### **Biography**

Shinro Ohtake

Born in 1955, Tokyo, Japan

1980 Oil Painting, Musashino Art University, Tokyo

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 2025 Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan (Upcoming)
- 2022 Shinro Ohtake, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo; The Museum of Art, Ehime;
- Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design- 2023 Ginza Tsutaya Books: Ginza Atrium, Tokyo Shinro Ohtake, greengrassi, London
- 2021 Mnemoscape, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo
- 2019 Shinro Ohtake 1975-1989, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo Shinro Ohtake: BLDG. 1978-2019, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan; Contemporary Art Center, Art Tower Mito, Japan
- 2016 Shinro Ohtake: Paper Sight, Singapore Tyler Print Institute (STPI), Singapore Time Memory, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo Show-Case project No. 3, Keio University, Mita Campus, Tokyo
- 2014 Shinro Ohtake, Parasol unit, London Found/Memory/Aspect, Miyanoura Gallery 6, Kagawa, Japan (organized by Fukutake Foundation)
- 2013 '00 -'12, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo Shinro Ohtake: Okusoku - Velocity of Memory, Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Japan Shinro Ohtake: NEWNEW, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan

*Yakioku*, INAX Museums, Aichi, Japan

- 2012 Shinro Ohtake, Artsonje Center, Seoul
- 2011 *Shinro Ohtake*, Sagacho Archive, Tokyo
- 2010 #65 | 2005–2010, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo #65, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo
- 2009 贴貼貼貼 (Shell & Occupy 4), Take Ninagawa, Tokyo
- 2008 貼貼貼 (Shell & Occupy 3), Take Ninagawa, Tokyo 貼貼 (Shell & Occupy 2), Take Ninagawa, Tokyo 貼 (Shell & Occupy), Take Ninagawa, Tokyo
- 2007 Ohtake Shinro and Betsukai 2007, URRI farm, Hokkaido, Japan Ohtake Shinro: New Universe on the Road, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Japan; Fukuoka Art Museum, Japan

2006	YABAGOGO, NADiff, Tokyo
	Ohtake Shinro and Betsukai, URRI farm, Hokkaido, Japan
	Shinro Ohtake Zen-Kei: Retrospective 1955-2006, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
	TABI-KEI, Base Gallery, Tokyo
2004	UK77: Photographs, Paintings, Collages 1977-78, Base Gallery, Tokyo
2002	BLDG.: Shinro Ohtake New Works, Base Gallery, Tokyo
	Man Is Basically Good: Shinro Ohtake Exhibition 1982-2000, Benesse House,
	Naoshima Contemporary Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan
2001	Shinro Ohtake 'Digital Works' Mouscape, Epson Imaging Gallery epSITE, Tokyo; NADiff, Tokyo
2000	10.08. Toru Takemitsu SONGS + Shinro Ohtake, NADiff, Tokyo
	Dub-Kei: Shinro Ohtake, Kirin Plaza Osaka, Osaka
	Shinro Ohtake, Base Gallery, Tokyo
	Shinro Ohtake: KI-KEI 1978-2000, Sezon Art Program Gallery, Tokyo
1999	ZYAPA ORAMA: Shinro Ohtake Exihibition, Parco Gallery, Tokyo
1998	Shinro Øhtake, Commons Gallery, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii
	<i>Negana Yoru (A Night in Negative)</i> , Seibu Art Forum, Tokyo
	Shinro Ohtake: Niitsu - Me, the Ambiguous Japan, Niitsu City Art Museum, Niigata, Japan
1997	Shinro Ohtake: IN PRINT, NADiff Gallery, Tokyo
	Shinro Ohtake: Printing/Painting, Center of Contemporary Graphic Art and Tyler
	Graphics Archive
	Collection (CCGA), Fukushima, Japan
1995	Shinro Ohtake: Retina, Takashimaya Contemporary Art Space, Tokyo
	Shinro Ohtake: X+Y=LOVE, Store Days, Tokyo
1994	Man of Kasbah: Shinro Ohtake Diary in Morocco, Art Vivant, Tokyo
	New Prints by Shinro Ohtake: Man of Kasbah - Travel Diary in Morocco,
	Seibu Art Forum, Tokyo
1993	Shinro Ohtake: Retina, Galerie Tokoro, Tokyo
1991	ECHOS 55-91: Work of Shinro Ohtake, Seibu Art Forum, Tokyo; Namba City Hall, Osaka
	ECHOS 89+91: Work of Shinro Ohtake, Contemporary Art Gallery, Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo
	Shinro Ohtake: ECHOS 1-100, Art Vivant, Tokyo; Quincampoix 2, Osaka
	ECHOS 71-91: Work of Shinro Ohtake, Gallery Tokoro, Tokyo
1990	Shinro Ohtake: Shipyard Works 1990, Warehouse Terrada, Space T33, Tokyo
	Shinro Ohtake: Recent Works 1988-1990, Galerie Tokoro, Tokyo
1989	Shinro Ohtake: America, Art Vivant, Tokyo
1988	Shinro Ohtake: Dreams, Galerie Dan, Osaka
	Canvasism - Dreams and Cells: New Works by Shinro Ohtake, Seibu Art Forum, Tokyo
1987	Shinro Ohtake: 1984-1987, Saga-cho Exhibit Space, Tokyo
	Shinro Ohtake: EZMD & ETCHINGS, Galerie Dan, Osaka
	London/Honcon 1980, Galerie Dan, Osaka
	London/Honcon 1980 Part II, Miyuki Gallery, Tokyo
1986	London/Honcon 1980, Hillside Gallery, Tokyo
1985	Shinro Ohtake: I'erranza dei segni (The Restless Language)

(as part of Giappone Avantguardia del Futuro), Palazzo Bianco, Genova

Shinro Ohtake: Painting/Collages, Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA), London

- 1984 Shinro Ohtake: 1983-1984, Galerie Watari, Tokyo
- 1982 Shinro Ohtake Exhibition, Galerie Watari, Tokyo

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2022 NEOCLASSICAL, Rodeo, Piraeus, Greece Hawai'i Triennial 2022: Pacific Century - E Ho'omau no Moananuiākea, Honolulu, Hawaii Alternative! Kazuko Koike Exhibition – Soft-Power Movement of Art & Design, 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo
- 2021 Museum Collection III, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2020 Tokyo 2020 Official Art Posters Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- 2019 Phantom Plane, Cyberpunk in the Year of the Future, JC Contemporary, Tai Kwun, Hong Kong
  MOMAT Collection, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
  Globe as a Palette; Contemporary Art from the Taguchi Art Collection, Obihiro Museum of
  Art; Kushiro Art Museum; Hakodate Museum of Art; Sapporo Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan
  Setouchi Triennale 2019, Kagawa, Japan
  Weavers of Worlds - A Century of Flux in Japanese Modern/Contemporary Art -,
  Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
  The Age of New Painting, The Museum of Art, Kochi, Japan
- 2018 Bubblewrap: After "Mono-ha," the next established art movement is "Superflat," but that means the interim period overlapping the years of Japan's economic bubble has yet to be named, and I think calling it "Bubblewrap" suits it well. It especially makes sense if you incorporate the realm of ceramics. This show will contemplate this period through works including those from Takashi Murakami's collection., Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan The 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Brisbane Sharjapan: The Poetics of Space, Al Hamriyah Studios, Sharjah, UAE EPOCH, ROH Projects, Jakarta Flash 1977/1989, Hara Museum ARC, Gunma, Japan Starting Points: Japanese Art of the '80s, Shizuoka City Museum of Art, Shizuoka; Takamatsu Art Museum, Takamatsu; 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa- 2019 181 pieces of Memories - Footsteps of the Takamatsu Art Museum's Special Exhibition -, Takamatsu Art Museum, Japan 10th Anniversary, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo Contemporary Art of the 21st Century: Taguchi Art Collection from Andy Warhol to Yoshitomo Nara, Hiratsuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan Modern Art Revisited: From the Collection of Fukuoka Art Museum, Yokosuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa; Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima; Museum of Modern Art, Saitama; Tottori Prefectural Museum, Tottori Travelers: Stepping into the Unknown - NMAO's 40th Anniversary Exhibition,

The National Museum of Art, Osaka *My Favorites: Toshio Hara Selects from the Permanent Collection*, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

- 2017 In Focus: Contemporary Japan, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minnesota The 100-Year History of Japanese Picture Books, Chihiro Art Museum, Tokyo Japanorama. New Vision on Art Since 1970, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz
- 2016 Shuntaro Tanikawa Exhibition: Shall I say the truth?, Ooka Makoto Kotoba Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
  MOMAT Collection, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
  The Keeper, New Museum, New York
  Summer, Travel, Tales: from the Hara Museum Collection, Hara Museum ARC, Gunma, Japan
  Setouchi Triennale 2016, Kagawa, Japan
  Strange and Familiar: Britain as Revealed by International Photographers, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester; Barbican Centre, London- 2017
- Books of Asia, Asia Culture Center, Gwangju, South Korea
   Duddell's presents: ICA Off-Site: Hong Kongese, Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA), London
   An Imprecise Science, Artspace, Sydney
   Twentieth Anniversary Special MOT Collection: Collection Becoming,
   Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- 2014 Twentieth Anniversary Special MOT Collection: Chronicle 1995-, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo Yokohama Triennale 2014: Art Fahrenheit 451, Sailing into the sea of oblivion, Shinko Pier Exhibition Hall, Yokohama, Japan
- 2013 5th Anniversary, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo
   55th Venice Biennale: The Encyclopedic Palace, Central Pavilion, Giardini, Venice
   Setouchi Triennale 2013, Kagawa, Japan
   Eyes on the Street: Modernology and Beyond, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art,
   Japan
- 2012 *dOCUMENTA (13)*, Karlsaue Park, Kassel, Germany *Double Vision: Contemporary Art from Japan*, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow; Haifa Museums, Israel
- 2010 *Gwangju Biennale 2010: 10,000 Lives*, Biennale Hall, Gwangju, South Korea *The Definition of Self*, 21\_21 Design Sight, Tokyo *Setouchi Triennale 2010*, Kagawa, Japan
- 2009 *I Believe: Japanese Contemporary Art,* Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design, Japan *MOT Collection: MOT, Field of Dreams*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- FIX·MIX·MAX! Frontline of Contemporary Art, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Japan Water Always Flows in Multiple Streams: Homage to Yoshiaki Tono, Gallery TOM, Tokyo Naoshima Standard 2, Chichu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan Art Symphony Reverberations of 20th Century Art, Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design, Japan Toru Takemitsu: Visions in Time, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo Focus on Abstraction: Color, Form, and Space: From the Tokyo Opera City Collection,

	Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo
2005	decade: CCGA and Six Artists,
	Center of Contemporary Graphic Art and Tyler Graphics Archive Collection (CCGA),
	Fukushima, Japan
2004	Beautiful Journey: About Life, Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design, Japan
	Remarking Modernism in Japan 1900-2000, Part 2, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
2003	41st Okayama City Art Festival: Love Planet, Former Izushi Elementary School,
	Okayama, Japan
	Pictures and Stories: Education Effects and Artistry of Wonderful Picture Books,
	Himeji City Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
2002	Exhibiiton of New Aquisitions + Introduction to Contemporary Paintings,
	Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Japan
	Love and/or Terror: A Book Arts Exhibitions, University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson
	Books and Art in the 20th Century, Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Japan
2001	Takeo Paper Show 2000: Please, Spiral Garden and Hall, Tokyo
	Books as Art: From Taisho Period Book Design to Contemporary Art Objects,
	Urawa Art Museum, Saitama, Japan
	Through a Collector's Eye: Japanese Art After 1945, Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan;
	Museum of Art, Matsuyama, Japan
	The Standard, Naoshima Contemporary Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan
	Shinro Ohtake and Dieter Roth: Artist's Book for Seeing, Reading, and Touching,
	Gallery D, Urawa Art Museum, Saitama, Japan
1999	Art Jungle: Exploration with Kids, Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design, Japan
	Ground Zero Japan, Contemporary Art Center, Art Tower Mito, Japan
	Art/Domestic: Temperature of the Time, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo
1998	Lesson in Contemporary Art, Akita Senshu Museum of Art, Japan Connections/Contradictions: Modern and Contemporary Art from Atlanta Collection,
1990	Micheal C. Carlos Museum, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
	Aoyama Hiho-kan: Kyoichi Tsuzuki x Shinro Ohtake, Nadiff Gallery, Tokyo
1997	The Human Factor: From the Hara Museum Collection, Hara Museum ARC, Gunma, Japan
1996	Pipeline Uwajima⇔Osaka, Puzzle Punks, Shinro Ohtake and Yamataka EYE,
1550	Ginza Art Space, Tokyo
	Museum Collection, Museum of Art, Kochi, Japan
1995	Book Design in Japan 1945-95 Exhibition, Ginza Graphic Gallery, Tokyo
1994	600 Seoul International Art Exhibition, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
	Tomio Miki, Shintaro Tanaka, Shinro Ohtake, Galerie Tokoro, Tokyo
	Hiroshima: The Past and the Promise, Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art, Kumamoto;
	Daimaru Museum Umeda, Osaka; Koriyama City Museum of Art, Fukushima;
	Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan
	Aspects 1979-1994: 15th Aniversary of the Hara Museum of Contemporary Art,
	Hara Museum ARC, Gunma, Japan
	Open Air '94 Out of Bounds - Contemporary Art in the Seascape, Benesse House,
	Naoshima Contemporary Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan

Art Against AIDS, Japan: Japanese Photography Exhibition - The Eye of the Artist, Landmark Hall, Yokohama, Japan The Sezon Art Museum of Modern Art Collection: Postwar Japanese Paintings - New Aquisitions, Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan VOCA: The Vision of Contemporary Art, Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo

- 1993 The Contemporary Art for Parents and Children: World of Learning and Playing in Art, Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design, Japan Genealogy of Japanese Contemporary Sculpture: From the Museum Collection, Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design, Japan The First Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane Trends of Modern Japanese Art, and the Ichiji Yui Collection, Saku Municipal Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan
- 1992 Mask: Face Expression, TOM Gallery of Touch-Me Art, Tokyo Tomio Miki, Shintaro Tanaka, Shinro Ohtake, Galerie Louis Carré & Cie, Paris
- Japan Art Today: Commemoration of Tour to Four Northern European Countries, Diversity of Contemporary Japanese Art, Sezon Musem of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan A Cabinet of Signs: Contemporary Art from Postmodern Japan, Malmö Kunsthalle, Malmö; Whitechapel Art Gallery, London; Tate Gallery, Liverpool- 1992 Japanese Paintings in the Twentieth Century: Modern and Beyond, Fukuyama Museum of Art, Hiroshima, Japan A Hybrid Garden: Six Contemporary Artists in Japan, BIGI Art Space, Kyoto, Japan Freedom '90: Amnesty Poster Exhibition, Yokohama Museum of Art, Japan
- Japan Art Today, Elusive Perspectives/Changing Visions, Reykjavik Municipal Art Museum, Reykjavik; Helsinki Municipal Art Museum, Helsinki; Exhibition Hall Charlottenburg, Copenhagen; Culture Centre of Stockholm, Stockholm- 1991
  Art and Vision: From Japanese Modern Art, Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan Japanese Contemporary Art of the Eighties, Bregenzer Festspiele, Bregenz, Austria; Museum of Modern Art, Vienna; Bonn Kunstverein, Bonn; Frankfurt Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main- 1991
  Pharmakon '90, Makuhari Messe, Chiba, Japan
  The International Art Show for the End of World Hunger, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo Collection, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
  First Tyne International Exhibition of Contemporary Art: A New Necessity, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne
  The Game of Manners: Japanese Art in 1990, Part I, Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Japan
- Alpha Cubic Art Collection, Alpha Cubic Gallery, Tokyo & Paris
   Against Nature: Japanese Art in the Eighties, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston;
   Gray Art Gallery, New York University, New York; Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati;
   Seattle Art Museum, Seattle; Bank of Boston Art Gallery at MIT List Visual Arts Center,
   Boston; Akron Art Museum, Akron; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco- 1991
- 1987 *'87 ADC Prize Exhibition*, G7 Gallery; Ginza Art Space; Ginza Graphic Gallery, Tokyo *Portrait 50*, Ginza Art Space, Tokyo

- 1985 Artists' Books: Japan, Franklin Furnace, New York
- 1984 20th Artists Today Exhibition'84: Contemporary art over the issues of surface/plane, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Japan
- 1983 Untitled, Lawrence Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1981 Seibu Triennial Exhibition of Prints, Seibu Musum of Art, Tokyo ART POP Japan - Tokyo Today, Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA), London
- 1980 China Town Fantasia, Laforet Plaza, Tokyo
- 1979  $\theta$ , Village Gallery, Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo

### **Selected Live Performances**

- 1996 Destroy All Monsters Japan Tour '96, Laforet Museum, Tokyo
   First live performance of Puzzle Punks using a remote-control guitar known as Dub-Hei
- 1995 Establishment of noise unit Puzzle Punks with the Boredoms' Yamataka EYE, and release of the CD book Pipeline - Yamantaka Diary, published by UCA
- 1985 *LiveOnes! 1985*, sound performance by Only Connect, a sound unit with Russell Mills, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford
- 1980 *Kluba Cupol*, sound performance with Bruce C. Gilbert, Graham Lewis and Russell Mills, Notre Dame Hall, London
- 1978 Establishment of experimental sound group JUKE/19, and release of 5 LPs and EPs by 1981

### **Selected Public Works**

- 2021 NETSU-KEI, Dogo Onsen Honkan, Ehime, Japan
- 2019 Nozokiiwa, Uwajijima Learning Center PAFIO Uwajima, Ehime, Japan
- 2016 Needle factory, Fukutake Foundation, Kagawa, Japan
- 2013 MECON, Fukutake Foundation, Kagawa, Japan
- 2009 Naoshima Bathhouse /♥湯, Naoshima Fukutake Art Museum Foundation, Kagawa, Japan
- 2006 Dreaming Tongue/Bokkon Nozoki, Naoshima Fukutake Art Museum Foundation, Kagawa, Japan
- 2000 Shapes in the Northern Skies, Sapporo Lifelong Learning Center Chieria, Japan
- 1994 Bow with Hole, Cut Bow, Stern with Hole, Bulkhead I-VII, Bulkhead on Box I-II, from the series of Shipyard Works, Benesse Corporation, Kagawa, Japan

### Residencies

- 2015 Singapore Tyler Print Institute (STPI), Singapore
- 1995 NEXUS Press, Atlanta Committee for Olympic Games Cultural Olympiad, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1989 U.S. Information Agency and Millay Colony for the Arts, Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh, Memphis, New Orleans, Santa Fe, Los Angeles and New York

#### Award

2014 Agency for Cultural Affairs' Minister's Award for Fine Arts, Japan

#### **Selected Public Collections**

Museum of Modern Art, New York Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis Dallas Museum of Art, Texas Victoria & Albert Museum, London M+, Hong Kong Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo Hakone Open-Air Museum, Kanagawa, Japan Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design, Japan Center for Contemporary Graphic Art, Fukushima, Japan Komagane Kogen Art Museum, Nagano, Japan Saku Municipal Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Japan Fukuyama Museum of Art, Hiroshima, Japan Benesse Art Site Naoshima, Kagawa, Japan Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Takamatsu, Japan Museum of Art, Matsuyama, Japan Museum of Art, Kochi, Japan Fukuoka Art Museum, Japan Niitsu Art Forum, Niigata, Japan **Fukutake Foundation** Sapporo Lifelong Learning Center - Chieria, Japan Uwajijima Learning Center - PAFIO Uwajima, Ehime, Japan