of the eye and hand, Saitama Prefectural Museum of Modern Art

Showa Painting Part 3 Postwar Art I - Its Regeneration and Development, Miyagi Prefectural Museum of Art

Poetry of Colors Exhibition Contemporary Painting / Message from the Plane, Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa

THE PAINTINGS-POST 50's Vol. II, Gallery Yonezu, Tokyo

Aichi Arts and Culture Center Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art New Collection Exhibition 1991, Aichi Cultural Center Museum

1990

THE PAINTINGS- POST 50'S, Gallery Yonetsu, Tokyo

1960s Contemporary Art, Gallery Ueda, Tokyo

Gallery Collection Exhibition Masaaki Yamada Tadaaki Kuwayama, Gallery Yamaguchi, Osaka

Two Dimensional Artists PART I, Gallery Yamaguchi Soko, Osaka

20th Anniversary Fuji TV Gallery 1990, Fuji TV Gallery, Tokyo

Drawing 1990s, Kyoji Gallery, Tokyo

Tadaaki Kuwayama Masaaki Yamada, Gallery Yamaguchi Soko, Osaka

Minimal Art, The National Museum of Art, Osaka

Minimal and..., Gallery Yamaguchi, Osaka

The Flow of Contemporary Art, The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama

1989

Exhibition of Drawing Now, National Museum of Art, Osaka

From Figurative to Abstract: Transformations and Comparisons, Lake Yamanaka Art Museum, Yamanashi

Showa Art, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo

1988

Movements in Contemporary Japanese Art: Painting Part 2, Toyama Museum of Modern Art, Toyama

1987

Exhibition from Ohara, Seibu and Takanawa Museums' Collections, The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama

The 18th Exhibition of Japanese Contemporary Art-Aspect of Contemporary Painting, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art; Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art; Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art; Miyagi Museum of Art

The 19th Sao Paulo Biennial, Sao Paulo

Painting 1977-1987, The National Museum of Art, Osaka

1986

The Message, Sogo Museum, Yokohama

Black and White in Art Today, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama

Contemporary Asian Art Show, Seoul, 1986, The National Museum of Modern Art, Seoul

1985

Exchange of Contemporary Art, Tokyo–Paris, Yurakucho Asahi Gallery, Tokyo

Spring Show, Satani Gallery

Japanese Contemporary Paintings Exhibition, Museum of Modern Art, New Delhi

Abstract Painting in Japan, Inoue Gallery, Tokyo

The Mid-60's: A Monochrome Age, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1984

Expression in Watercolor, Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo

Japanese Contemporary Paintings 1960-1980, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma

Exchange of Contemporary Art, Tokyo-Paris, Galerie Deniese René, Paris

1970s show, Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo

1983

Art Now - Frontiers of Contemporary Art, Isetan Museum of Art, Tokyo

A Century of Western Painting, an exhibition sponsored by Art Exchange Association of Japan,
Matsuzakaya Dept, Tokyo

1982

A Panorama of Contemporary Art in Japanese Painting, The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama

1981

The 1960s-A Decade of Change in Contemporary Japanese Art, The National Museum of Modern
Art, Tokyo; The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto

1980

The Non-Figurative World, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

Artists to-day, Yokohama Citizen Gallery, Yokohama

Variations on Planar Paintings, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka

1979

The Non-Figurative World, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

Contemporary Art '79, Gendai Geijutsu Kenkyushitsu

1978

Contemporary Art '78, Gendai Geijutsu Kenkyushitsu

1977

Contemporary Art '77, Gendai Geijutsu Kenkyushitsu

1975

Group Show, Gendai Geijutsu Kenkyushitsu, Tokyo

1974

Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan-Tradition and Today, Städtische Kunsthalle Düsseldorf
Plan and Drawing, Gin Gallery, Tokyo

1973

73 Show, Hisashi Indo, U-Fan Lee, Masaaki Yamada, Shirota Gallery, Tokyo

1972

Modern Japanese Graphic Art, I.C.A.London; The National Museum of Art, Stockholm

1971

Tokyo Gallery 71 Show, Tokyo Gallery

Contemporary Artists, Kurai Gallery, Tokyo

1970

Group Show, Aoyama Gallery, Tokyo

1969

The 9th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan-Frontier of Contemporary Art, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

1968

The Case of White, Gallery Cristal

1965

The Meaning of Lyricism, Gallery Cristal, Tokyo

1963

4th Ecole de Tokyo Exhibition, Jewish Center HallI, Los Angeles

1950-56

Participates in "Iiyu Bijutsu-ka Kyokai Association Show", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

1949-53

Participates in "Yomiuri Independent Show", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

AWARDS

2005 Agency for Cultural Affairs Commissioner's Award

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Aichi Prefectural Museum Of Art
Aomori Museum Of Art
Ashiya City Museum Of Art
Chiba City Museum Of Art
Color Museum, Tokyo
Ehime Prefectural Museum Of Art
Fuchu Art Museum, Tokyo
Fukushima Prefectural Museum Of Art
Hiroshima City Museum Of Contemporary Art
Hyogo Prefectural Museum Of Art
The Ishii Collection, University Of Tsukuba
Kitakyushu Municipal Museum Of Art
Museum Of Contemporary Art Tokyo (MOT)
The Miyagi Museum Of Art
The Museum Of Modern Art, Saitama
The Museum Of Modern Art, Shiga
The Museum Of Modern Art, Wakayama
Nagoya City Art Museum
Nakanoshima Museum Of Art, Osaka
Nerima Art Museum, Tokyo
Niigata City Art Museum
The National Museum Of Art, Osaka
The National Museum Of Modern Art, Kyoto
The National Museum Of Modern Art, Tokyo
Ohara Museum Of Art, Kurashiki
Pola Museum Of Art, Hakone
Takamatsu Art Museum
Tokyo International Forum
Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
Toyama Prefectural Museum Of Art And Design
Utsunomiya Museum Of Art
Yokohama Museum Of Art
Yokosuka Museum Of Art