

## Takeo Yamaguchi

- 1902 Born in Seoul, Korea  
1927 Graduated from Tokyo Fine Arts Academy, and traveled to France  
1931 Returned to Seoul from France  
1938 Organized the avant-garde group "Kyushitsu-kai" along with Yoshihara Jiro  
1946 Moved to Japan

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019

*Takeo Yamaguchi : Watercolors*, Shibunkaku, Tokyo; Kyoto

2017

*Takeo Yamaguchi*, Taka Ishii Gallery New York

2009

*Yamaguchi Takeo 'Line and Sumi'*, Nakacho Konishi Arts, Tokyo

1993

*RETROSPECTIVE TAKEO YAMAGUCHI*, Kagoshima City Museum of Art; Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya City; Shimonoseki City Art Museum; The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama  
Takeo Yamaguchi Special Exhibition, Makurazaki Cultural Center, Kagoshima  
*Takeo Yamaguchi Early Small Works*, Gallery Kawafune, Tokyo

1987

*Yamaguchi Takeo*, Nerima Art Museum

1986

*Takeo Yamaguchi*, Soh Gallery, Tokyo

1984

*Takeo Yamaguchi*, Jiyugaoka Gallery, Tokyo

1983

*Exhibition*, Athens Gallery / Yayoi Gallery, Tokyo

1982

*Takeo Yamaguchi Small Works*, Ryokuinshosha, Tokyo

Solo exhibition, Ashiya Gallery, Suzukawa Gallery

1981

*Takeo Yamaguchi*, Gallery Sun

*Takeo Yamaguchi*, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

*Takeo Yamaguchi*, Higashi-hiroshima City Museum of Art

Solo exhibition, Ashiya Gallery

1980

*Yamaguchi Takeo*, Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art

*Takeo Yamaguchi Watercolors*, Athens Gallery, Tokyo

1979

Solo exhibition, Ryokuinshosha, Tokyo

Solo exhibition, MORIOKA Daiichi Gallery, Iwate

1978

*Fun solo exhibition*, Ashiya Gallery

Solo exhibition, Suzukawa Gallery, Hiroshima

*Takeo Yamaguchi*, Sun Gallery, Hakata

1977

Solo exhibition, Gallery Jeico, Tokyo

1976

*Yamaguchi Takeo*, Kasahara Gallery, Osaka

1975

*Yamaguchi Takeo*, Minami Gallery, Tokyo

*Fun solo exhibition, Ashiya Gallery*

1972

*Yamaguchi Takeo*, Minami Gallery, Tokyo

1970

Solo exhibition, Yamagataya, Kagoshima

1968

*Yamaguchi Takeo*, Minami Gallery, Tokyo

*Works by Professor Takeo Yamaguchi*, Musashino Art University Museum and Library, Tokyo

1965

*Yamaguchi Takeo*, Minami Gallery, Tokyo

1963

*Yamaguchi Takeo*, Nihonbashi Gallery, N.Y.

1961

Solo exhibition, Minami Gallery, Tokyo

1956

Solo exhibition, Yamagataya, Kagoshima

1955

Solo exhibition, Uwajima City Library

1939 

Solo exhibition, Seijyu-sha Gallery, Tokyo

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2019

*Back to Originality and Simplicity: Japanese Contemporary Ink Exhibition, Part 1*, Whitestone Gallery, Taipei

2012

*ART OF ANOTHER KIND - International Abstraction and Guggenheim, 1949-1960*, Guggenheim Museum

2009

*Yamaguchi Takeo / Lee U-fan*, WILDENSTEIN, Tokyo

*The Sweeney Decade: Acquisitions at the 1959 Inaugural*, Guggenheim Museum

2006

*Yamaguchi Takeo and Wakita Kazu*, Okawa Museum of Art

1994

*Japanese Art After 1945*, Yokohama Museum of Art; Guggenheim Museum; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

1994

*Abstract Paintings in Japan 1910-1945*, Itabashi Art Museum, Tokyo; Okayama Prefectural Museum of Art; Himeji City Museum of Art, Hyogo; The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto; Hakodate Museum of Art, Hokkaido; Akita Senshu Museum of Art

*Artist and Critic - Teiichi Hijikata and Postwar Art*, Mie Prefectural Art Museum

1993

*Showa Avant Garde - Adventurers of Expression*, Itabashi Art Museum, Tokyo

*Showa Paintings Part 1 Before the War*, The Miyagi Museum of Art

*Painters who drew Paris*, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, ; Nagasaki Prefectural Art Museum; Inazawa City Oguiss memorial Art Museum, Aichi

*Showa Paintings Part 3 Postwar Art*, The Miyagi Museum of Art

*20th Century Japanese Painting: Modernism and Beyond*, Fukuyama Museum of Art, Hiroshima

1989

*Yamaguchi Takeo and Saito Yoshishige*, sponsored by The Japan Foundation, Museum of Modern Art, Brussels

*Selection of 100 Showa Paintings*, Ginza Matsuya, Tokyo; Mitsukoshi, Hiroshima; Daimaru Shinsaibashi, Osaka

1987

*Ohara Museum Collection Museum 20th Century*, Mie Prefectural Art Museum, The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga; Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art

*Niigata Prefectural Museum Collection Master Works from Former Taiko Collection Exhibition*, Chiba Prefectural Museum of Art, Hakodate Museum of Art, Hokkaido, Sogo Museum of Art, Yokohama, Hamamatsu Municipal Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Otani Memorial Art Museum, Hyogo  
*Japanese Modern Oil Painting Exhibition*, Oita Prefectural Art Museum

1986

*Opening Exhibition Local Artists in Japanese Modern Art Part 2 - Ikuma Arishima Seiji Togo Takeo Yamaguchi*, Kagoshima City Museum of Art

*Japon des avant gardes 1910-1970*, Centre Pompidou

1984

*Modern Western Painting Masterworks*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto; Kure City Museum, Hiroshima; Miyazaki Prefectural Museum of Nature and History; Ehime Museum of Art

1983

*1 Century of Western Painting organized by Japan Art Exchange Society*, Matsuzakaya, Tokyo

1981

*Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro Collection Exhibition*, Daimaru Department Store, Tokyo

1980

*Yamaguchi Takeo & Horiuti Masakazu*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo

*Collage Exhibition*, Jiyugaoka Gallery, Tokyo

*Takeo Yamaguchi & Seimei Tsuji Exhibition*, Gallery Saison

*Joto-kai Showa Year 55 Exhibition*, Nichido Salon, Tokyo

*Western Painting in Contemporary Japan - Pre-War to Post-War -*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma

*1950s - 1960s Exhibition - Transgressing the form -*, Jiyugaoka Gallery

*Western Painting in Japan - 20 Post-War Years -*, Kyoto City Museum of Art

1979

*First Non-objective Painting Exhibition*, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

*Takeo Yamaguchi and 7 Newcomers*, Gallery Jeico

*Modern Japanese Art*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

*Master Exhibition Series III Modern/Post-War Art*, The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura & Hayama

*Musashino Art University Instructors Artworks Exhibition*, Musashino Art University Library, Tokyo

*Opening Exhibition Modern Asian Art - India / China / Japan -*, Fukuoka Art Museum

*Shigeru Ueki / Takeo Yamaguchi Two Person Exhibition*, Gallery Toshin

1977

*Pioneers of Contemporary Art*, Tokyo Central Museum

*Japanese Contemporary Art - Domestic Art and International Art -*, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts

*15th Masterworks Exhibition - Japanese Abstract Painting*, Okayama Prefectural Cultural Hall

1976

*Pre-War Avant Garde*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

*Jotokai 50th Anniversary Exhibition*, Nichido Salon

1974

*Traditional and Modern Japan*, Staedtisches Kunstmuseum, Dusseldorf

*Japan in Louisiana*, The Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk

1973

*Saburo Aso, Shosuke Osawa, Yoshitatsu Yanagihara, Takeo Yamaguchi 4 person Exhibition*, Gallery Saison

*Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition - 20 years of Contemporary Art in Retrospective*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

*Development of Postwar Japanese Art : Abstract and Non-Figurative*, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo

1972

*Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Milan

*Masters of Modern Japanese Western Painting*, The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art

1971

*1930s in Modern Japanese Art*, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo

*Chronicles of Post War Art*, The Museum of Modern Art Kanagawa

*10th Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition*

*Today's 100 People Exhibition*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art

1970

*Japan EXPO' 70*, Museum of Fine Arts, Osaka

*Aso Saburo, Osawa Shoshuke, Yamaguchi Takeo*, Saison Gallery, Tokyo

1969

9th Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition

Representative Works from 20 Years of Contemporary Art

Modern Japanese Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo

1968

Modern Japanese Oil Painting Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo

8th Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition

Mutual Influences between Japanese and Western Arts, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo

1967

9th Japan International Art Exhibition

1966

7th Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition

150 Years of Modern Japanese Western Painting, The Museum of Modern Art Kanagawa

Tokyo International Art Exhibition, Keio Department Store, Tokyo

1965

Contemporary Japanese Artists, Kunsthaus Zürich

*The New Japanese Painting and Sculpture*, San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco; Denver Art

Museum, Denver; Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Champaign; Joslyn Art Museum,

Omaha; The Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus; The Museum of Modern Art, New York;

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore; Milwaukee Art Center, Milwaukee

1st Japan Art Festival, New York

8th Japan International Art Exhibition

Modern Japanese Oil Painting, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo

Forerunners of Avant Garde Painting, National Museum of Modern Art Kyoto

1964

*15th Selected Excellent Works Exhibition*

*6th Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition*

*Masterpieces of Modern Japanese Art: Art Exhibition during Tokyo Olympics*, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo

1963

*14th Selected Excellent Works Exhibition*

Exhibited in the 7th São Paulo Biennial

*Exhibition of Works to be presented at the São Paulo Biennial*, Bridgestone Museum, Tokyo

*Trends in Contemporary Painting*, National Museum of Modern Art Kyoto

*Early Showa Western Painting Exhibition*, The Museum of Modern Art Kanagawa

1962

*13th Selected Excellent Works Exhibition*

*Works Representing Modern Japanese Art Series IV The Prospect of Contemporary Painting*, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo

*5th Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition*

*Oil Painting and Sculpture in Modern Japan*, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo

*47th Nika Exhibition*

*Japan Abstract Art Exhibition*, Gallery Kabutoya

*1st Saigon International Art Museum*

1961

*12th Selected Excellent Works Exhibition*

*6th Japanese International Art Exhibition*

*46th Nika Exhibition*

1960

*Group exhibition with Okada Kenzo, Katsura Yukiko, Kawabata Minoru, Onosato Toshinobu and Kusama Yayoi*, Gres Gallery, Washington D.C.

*11th Selected Excellent Works Exhibition*



*4th Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition*  
*Kirishima-yaki Ceramics Exhibition, Yamagataya*  
*45th Nika Exhibition*

1959

*Post War Outstanding Works of Art, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo*  
*Abstraction in the World - Italy Japan Exhibition, Shirokiya, Tokyo*  
*5th Japan International Art Exhibition*  
*44th Nika Exhibition*

1958

*The Guggenheim International Award Exhibition, Guggenheim Museum, New York*  
*9th Selected Excellent Works Exhibition*  
*Australia, New Zealand Traveling Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo*  
*European Traveling Japanese Contemporary Painting Exhibition, Takashimaya, Tokyo; Italy; France; Germany; Yugoslavia; Egypt; Iran*  
*3rd Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition*  
*Development of Modern Japanese Abstract Painting, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo*  
*43rd Nika Exhibition*

1957

*4th Japan International Art Exhibition*  
*42nd Nika Exhibition*

1956

**28th Venice Biennial**  
*Exhibition of Works to be presented at the Venice Biennial, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo*  
*2nd Contemporary Art Exhibition*  
*The World·Today's Art Exhibition, Takashimaya, Tokyo*  
*41st Nika Exhibition*

1955

**3rd São Paulo Biennial**  
*6th Selected Excellent Works Exhibition, Mitsukoshi, Tokyo*  
*19 Artists - Post War Painting, Sculpture, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo*

*Japan America Abstract Arts*, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo  
*5th Japan International Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum  
*40th Nika Exhibition*

1954

*Nika Spring Exhibition*  
*3rd Japan International Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum  
*18<sup>th</sup> Exhibition of American Abstract Art*, Riverside Museum, New York  
*1st Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum  
*39th Nika Exhibition*

1953

*Abstraction and Fantasy*, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo  
*Nika Spring Exhibition*  
*38th Nika Exhibition*

1952

*Nika Spring Exhibition*  
*37th Nika Exhibition*  
*Modern Japanese art: retrospective and perspective of modern painting*, Museum of Modern Art  
Tokyo

1951

*5th Union of Art Association Exhibition*

1950

*4th Union of Art Association Exhibition*

1949

*Nika Spring Exhibition*  
*3rd Union of Art Association Exhibition*  
*34th Nika Exhibition*

1948

*2nd Union of Art Association Exhibition*  
*33rd Nika Exhibition*

1947

*1st Union of Art Association Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum*

*32nd Nika Exhibition*

1946

*31st Nika Exhibition*

1940

*2nd Kyushitu-kai Exhibition, Mitsukoshi, Tokyo*

*13th Jotokai Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum*

*Year 2600 Celebration Art Exhibition*

1939

*Kyushitsu-kai Exhibition, Shirokiya, Tokyo*

*18th American Abstract Art Exhibition*

*26th Nika Exhibition*

1938

*25th Nika Exhibition*

1937

*10th Jotokai Exhibition, Tokyo, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum*

*24th Nika Exhibition*

1936

*23rd Nika Exhibition*

1935

*22nd Nika Exhibition*

1934

*21st Nika Exhibition*

1933

*20th Nika Exhibition*

1932

*19th Nika Exhibition*

1931

*18th Nika Exhibition*

## **AWARDS**

1954 1st Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan, Prize of Excellence

1961 The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture's Art Encouragement Prize

## **SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Guggenheim Museum

The Museum of Modern Art, New York

The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo

The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto

The National Museum of Art, Osaka

Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

Yokohama Museum of Art

Toyota Municipal Museum of Art

Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art

The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama

Fukuyama Museum of Art Hiroshima City Museum of contemporary Art

The Niigata prefectural Museum of Modern Art

Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura & Hayama

Chiba City Museum of Art

The Museum of Modern Art, Ibaraki

The Museum of Fine Art, Gifu

The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga

Kagoshima City Museum of Art

Shimane Art Museum Takamatsu city museum of Art

Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art

Fukuoka Art Museum

Miyazaki Prefectural Art Museum Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art

Hara Museum of Contemporary Art

Ohara Museum of Art

Musashino Art University Museum