

## Yayoi Kusama

- 1929 Born in Matsumoto, Nagano, Japan  
1948 Studied at The Kyoto Municipal Arts And Crafts School  
1957 Moved to America  
1973 Returned to Japan

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021

*Yayoi Kusama: Cosmic Nature*, New York Botanical Garden, New York [Forthcoming]

*Yayoi Kusama: A Retrospective A Bouquet of Love I Saw in the Universe*, Gropius Bau, Berlin; Tel Aviv Museum of Art

2020

*One With Eternity: Yayoi Kusama In The Hirshhorn Collection*, Hirshhorn Museum And Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.

*Yayoi Kusama: Open The Shape Called Love*, Ackland Art Museum, The University Of North Carolina At Chapel Hill

*Yayoi Kusama: The Vision Of Fantasy That We Have Never Seen Is This Splendor*, Yayoi Kusama Museum, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama*, Gropius Bau, Berlin; Museum Ludwig, Cologne; Fondation Beyeler, Basel

2019

*Infinitely Kusama*, Indianapolis Museum Of Art, Indianapolis

*Yayoi Kusama: All About Love Speaks Forever*, Fosun Foundation, Shanghai

*Yayoi Kusama: All The Eternal Love I Have For The Pumpkins*, Institute Of Contemporary Art, Miami

*Yayoi Kusama: Capturing The Infinite Of Infinity*, Galerie Von Vertes, Zurich

*Yayoi Kusama: Every Day I Pray For Love*, David Zwirner, New York

*Yayoi Kusama: Here, Another Night Comes From Trillions Of Light Years Away: Eternal Infinity*, Yayoi Kusama Museum, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama: Fireflies On The Water*, Toledo Museum Of Art, Ohio

*Yayoi Kusama: My Heart Is Dancing Into The Universe*, Crystal Bridges Museum Of American Art, Arkansas

*Yayoi Kusama: Prints*, Ota Fine Arts, Shanghai

*Yayoi Kusama: Spirits Of Aggregation*, Yayoi Kusama Museum, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama: Where The Lights In My Heart Go*, Aspen Art Museum

*Yayoi Kusama: You Who Are Getting Obliterated In The Dancing Swarm Of Fireflies*, Phoenix Art Museum, Arizona

*Yayoi Kusama*, Moco Museum, Amsterdam

*Yayoi Kusama*, Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, The Netherlands

*Yayoi Kusama: Love Is Calling*, Institute Of Contemporary Art, Boston

2018

*Rockaway! 2018: Narcissus Garden By Yayoi Kusama*, Gateway National Recreation Area At Fort Tilden, New York, Organized By Moma Ps1, Long Island City, New York

*Yayoi Kusama: All About My Love*, Matsumoto City Museum Of Art, Matsumoto

*Yayoi Kusama: Here, Now, I Have Reached The Grandest Start Of My Life*, Yayoi Kusama Museum, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama: I Want You To Look At My Prospects For The Future: Plants And I*, Yayoi Kusama Museum, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Mirrored Room: Let's Survive Together*, Wndr Museum, Chicago

*Yayoi Kusama: The Longing For My Love All Began From My Heart*, Ota Fine Arts, Shanghai

*Yayoi Kusama: Love Is Calling*, Tampa Museum Of Art

*Yayoi Kusama: The Moving Moment When I Went To The Universe*, Victoria Miro, London

*Yayoi Kusama: With All My Love For The Tulips, I Pray Forever*, Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles

*Yayoi Kusama*, Des Moines Art Center, Iowa

2017

*Yayoi Kusama: My Eternal Soul*, National Art Center, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama: Life Is The Heart Of A Rainbow*, National Gallery, Singapore;-Queensland Gallery Of Modern Art, Brisbane

*Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Mirrors* Hirshhorn Museum And Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.; Seattle Art Museum; The Broad, Los Angeles; Art Gallery Of Ontario, Toronto; The Cleveland Museum Of Art; High Museum Of Art, Atlanta

2016

*At The End Of The Universe*, Museum Of Fine Arts, Houston

*Narcissus Garden*, Glass House, New Canaan

*Yayoi Kusama*, Victoria Miro, London

*Monochrome*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama: Dot Obsessions*, Sharjah Art Foundation, United Arab Emirates

2015

*Give Me Love*, David Zwirner, New York

*Infinity Theory*, Garage Museum Of Contemporary Art, Moscow

*The Place For My Soul*, Matsumoto City Museum Of Art

*Prints: Parti & Ii*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

*Infinity Mirrored Room: Dots Obsession*, Centre D'art Le Lait, Aibi

*Yayoi Kusama: In Infinity*, Louisiana Museum Of Modern Art, Humlebæk; Henie-onstad Kunstsenter, Hovikadden, Norway; Moderna Museet, Stockholm; Helsinki Art Museum

2014

*A Dream In Jeju*, Bonte Museum, Seogwipo

*The Obliteration Roam*, Queensland Art Gallery Of Modern Art, Brisbane

*Pumpkins*, Victoria Miro, London

Ota Fine Arts, Singapore

2013

*I Who Have Arrived In Heaven*, David Zwirner, New York

*New Paintings And Accumulations*, Victoria Miro, London

*Obsessions*, Japan Foundation Center For Cultural Exchange, Hanoi

*White Infinity Nets*, Victoria Miro, London

*A Dream I Dreamed'*, Daegu Art Museum; Museum Of Contemporary Art Shanghai; Seoul Arts Center; Kaohsiung Museum Of Fine Arts, Taiwan; National Taiwan Museum Of Fine Arts, Taichung

*Yayoi Kusama: Dots Obsession/Love Transformed Into Dots*, Skmu Sørlandets Kunstmuseum, Norway

*Obsestón Infinita/Infinite Obsession*, Museo De Arte Latinoamericano De Buenos Aires; Centro Cultural Banco Do Brasil, Rio De Janeiro; Centro Cultural Banco Do Brasil, Brasília; Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo; Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City; Fundación Corpartes, Santiago

2012

*Metallic*, Ota Fine Arts, Singapore

*New Paintings I & Ii*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

*New Sculptures And Recent Paintings*, Gagosian, Beverly Hills

*New Works*, Victoria Miro, London

*Eternity Of Eternal Eternity*, National Museum Of Art, Osaka; Museum Of Modern Art, Saitama; Matsumoto City Museum Of Art; Niigata City Art Museum; Shizuoka Prefectural Museum Of Art; Oita Prefectural Art Museum; Museum Of Art, Kochi; Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto; Akita Senshu Museum Of Art; Matsuzakaya Museum, Nagoya

2011

*Kusama's Body Festival In The 1960s*, Watari Museum Of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

*Look Now, See Forever*, Queensland Gallery Of Modern Art, Brisbane

*New Works*, Victoria Miro, London

Gagosian Gallery, Rome

*Yayoi Kusama*, Museo Nacional Centro De Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Tate Modern, London; Whitney Museum Of American Art, New York

2010

*Yayoi Kusama: Outdoor Sculptures*, Victoria Miro, London

*Singing In Towada*, Towada Arts Center, Aomori

*Yayoi Kusama In The 1980s*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

2009

*Yayoi Kusama*, Gagosian, Beverly Hills

*I Want To Live Forever*, Padiglione D'arte Contemporanea, Milan

*Outdoor Sculptures*, Victoria Miro, London

Gagosian, New York

*Yayoi Kusama At Fairchild*, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Miami

*Yayoi Kusama Propagating Room*, Six, Osaka

2008

*Mirrored Years*, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam; Museum Of Contemporary Art, Sydney; City Gallery Wellington, New Zealand

*Yayoi Kusama: The Place For My Soul*, Matsumoto City Museum Of Art

Victoria Miro, London

2007

*Dots Obsession: Dots Transformed Into Love*, Haus Der Kunst, Munich; Wiels – Centre D'art Contemporain, Brussels; Grande Halle De La Villette, Paris

*Dots Obsession: Soul Of Pumpkin*, Harbour City, Hong Kong

*Prints From 1982 To 2004*, Peter Blum Gallery, New York

Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney

Shizuoka Prefectural Museum Of Art

Victoria Miro, London

2006

*Crimson Eye*, Galerie Pièce Unique, Paris

*Metamorphosis*, Galleria Civica Di Modena, Italy

*Yayoi In Forever*, Forever Museum Of Contemporary Art, Akita

Arndt & Partner, Berlin

Iwami Art Museum, Shimane

Sakima Art Museum, Okinawa

Robert Miller Gallery, New York

2005

*Dots Obsession*, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney

*Part 1: Print 1980-1983/Painting (Recent Work) And Part II: Print 1994-2005/Painting (Recent Work)/Object*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama Ka!*, 100 Tonson Gallery, Bangkok

*The Place For My Soul*, Matsumoto City Museum Of Art

Studio Guenzani, Milan

*Yayoi Kusama 1960s Fashion*, Media Of Modern Art Contemporary, Fukuoka

*Yayoi Kusama Seoul*, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul

*Dots Obsession By Yayoi Kusama*, Schirn Kunsthalle, Galeria Kaufhof, Frankfurt

2004

*Eternity-modernity*, National Museum Of Modern Art, Tokyo; National Museum Of Modern Art, Kyoto; Hiroshima City Museum; Matsumoto City Museum Of Art; Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto

*Kusamatrix*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo; Museum Contemporary Art, Sapporo

*Nets 1959-1999*, Media Of Modern Art Contemporary, Fukuoka

*Yayoi Kusama Colorist*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

2003

*Arbeiten Aus Den Jahren 1949 Bis 2003/Works From The Year 1949 To 2003*, Kunstverein Braunschweig; Zacheta National Gallery Of Art, Warsaw

*Beyond The Labyrinth*, Marugame Genichiro-inokuma Museum Of Contemporary Art, Kagawa; Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido

*Love Forever*, Fabian & Claude Walter Galerie, Zürich

Galerie Pièce Unique, Paris

J. Johnson Gallery, Jacksonville Beach, Florida

2002

*Dot Paradise In Shangri-la*, Kirishima Open Air Museum, Kagoshima

*Yayoi Kusama: Furniture By Graf*, Graf, Osaka

*Mixed Media*, Media Of Modern Art Contemporary, Fukuoka

*Solitude Of The Earth*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York

Bass Museum Of Art, Miami Beach

Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama: Solitude Of The Earth*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York

Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney

2001

*Death Of An Illusion*, Galerie Pièce Unique, Paris

Studio Guenzani, Milan

*Louise Bourgeois & Yayoi Kusama: Works From 1942 To 2000*, Peter Blum Gallery, New York

*Yayoi Kusama*, Maison De La Culture Du Japon, Paris

2000

*Early Drawings From The Collection Of Richard Castellane*, The Art Museum, Princeton University;  
Birmingham Museum Of Art, Alabama; Art Gallery Of York University, Toronto; Indianapolis Museum Of  
Art; Munson-williams-proctor Arts Institute, Utica, New York

Galerie Pièce Unique, Paris

Jean Art Gallery, Seoul

*Yayoi Kusama*, Le Consortium, Dijon; Maison De La Culture Du Japon, Paris; Kunsthallen Brandts  
Klædefabrik, Odense; Les Abattoirs, Toulouse; Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna; Art Sonje Center, Seoul; Art Sonje  
Museum, Gyeongju-si

Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

Serpentine Gallery, London

1999

*Yayoi Kusama: Beyond My Illusion*, Media Of Modern Art Contemporary, Fukuoka

*Yayoi Kusama: Works From The 1950s*, Blumarts Inc., New York

*Installations*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York

*Message From Yayoi Kusama*, Matsumoto Municipal Museum

*Where Am I ?*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

Victoria Miro, London

1998

*Love Forever: Yayoi Kusama 1958-1968*, Los Angeles County Museum Of Art; Museum Of Modern Art, New York; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; Museum Of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama 1967-1970: Cage Painting Women*, Media Of Modern Art Contemporary, Fukuoka

*Yayoi Kusama Has Occupied Time*, Komagane Kogen Art Museum, Nagano

*Yayoi Kusama: Now*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York

*Inner Eye: Contemporary Art From The Marc And Livia Straus Collection*, Samuel P. Harn Museum Of Art, Gainesville, Florida; Knoxville Museum Of Art, Tennessee; Georgia Museum Of Art, Athens;

1997

*Kusama's Kusama*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama: Recent Work And Paintings From The New York Years*, Baumgartner Galleries, Washington, D.C.

*Yayoi Kusama: Obsessional Vision*, Arts Club Of Chicago

*Yayoi Kusama: Recent Work*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles,

1996

*Yayoi Kusama: A Panorama Of My Youth*, Media Of Modern Art Contemporary, Fukuoka

*Yayoi Kusama: Ten Paintings From The 1960s To The Present*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama: Repetition*, Art Gallery Artium, Fukuoka

*Yayoi Kusama: The 1950s And 1960s. Paintings, Sculptures, Works On Paper*, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York

Miller Gallery, New York

1995

*Yayoi Kusama: I Who Committed Suicide*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

1994

*Yayoi Kusama: My Solitary Way To Death*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo

*Infinity Of Space And Light In The 1950s And 1960s: Yayoi Kusama From The Collection Of Richard Castellane*, Picker Art Gallery At Colgate University, Hamilton, New York

*Yayoi Kusama*, Nagano Prefectural Shinano Art Museum

Media Of Modern Art Contemporary, Fukuoka

*Out Of Bounds*, Benesse Art Site Naoshima

1993

Galleria Valentina Moncada, Rome

*Yayoi Kusama*, Galleria D'arte Del Naviglio, Venice

Galleria Cardazzo, Venice

*Ham Collection: Yayoi Kusama 1952-1993*, Gallery Ham, Nagoya

*Prints Exhibition*, Fukuoka Art Museum

*Japanese Pavilion*, 45th Venice Biennale

1992

*Yayoi Kusama: Bursting Galaxies*, Sogetsu Art Museum, Tokyo; Niigata City Art Museum

Media Of Modern Art Contemporary, Fukuoka

1991

*Kusama's Collage 1952-83*, Nabis Gallery, Tokyo

Media Of Modern Art Contemporary, Fukuoka

*Between Heaven And Earth*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo ' '

*Yayoi Kusama: Paintings Prints · Objects*, Oka Shorin, Nagano

1989

*Yayoi Kusama: A Retrospective*, Center For International Contemporary Arts, New York

*In Context: Yayoi Kusama, Soul-burning Flashes*, Museum Of Modern Art, Oxford

1988

*Yayoi Kusama: Soul Burning Flashes*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo

Hakone Open Air Museum, Kanagawa

1987

Kitakyushu Municipal Museum Of Art, Fukuoka

1986

Musée Des Beaux-arts, Calais; Musée Municipal, Dole

*Infinity O Explosion*, Fuji Television Gallery, Nabis Gallery, Tokyo

Galerie Christian Chenau, Paris



1985

*Performance: Flower Of Basara*, Kuhonbutsu Joshin-ji Temple, Tokyo

1984

*Yayoi Kusama*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo

1983

*Yayoi Kusama: Encounter Of Souls*, Jardin De Luseine, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama: 1950-1970*, Galerie Ornis, The Hague

Supplement Gallery, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama: 1950-1970*, Internationale Galerij Orezl, The Hague

1982

*Obsession: Yayoi Kusama*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo

Galleria D'arte Del Naviglio, Milan

Gallery Kumo, Tokyo

1981

*Yayoi Kusama*, Kikusui, Boston

*My Manifesto For 1981*, Abe Studio, Tokyo; Sendai Civic Gallery (Group)

*The Puzzle Art Of Yayoi Kusama*, Shibuya Seibu Department Store, Tokyo

Central Gallery, Chiba

1980

*Yayoi Kusama: Infinity And Repetition Of Nets And Polka Dots*, Gallery Toshin, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama Soaring From The Dark And Bright Swamp*, Nagano Tokyu Department Store *Unknown*

*Works By Yayoi Kusama: The Flash That Burns Grass*, American Center, Tokyo

Toho Gallery, Osaka

1979

Chungeki Art Salon, Matsumoto

*Yayoi Kusama: Exhibition Of New Works*, Inoue Fourth Floor Gallery, Matsumoto

1978

Matsumoto Wall Of Commerce And Industry Building, Nagano

1976

*Obsessional Art, A Requiem For Death And Life*, Osaka Formes Gallery, Tokyo

1975

*Message Of Death From Hades*, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo

1971

Kusama's Self-obliteration Featured At The First Annual New York Erotic Film Festival

1970

*Self-obliteration: An Environmental Performance*, New School For Social Research, New York  
(Performance)

Designs Costumes For The Republic At The Free Store Theater, New York

1969

*Launch Artist Louis Abolafia Campaign For Mayor Of New York*, Central Park, New York (Happening)

*Grand Orgy To Awaken The Dead ...*, Museum Of Modern Art, New York (Happening)

Blue Dome Discotheque, New York (Happening)

Iwaibashi Park, Tokyo (Happening)

*Nude*, Before The Imperial Palace, Tokyo (Happening)

*Body Painting*, Bungei Shunju Company, Tokyo (Happening)

*Bust Out Happening*, Sheepsmeadow, Central Park, New York (Happening)

Publishes The Weekly Newspaper Kusama Orgy

Opens Fashion Boutique On 404 Sixth Avenue In New York

1968

Galerie Mickery, Loenersloot, The Netherlands

Galerie Lichter, Frankfurt

*Nude Performance At The Discotheque*, Electric Circus, New York (Happening)

*Body Painting*, Avanti Galleries, New York (Happening)

Allan Burke Show, New York (Happening)

*Naked Happenings*, Fillmore East, New York (Happening)

*Mona Lisa*, Kusama's Studio, New York (Happening)

*Orgy By The Soviet Flag*, New York (Happening)

*Nixon Homosexual Aussie*, New York (Happening)

*Burning The Panties*, New York (Happening)

*The Horse By Polkadot*, Central Park, New York (Happening)

Homosexual Wedding', Church Of Self-obliteration, New York (Happening)

*Anatomical Explosion*, New York Stock Exchange; Goddess Of Freedom; Trinity Church; Alice In Wonderland, Central Park; Un Headquarters; Wall Street; Election Commission Headquarters; Subway, New York (Happenings)

Receives Awards For "Self-obliteration" At The 4th International Experimental Film Competition In Belgium And At The Ann Arbor Film Festival In Michigan And The 2nd Maryland Film Festival

Films "Flower Orgy" And "Homosexual Orgy" Are Shown On Tv Throughout The United States

Establish Kusama Enterprise Inc

1967

*Objecten: Made In Usa, Love Room*, Galerij Orez, The Hague

*Self-obliteration: An Audio-visual-light Performance*, Black Gate Theater, New York (Performance)

*Body Festival*, Tompkins Square Park And Washington Square Park, New York (Happening)

*Body Festival*, Chrysler Museum, Provincetown, Massachusetts (Happening)

*Kusama Tea Dancers*, Electric Circus, New York (Happening)

*Body-painting Party*, Cheetah Club , New York (Happening)

*Horseplay*, Woodstock, New York (Happening)

*Love Room*, International Galleri Holes, Happening

Performing A Polka-dot Happening Series Throughout The Netherlands

Her Movie "Self-disappearance" Was Released In Theaters In Paris And Aired On Television In Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium And Italy.

1966

*Driving Image Show*, Galleria D'arte Del Naviglio, Milan

*Kusama Peep Show: Endless Love Show*, Castellane Gallery, New York

*Driving Image Show*, Galerie Me, Thelen, Essen

1965

*Floor Show*, Castellane Gallery, New York

International Galerij Orez, Hague

1964

*Driving Image Show*, Castellane Gallery, New York

1963

*Aggregation: 1000 Boat Show*, Gertrude Stein Gallery, New York

1962

Robert Hanamura Gallery, Chicago

1961

*Yayoi Kusama: Recent Paintings*, Stephen Radich Gallery, New York

*Yayoi Kusama: Watercolor Painting* Gres Gallery, Washington, D.C.

1960

Gres Gallery, Washington, D.C.

1959

*Recent Paintings By Yayoi Kusama*, Nova Gallery, Boston

*Yayoi Kusama*, Brata Gallery, New York

1957

*Yayoi Kusama*, Zoë Dusanne Gallery, Seattle

1955

*Yayoi Kusama*, Kyuryudo Gallery, Tokyo

*Yayoi Kusama*, Takemiya Gallery, Tokyo

1954

*Yayoi Kusama*, Shirokiya Department Store, Tokyo

Mimatsu Shobo Gallery, Tokyo

1952

*New Works By Yayoi Kusama : The First Solo Exhibition*, First Community Center, Matsumoto

*New Works By Yayoi Kusama : The Second Solo Exhibition*, First Community Center, Matsumoto

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2017

*1st Honolulu Biennial*

*Jardin Infini, De Giverny À L'amazonie, Centre Pompidou, Metz*

2016

*Her Crowd: New Art By Women From Our Neighbors, Private Collections, Bruce Museum, Greenwich*

*She: International Women Artists Exhibition, Long Museum, Shanghai*

*Performing For The Camera, Tate Modern, London*

*On The Origin Of Art, Museum Of Old And New Art, Hobart*

2015

*When I Give, I Give Myself, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam*

*Blue Moon: The Feeling Of Light, Kunsthalle Hgn, Duderstadt*

*Hamster-hipster-handy: Under The Spell Of The Mobile Phone, Museum Für Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt*

*America Is Hard To See, Whitney Museum Of American Art, New York*

*La Grande Madre/The Great Mother, Fondazione Nicola Trussardi, Milan*

*Occupational Therapy, Contemporary Art Museum Saint Louis, Missouri*

*La La La Human Steps, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam*

*International Pop, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis*

*This Is Not A Love Song: Video Art And Pop Music Crossovers, Pera Museum, Istanbul*

*Zero: Let Us Explore The Stars, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam*

*The Inaugural Installation, The Broad, Los Angeles*

2014

*Love Story: The Anne And Wolfgang Titze Collection, Belvedere, Vienna*

*She: Picturing Women At The Turn Of The 21st Century, David Winton Bell Gallery At Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island*

*Make It New: Abstract Painting 1950-1975, Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, Massachusetts*

*Narcisse: L'image Dans L'onde, Fondation François Schneider, Wattwiller*

*Zero: Countdown To Tomorrow 1950s-60s, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York*

*Logical Emotion: Contemporary Art From Japan, Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Touring To Kunstmuseum Moritzburg Halle*

*Spielobjekte: Die Kunst Der Möglichkeiten, Museum Tinguely, Basel*

*Parallel Views: Italian And Japanese Art From The 1950s, 1960s And 1970s, Warehouse, Dallas*

2013

*Visceral Sensation: Volces So Far, So Near*, 21st Century Museum Of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

*Der Schein: Glanz, Glamour, Musion*, Kestnergesellschaft, Hannover

*All You Need Is Love: From Chagall To Kusama And Hatsume Miku*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

*Situations And Exchanges: Fukuoka Contemporary Art Chronicle 1970-2000*, Fukuoka Art Museum

*6th Echigo-tsumari Art Triennale*, Niigata

*Rose Is A Rose/Róża Jest Róża*, Biuro Wystaw Artystycznych (Bwa), Tarnów, Poland  
Marseille-provence 2013, Aix-en-provence

*From Yayoi Kusama To Yoshitoma Nara: The Pleasure Of Contemporary Art*, Takamatsu City Museum Of Art, Kagawa

2012

*Elles: Sam. Singular Works By Seminal Women Artists*, Seattle Art Museum

*Art Will Thrill You! The Essence Of Modern Japanese Art*, The National Museum Of Modern Art, Tokyo

*Son Et Lumiere (Et Sagesse Profonde)*, 21st Century Museum Of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

*1st Kiev Biennale*

*Dialogues*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo

*La Vie Des Formes*, Les Abattoirs, Toulouse

*To Wander A Garden*, Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuaka

*Double Vision: Contemporary Art From Japan*. State Museum Of Modern Art Of Russian Academy Of Arts, Moscow; Haifa Museum Of Art, Israel

*Narcissus Reflected: The Narcissus Myth In Surrealist And Contemporary Art*, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh

*Punkt. Systeme: Vom Pointillismus Zum Pixel*, Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen

*Of Human Scale And Beyond: Experience And Transcendence*, Hong Kong Arts Centre

*In Wonderland: The Surrealist Adventures Of Women Artists In Mexico And The United States*, Los Angeles County Museum Of Art; Musée National Des Beaux-arts Du Québec, Canada; Museo De Arte Moderno, Mexico City

2011

*Alice In Wonderland*, Tate Liverpool; Museo Di Arte Moderna E Contemporanea Di Trento E Rovereto, Italy; Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg

*Colour In Art*, Louisiana Museum Of Modern Art, Humlebæk

1st Chengdu Biennale, China

2010

1st Aichi Triennale

*New Realisms 1957-1962: Object Strategies Between Readymade And Spectacle*, Museo Nacional Centro De Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid

*Seductive Subversion: Women Pop Artists 1958-1968*, Rosenwald-wolf Gallery At The University Of The Arts, Philadelphia; Brooklyn Museum, New York

17th Biennale Of Sydney

*The Madness Of Art*, Villa Rufolo, Ravello, Italy

*Resonance*, Suntory Museum, Osaka

*Pictures By Women: A History Of Modern Photography*, Museum Of Modern Art, New York *Innocence: Art Towards Life*, Tochigi Prefectural Museum Of Fine Arts

*Mind And Matter: Alternative Abstractions 1940s To Now*, Museum Of Modern Art, New York *Garden Of Painting: Japanese Art Of The 2000s*, National Museum Of Art, Osaka

2009

*Big In Japan*, Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius, Lithuania

*Mapping The Studio*, Pinault Foundation, Venice

*Walking In My Mind*, Hayward Gallery, London

4th Echigo-tsumari Art Triennial, Matsudai

*Twist And Shout: Contemporary Art From Japan*, Bangkok Art And Culture Center, Thailand

*Elles@Centrepompidou*, Centre Pompidou, Paris

2008

*Japan! Culture+Hyper Culture*, The John Fitzgerald Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.

5th Liverpool Biennial

2007

*Beautiful New World: Contemporary Visual Culture From Japan*, Long March Project, Beijing; Guangdong Museum Of Art

2006

*Cosmic Wonder*, Yerba Buena Center For The Arts, San Francisco

1st Singapore Biennale

*Naoshima Standard 2*, Benesse Art Site Naoshima, Kagawa

*Real Utopia: Stories Of The Unlimited*, 21st Century Museum Of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

*Tokyo-berlin/Berlin-tokyo*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo; Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin

2005

*Summer Of Love: Art Of The Psychedelic Era*, Tate Liverpool; Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt; Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna; Whitney Museum Of American Art, New York

3rd Valencia Biennial

*Chikaku: Time And Memory In Japan*, Kunsthaus Graz And Camera Austria; Museo De Arte Contemporánea, Vigo, Spain; Taro Okamoto Museum Of Art, Kawasaki

*Part Object, Part Sculpture*, Wexner Center For The Arts, Columbus, Ohio

*Kiss The Frog! The Art Of Transformation*, Nasionalmuseet For Kunst Og Design, Oslo

2004

Whitney Biennial Of American Art

*Flower Power*, Palais Des Beaux-arts De Lille

2003

7th Lyon Biennale

2nd Echigo-tsumari Art Triennale

2002

*Expo.02, Instant And Eternity*, Mora, Switzerland

4th Asia Pacific Triennial Of Contemporary Art

*Imagine, You Are Standing Here In Front Of Me: Caldic Collection*, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam

2001

Century City, Tate Modern, London

*Les Années Pop 1956-1968*, Centre Pompidou, Paris

*Collaborations With Parkett: 1984 To Now*, Museum Of Modern Art, New York

1st Yokohama International Triennial Of Contemporary Art

2000

12th Biennale Of Sydney

*Hyper Mental*, Kunsthaus Zürich; Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg

1999

Contemporary Classicism', Neuberger Museum Of Art At State University, Purchase, New York

*Post-hypnotic*, Illinois State University Gallery, Normal



*Visions Of The Body: Fashion Or Invisible Corset*, National Museum Of Modern Art, Kyoto

1998

*Inner Eye: Contemporary Art From The Marc And Livia Straus Collection*, Samuel P. Harn Museum Of Art, Gainesville, Florida; Knoxville Museum Of Art, Tennessee; Georgia Museum Of Art, Athens; Chrysler Museum Of Art, Norfolk, Virginia

*Organic*, Musée De L'histoire De La Médecine, Toulouse

*Out Of Actions: Between Performance And The Object 1949- 1979*, Museum Of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; Museum Für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna; Museu D'art Contemporani De Barcelona; Museum Of Contemporary Art, Tokyo; National Museum Of Art, Osaka 24th São Paulo Biennale

1997

*De-genderism*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo

*Floating Images Of Woman In Art History*, Tochigi Prefectural Museum Of Fine Art

*The Maximal 1960s*, Museum Of Modern Art, New York

*Art Fashion*, Guggenheim Museum Soho, New York

1996

*Inside The Visible: An Elliptical Traverse Of Twentieth-century Art*, Institute Of Contemporary Art, Boston; Whitechapel Art Gallery, London

*Art Of The Postwar 1960s Avant-garde*, Kurashiki City Art Museum

*L'informe: Mode D'emploi*, Centre Pompidou, Paris

*New Installations*, Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh

1995

*Division Of Labor: Women's Work In Contemporary Art*, Bronx Museum Of The Arts, New York; Museum Of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles '

*Revolution: Art Of The 1960s From Warhol To Beuys*, Museum Of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

*Narcissistic Disturbance*, Otis College Of Art And Design, Los Angeles

*Ars 95*, Museum Of Contemporary Art, Helsinki

*Japan Today*, Louisiana Museum Of Modern Art, Humlebæk; Kunstneres Hus, Oslo; Wäinö Aaltonen Museo, Turku, Finland; Liljevalchs, Stockholm; Museum Für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna

1994

*Japanese Art After 1945: Scream Against The Sky*, Yokohama Museum Of Art; Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York; San Francisco Museum Of Modern Art

*When The Body Becomes Art*, Itabashi Art Museum, Tokyo

*Memento Mori: Visions Of Death C. 1500-1994*, Machida City Museum Of Graphic Arts, Tokyo; Tochigi Prefectural Museum Of Fine Arts

*Very Special Art*, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo; Hakone Open-air Museum

*Aspects (1979-1994)*, Hara Museum Arc, Gunma

1993

*Highroads Of The 1960s*, Galeria Delta, Rotterdam

*Abject Art: Repulsion And Desire In Contemporary Art*, Whitney Museum Of American Art, New York

*Japanese Outsider Art: Inhabitants Of Another World*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo

1992

*10 Artists: Contemporary Japanese Art Of The 1980s-90s*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

1991

Tokyo Art Expo, Tokyo

1990

*Aeronart*, Grand Palais, Paris

1989

*The "Junk" Aesthetic: Assemblage Of The 1950s And Early 1960s*, Whitney Museum Of American Art, New York

1988

*Gruppe Zero*, Galerie Schoeller, Düsseldorf

1987

Chicago International Art Exposition

1986

Japon Des Avant-garde 1910-70, Centre Pompidou, Paris

Japanese Art Today, Mandeville Gallery University Of California, San Diego

1985

*Reconstructions: Avant-garde Art In Japan 1945-1965*, Museum Of Modern Art, Oxford; Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh

1984

*Blam! The Explosion Of Pop, Minimalism And Performance, 1958-1964*, Whitney Museum Of American Art, New York

1983

*Trends Of Japanese Art In The 1960s II: Towards Diversity*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

1981

*My Manifesto For 1981*, Abe Studio, Tokyo; Sendai Civic Gallery

*Two Decades Of Contemporary Japanese Art*, Kodosha Gallery, Ichinoseki

*The 1960s: A Decade Of Change In Contemporary Japanese Art*, National Museum Of Modern Art, Tokyo; National Museum Of Modern Art, Kyoto

1979

*Weich Und Plastisch (Soft Art)*, Kunsthaus, Zurich

1978

*Shapes Of Chair: From Design To Art*, National Museum Of Art, Osaka

1977

*Improbable Furniture*, Institute Of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia; La Jolla Museum Of Contemporary Art, California; Museum Of Contemporary Art, Chicago

3rd Moscow International Biennale

1976

*Tenth Street Days: The Co-ops Of The 1950s*, Brata Galley, New York

1970

*Zero-unexecuted*, Nederlands Instituut Voor Kunstgeschiedenis, Amsterdam

*Art Of The 1960s*, Wallraf-richartz-museum, Cologne

1968

*Soft And Apparently Soft Sculpture*, Georgia Museum Of Art, Athens; Oswego State University Of New York State; Cedar Rapids Art Center, Iowa; Michigan State University; Andrew Dickinson White Museum At Cornell University In Ithaca, New York

1967

*Opposition: Made In Usa*, Gallery Delta, Rotterdam

*Austering: Seriel Formation*, Johann Wolfgang Goete University Studio Gallery, Frankfurt

1966

*Zero Op Zee*, Internationale Galerij Orez, The Hague

33rd Venice Biennale

*The Object Transformed*, Museum Of Modern Art

*New Collection*, Kreisler Museum, Provincetown, Massachusetts

*Total-realismus*, International Galeri Holes, Hague, Tour Galerie Potsdamer, Berlin

*Internal And External Spaces: Exhibition Dedicated To Universal Art*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm

1965

*New Eyes*, Chrysler Museum, Provincial Town, Massachusetts

*Aktuell 65*, Gallery Actuel, Bern

*De Nieuwe Stijl: Werck Van De International Avantgarde*, De Bezige Bij, Amsterdam

*Nul Negentienhonderd Viff En Zestig*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

*Zero Avantgarde*, Galleria Del Cavallino, Venice

*Japanese Artist Abroad: Europe And America*, National Museum Of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

1964

*The New Art*, Davison Art Center, Stedelijk Museum, Middletown

International Gallery, Prague

*Mikro Zero / Nul / Mikro Nieuwe Realime*, Galerie Delta, Rotterdam; Rhedena Lyceum, Velp. Galerie Amstel 47, Amsterdam

*Group Zero*, Institute Of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia; Washington Gallery Of Modern Art, D.C.

1963

*New Work: Part I*, Green Gallery, New York

*Panorama Van De Nieuwe Tendenzen*, Gallery Amstel, Amsterdam

*No Show*, Gertrude Stein Gallery, New York

1962

*Accrochage 1962*, Galerie A, Amsterdam

*Tentoonstelling Nul*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

*Nieuwe Tendenzen*, State University Gallery, Leiden, Amsterdam

Green Gallery, New York

*Anno 62*, Galerie't Venster, Rotterdam

Museum Of Modern Art, New York

1961

*Internationale Malerei 1960-1961*, Galerie 59, Aschafenberg

*Avantgarde 61*, Städtisches Museum, Trier

*1961 Pittsburgh International Exhibition Of Contemporary Painting And Sculpture*, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh

*Gres Artists Selected For The Pittsburgh International Exhibition Of Contemporary Painting And Sculpture*, Gres Gallery, Chicago

Whitney Annual Exhibition Of Contemporary American Paintings, New York

1960

Brata Gallery, New York, Gallery One, Baltimore

*Monochrome Malerei*, Städtisches Museum, Leverkusen

*Drawings, Paintings, And Sculpture*, Stephen Radich Gallery, New York

*Japanese Abstraction*, Gres Gallery, Washington, D.C.

1959

20th International International Watercolor Biennial

1958

*Studies*, Art Students' League, New York

*Modern Japanese Paintings*, Brata Gallery, New York

1955

18th International International Watercolor Biennial

## **AWARDS**

- 2014 9th Ango Award
- 2009 Person of Cultural Merit
- 2006 National Lifetime Achievement Award, Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette  
Praemium Imperiale  
Women's Caucus for Art Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2003 French Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (Officier)  
Nagano Governor Prize
- 2002 Medal with Dark Navy Blue Ribbon
- 2001 Asahi Prize
- 2000 The Education Minister's Art Encouragement Prize  
Foreign-Minister's Commendations

## **SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- 21st Century Museum Of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa
- Akron Art Museum, Ohio
- Albright-knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
- Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
- Art Institute Of Chicago, Chicago
- The Baltimore Museum Of Art, Baltimore
- Benesse Art Site, Naoshima
- Blanton Museum Of Art, The University Of Texas, Austin
- The Broad, Los Angeles
- Carnegie Museum Of Art, Pittsburgh
- Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
- Chiba City Museum Of Art, Chiba
- Daegu Art Museum, Daegu
- Des Moines Art Center, Iowa
- Detroit Institute Of Arts
- Fondazione Mudima, Milan
- Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka
- Grey Art Gallery, New York University Art Collection

Guggenheim Abu Dhabi  
Hara Museum Of Contemporary Art, Tokyo  
Hessel Museum Of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-hudson, New York  
Hiroshima City Museum Of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima  
Hirshhorn Museum And Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.  
Hood Museum Of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire  
Institute Of Contemporary Art, Boston  
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem  
Kirishima Open-air Museum, Kagoshima  
Komagane Kogen Art Museum, Komagane  
Leeum, Samsung Museum Of Art, Seoul  
Les Abattoirs, Toulouse  
Los Angeles County Museum Of Art, Los Angeles  
Louisiana Museum Of Modern Art, Humlebæk  
Matsumoto City Museum Of Art, Matsumoto  
Meguro Museum Of Art, Tokyo  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm  
Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam  
The Museum Of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles  
Museum Of Contemporary Art, Tokyo  
The Museum Of Fine Arts, Houston  
The Museum Of Modern Art, Kamakura  
The Museum Of Modern Art, New York  
The Museum Of Modern Art, Toyama  
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna  
Nagano Prefectural Shinano Art Museum, Nagano  
Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya  
National Gallery Of Art, Washington, D.C.  
The National Museum Of Art, Osaka  
The National Museum Of Modern Art, Kyoto  
The National Museum Of Modern Art, Tokyo  
Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata  
Oita Art Museum, Oita  
Osaka City Museum Of Modern Art, Osaka  
Phoenix Art Museum, Arizona

Princeton University Art Museum, New Jersey  
Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery Of Modern Art, Brisbane  
Sammlung Goetz, Munich  
Shizuoka Prefectural Museum Of Art, Shizuoka City  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Whitney Museum Of American Art, New York  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York  
Städtisches Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam  
Storm King Art Center, Mountainville, New York  
Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei  
Tate Gallery, London