

TAKE NINAGAWA

Koji Kamoji

Born 1935 in Tokyo

Lives and works in Warsaw

1958 Musashino Art University, Tokyo (B.A.)

1966 Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw (M.A.)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 "Don't Let the Unnecessary Overshadow the Whole," Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- 2022 "Crushes," Foksal Gallery, Warsaw (with Mirosław Bałka)
- 2021 "Significance of the Place," Vistula Museum in Kazimierz Dolny, Poland
"Drawings of Earth and Air," Signum Foundation Gallery, Łódź, Poland
- 2020 "Koishitachi," Foksal Gallery Foundation, Warsaw
- 2018 "Silence and the Will to Live," Zachęta—National Gallery of Art, Warsaw;
Manggha Museum of Japanese Art and Technology, Krakow, Poland
- 2013 "Along the Garden Path," Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen
Magdeburg, Germany
- 2008 "The Pruszków Paintings," Foksal Gallery, Warsaw
- 2006 "Evening—Boats of Reeds," Starmach Gallery, Krakow, Poland
- 2004 "The Blue Tape and Shadow" , Foksal Gallery, Warsaw (with Edward
Krasiński)
- 2003 "Water—Cistern," Ujazdowski Castle Centre for Contemporary Art, Warsaw
"Water," Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen Magdeburg, Germany
"Seat of Stone," Georgium Park, Dessau, Germany
"Still Life," Foksal Gallery, Warsaw
- 2001 "A Hole—The Moon—Silence," Galeria 86, Łódź, Poland
- 1998 "Works—In Seven Rooms. Koji Kamoji 1998," Upper Silesian Museum,
Bytom, Poland
"Winter Drawings," Galeria Stara, Lublin, Poland
- 1997 "Reed Boats and Other Works 1963–1997," Ujazdowski Castle Centre for
Contemporary Art, Warsaw
- 1996 "S. Sasaki' s Moon," Galeria Miejsce, Cieszyn, Poland

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- 1994 "The Bottom of the Sky," the terrace of Edward Krasiński's studio, Warsaw
"In the Shadow," Foksal Gallery, Warsaw
"The "Water" Haiku," Galeria Biblioteka, Legionowo, Poland
- 1993 "The "Rain" Haiku," Galeria Biblioteka, Legionowo, Poland
- 1992 "Night," Foksal Gallery, Warsaw
- 1991 "Summer Afternoon," Galeria Rzeźby, Warsaw
"Lake in the Pyramid," Foksal Gallery, Warsaw
- 1990 "A Hole—The Wind—Stones," Muzeum Sztuki in Łódź, Poland
- 1988 "Auschwitz Stone," Galeria Rzeźby, Warsaw
"Bashō," Galeria Rzeźby, Warsaw (with Włodzimierz Borowski)
- 1986 "Middle Ages," Foksal Gallery, Warsaw
- 1984 "Man," Foksal Gallery, Warsaw
- 1978 "Site," Pawilon Gallery, Nowa Huta, Poland
- 1975 "Hole, Line, Mirror, Draught (series of 4 exhibitions)," Foksal Gallery, Warsaw
- 1972 "Two Poles," Foksal Gallery, Warsaw
- 1971 "Air, Interior, Space," Foksal Gallery, Warsaw
- 1967 Foksal Gallery, Warsaw

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 "Sunrise in the West: Koji Kamoji, Yoshio Nakajima and Keiji Uematsu," National Museum in Wrocław, Poland
- 2025 AWT Focus 2025 "What is Real?" (curated by Adam Szymczyk), Okura Museum of Art, Tokyo
"Challenged Togetherness," Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen Magdeburg, Germany
- 2015 "In Conversation with Ukiyo-e," Podlaskie Museum in Białystok; Manggha Museum of Japanese Art and Technology, Krakow, Poland
- 2013 "An Approach to Being—Darkness, Infinity, Everyday Life," Kyoto University of Arts
- 2007 "Elbe [in] Between. Water, Rivers, Times," Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen Magdeburg, Germany
- 2003 "The Labirynt 2 Gallery Presents Contemporary Polish Art," UH Galleries, Hatfield; Folly Gallery, Lancaster, United Kingdom

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- 1999 "Generations. Polish Art from the End/Beginning of the Century 1991-2001,"
The Manege Central Exhibition Hall, Saint Petersburg
- 1997 "The Limits of the Picture. Painting in Poland in the 1990s," Ujazdowski
Castle Centre for Contemporary Art, Warsaw
"Art from Poland 1945-1996," Múcsarnok, Budapest; Contemporary
Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania; Arsenal, Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga;
Tallin Art Hall, Estonia
- 1992 "Muzeum Sztuki w Łodzi 1931-1992. Collection—Documentation—Actualité,"
Musée d' Art Contemporain de Lyon & l' Espace Lyonnais d' Art Contemporain,
France
- 1991 "The Collection of 20th Century Art at the Muzeum Sztuki in Łódź,"
Zachęta—National Gallery of Art, Warsaw
- 1988 "Geometry and Metaphor," Budapest Galéria
- 1983 "Sign of the Cross," Parish of Divine Mercy, Warsaw
"An Artistic Conversation 1931-1982 Poland–USA," Ulster Museum, Belfast,
North Ireland
- 1982 "Échange entre artistes 1931-1982 Pologne–USA," Musée d' Art Moderne
de la Ville de Paris
- 1981 "Contemporary Painting in Eastern Europe and Japan," Kanagawa
Prefectural Gallery, Yokohama; The National Museum of Art in Osaka
- 1979 "Włodzimierz Borowski, Koji Kamoji, Edward Krasiński, Henryk Stażewski,"
Dom Artysty, Warsaw
- 1972 "Atelier 72," Richard Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

Selected Awards

- 2024 Gloria Artis Medal for Merit to Culture
- 2020 Katarzyna Kobro Award
- 2015 Jan Cybis Award
- 1975 Cyprian Kamil Norwid Award

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Selected Collections

National Museum in Warsaw

National Museum in Wrocław

Muzeum Sztuki in Łódź

Museum of Contemporary Art in Kraków

Upper Silesian Museum in Bytom

Wiktor Ambroziewicz Regional Museum in Chełm-72 Gallery

Manggha Museum of Japanese Art and Technology

Zachęta—National Gallery of Art, Warsaw

Ujazdowski Castle Centre for Contemporary Art

Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen Magdeburg

The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

Foksal Gallery

Studio Theatre-Gallery