Biography

Tsuruko Yamazaki

Born in 1925, Ashiya, Hyogo, Japan Lives and works in Ashiya, Hyogo, Japan

1975	Participates in the founding of the Artist's Union (AU)
1954	Participates in the founding of the Gutai Art Association
1948	Graduates from the University of the Sacred Heart, Obayashi, Nishinomiya, Japan

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2015	"un-/ untitled," Take Ninagawa, Tokyo
2013	"Tsuruko Yamazaki," Take Ninagawa
2012	"Tsuruko Yamazaki Exhibition," Lads Gallery, Osaka
2010	"Beyond Gutai: 1957-2009," Almine Rech Gallery, Paris
2009	"Tsuruko Yamazaki Exhibition," Lads Gallery, Osaka
	"solo exhibition," Gallery Cellar, Nagoya
2007	"Gutai to Now," Gallery Cellar, Nagoya
	"From Gutai to Today," Lads Gallery, Osaka, Japan
2004	"Reflection: Tsuruko Yamazaki," Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya
	Gallery Shimada, Kobe
2003	Lads Gallery, Osaka
2000	Lads Gallery, Osaka
1997	Lads Gallery, Osaka
1995	Lads Gallery, Osaka
	Gallery Renaissance, Tokyo
1986	Art Space Niji, Kyoto
1985	Art Space, Nishinomiya
1980	Art Space, Nhishinomiya
1973	Fujimi Gallery, Osaka
1967	Gallery Petit Imabashi, Osaka
1963	Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
	Chuo Gallery, Tokyo

Selected Group Exhibitions

2018	"Gutai," Hauser & Wirth - New York, 69th Street
	"Collection Exhibition: Adventure in 'Seeing'," 21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa
2015	"From the Object to the World – The Inhotim Collection," Palácio das Artes and Centro de Arte
	Contemporânea e Fotografia, Belo Horizonte
2014	"Artevida: ambiente," Escola de Artes Visuais Parque Lage, Rio de Janeiro

2013	"Gutai: Splendid Playground," Guggenheim Museum, New York
	"Nul=0," Stedelijk Museum Schiedam
	"GUTAI: The Spirit of an Era," National Art Center, Tokyo
2011	"The Masked Portrait Part II When Vibrations Become Forms," Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York
	"Silent Echoes: Collection Exhibition II," 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa
2010	"Gutai: Painting with Time and Space," Museo Cantonale d'Arte Lugano, Lugano
2009	"Making Worlds," 53rd Biennale di Venezia, Venice
	"Hundred Stories About Love," 21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa
2008	"Alliance," Gallery Hyundai Company, DoArt, Beijing; Seoul
	"Rose is a Rose is a Rose: Yayoi Kusama, Atsuko Tanaka, Tsuruko Yamazaki," Foundation De 11 Lijne
	Oudenburg
2007	"Zero-Internationale Künstler-Avantgarde der 50er/60er Jahre," Musée d'Art Moderne, Saint-Etienne
	"Collection I," 21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa
2006	"Zero-Internationale Künstler-Avantgarde der 50er/60er Jahre," Museum Kunst Palast, Dusseldorf
2005	"Japanese Women Artists in Avant-garde Movements, 1950-1975,"
	Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Ustunomiya
2004	"Gutai 1954-1972," Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe
2001	"Le Tribù dell'Arte (Part 1)," Galleria Comunale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome
1993	"Gutai 1955-56: A Restarting Point for Japanese Contemporary Art," Kirin Plaza, Osaka;
	Penrose Institute of Contemporary Arts, Tokyo- 1994
	"Gutai III: 1965-72," Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya
	"Passage to the East," 45th Biennale di Venezia, Venice
	"Gutai II: 1959-1965," Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya
1992	"Outdoor Exhibition Revisited," Ashiya Park, banks of the Ashiya River
	(Organized by Ashiya City Museum of Art & History)
	"Gutai I: 1954-1958," Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya
1991	"Gutai: Japanische Avant-garde," 1954-1965, Mathildenhöhe, Darmstadt
1990	"Giappone all'avanguardia: Il Gruppo Gutai negli anni Cinauanta," Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna,
	Rome
	"Gutai: Unfinished Avant-garde Group," Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo
1989	"The Legendary Yamamura Collection," Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art
1986	"Japon des Avant-gardes 1910-1970," Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
	"Gutai: Action and Painting," Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe
	"Gutai: Akcija I Slikarstvo," Muzej Savremene Umetnosti, Belgrade
1985	"Gruppo Gutai: Pintura y Accion," Museo Espanol de Arte Contemporaneo, Madrid
	"Jiro Yoshihara and Gutai 1954-72," Ashiya Civic Center, Ashiya
	"Yamamura Collection Exhibition," National Museum of Art, Osaka
1984	"Contemporary Art 1950-70," Yao Seibu hall, Osaka
1983	"Six Japanese Artists of the Gutai Group," Itami City Art Gallery
	"Sechs Japanische Künstler der Gutai-Gruppe," Atelierhaus Hildbrandstrasse, Düsseldorf
1979	"Jiro Yoshihara and Today's Aspects of Gutai," Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe
1976	"18 Years of Gutai Art," Osaka Municipal Gallery
	"Artist's Union Symposium," Tokyo Metropolitan Museum
1971	"Celebration of the Founding of Gutai Mini-Pinacotheca," Gutai Mini-Pinacotheca, Osaka

1970	"Gutai Art Festival -Performace by Humans and Objects on the Expo '70 Festival Square,"
	Expo '70 Festival Square, Osaka
	"Gutai Group Exhibition at the entrance of Midori Pavillion," Expo'70 Midori Pavillion, Osaka
	"Garden on Garden (collective work by the Gutai Group)," Outdoor Section, Expo '70 Museum, Osaka
1968	"Contemporary Art Exhibition Only at Nights," Miyazaki Kanko Hotel, Miyazaki
	"The 21st Gutai Art Exhibition," Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
	"The 20th Gutai Art Exhibition," Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
1967	"The 19th Gutai Art Exhibition," Central Museum, Tokyo and Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
	"Gutai Group Exhibition," Wulfengasse Heide Hildebrand Gallery, Klagenfurt
	"The 18th Gutai Art Exhibition," Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
1966	"The 17th Gutai Art Exhibition," Takashimaya Department store, Yokohama and Gutai Pinacotheca,
	Osaka
	"2e Salon International des Galeries Pilotes Lausanne," Musée Cantonal Des Beaux-arts, Palais de Rumine
	Lausanne
1965	"The 16th Gutai Art Exhibition," Keio Department store, Tokyo
	"The 15th Gutai Art Exhibition," Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
	"Nul Negentienhonderd vijf en Zestig," Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
1964	"Nagaoka Contemporary Art Museum Award Exhibition," Nagaoka Museum of Contemporary Art, Niigat
	"Trends in Contemporary Art-Painting and Sculpture," National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto
	"The 14th Gutai Art Exhibition," Takashimaya Department store, Namba, Osaka
	"Gutai Small Works Exhibition," Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
1963	"The 13th Gutai Art Exhibition," Takashimaya Department store, Namba, Osaka
	"The 12th Gutai Art Exhibition," Takashimaya Department store, Nihonbashi, Tokyo
1962	"Don't Worry, the Moon Won't Fall Down - Gutai Art and Morita Modern Dance," Sankei hall, Osaka
	"Celebration of Founding of the Gutai Pinacotheca," Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
	"The 11th Gutai Art Exhibition," Takashimaya Department store, Namba, Osaka
1961	"The 10th Gutai Art Exhibition," Takashimaya Department store, Namba, Osaka and
	Takashimaya Department store, Nihonbashi, Tokyo
	"Continué et Avant-garde au Japon," International Center of Aesthetic Research, Turin
1960	"International Sky Festival," Roof of Takashimaya Department store, Namba, Osaka
	"The 9th Gutai Art Exhibition," Takashimaya Department store, Namba, Osaka
1960	"The 8th Gutai Art Exhibition," Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art and Ohara Kaikan Hall, Tokyo
	"The 7th Gutai Art Exhibition," Galleria Arti Figurativi, Turin
1958	"The 6th Gutai Art Exhibition," Martha Jackson Gallery, New York
	"The 5th Gutai Art Exhibition," Ohara Kaikan hall, Tokyo
	"International Art of a New Era – Informel and Gutai," Takashimaya Department store, Namba, Osaka
1957	"The 4th Gutai Art Exhibition," Ohara Kaikan hall, Tokyo
	"Gutai Art on Stage," Sankei Kaikan hall, Osaka and Sankei Hall, Osaka
	"The 3rd Gutai Art Exhibition," Kyoto Mynicipal Museum of Art
1956	"The 2nd Gutai Art Exhibition," Ohara Kaikan hall, Tokyo
-200	"Outdoor Gutai Art Exhibition," Ashiya Park, banks of the Ashiya River
	"Shinko Independent Exhibition (Part 2)," Shinko Shimbun 3F hall, Kobe
	"One Day Outdoor Exhibition," Ruins at the bank of Muko River, Amagasaki

"The 1st Gutai Art Exhibition," Ohara Kaikan hall, Tokyo

1955

"Experimental Outdoor Exhibition of Modern Art to Challenge the Midsummer Sun," Ashiya Park, Ashiya

1953 "The 1st Genbi Exhibition," Asahi Building Gallery, Kobe [continues taking part until the 3rd (1955)]

"The 1st Ashiya City Exhibition," Ashiya City hall, Ashiya [continues taking part in the exhibition; becomes an official member at the 7th (1954) and a judge at the 21st (1968)]

Selected Public Collections

Dallas Museum of Art

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.

Instituto Inhotim, Belo Horizonte

M+ Museum for Visual Culture, Hong Kong

Ashiya City Museum of Art and History

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art

Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art

Miyagi Museum of Art

National Museum of Art, Osaka

Osaka City Museum of Modern Art

Takamatsu Museum of Art

21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa