Biography

Tsuruko Yamazaki

Born in 1925 in Ashiya, Hyogo, Japan
Died in 2019

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
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
  Gallery Shimada, Kobe
2003  Lads Gallery, Osaka
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1997  Lads Gallery, Osaka
1995  Lads Gallery, Osaka
  Gallery Renaissance, Tokyo
1986  Art Space Niji, Kyoto
1985  Art Space, Nishinomiya
1980  Art Space, Nishinomiya
1973  Fujimi Gallery, Osaka
1967  Gallery Petit Imabashi, Osaka
1963  Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
  Chuo Gallery, Tokyo

Selected Group Exhibitions
  “Glow Like That,” K11 Art Foundation - K11 Atelier, Hong Kong
2018  “Gutai,” Hauser & Wirth - New York, 69th Street
  “Collection Exhibition: Adventure in ‘Seeing’,” 21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa
Take Ninagawa

2015 “From the Object to the World – The Inhotim Collection,” Palácio das Artes and Centro de Arte Contemporânea e Fotografia, Belo Horizonte
2014 “Artevidas ambiente,” Escola de Artes Visuais Parque Lage, Rio de Janeiro
“Nul=0,” Stedelijk Museum Schiedam
“GUTAI: The Spirit of an Era,” National Art Center, Tokyo
“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
“Garden on Garden (collective work by the Gutai Group),” Outdoor Section, Expo ’70 Museum, Osaka
2008 “Gruppo Gutai: Pintura y Accion,” Museo Espanol de Arte Contemporaneo, Madrid
“Gutai: Action and Painting,” Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe
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
2001 “Le Tribu dell’Arte (Part I),” Galleria Comunale d’Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome
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
1992 “Outdoor Exhibition Revisited,” Ashiya Park, banks of the Ashiya River
(Organized by Ashiya City Museum of Art & History)
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
“Gutai: Action and Painting,” Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe
“Gutai: Ackeria 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
“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 -Performance byHumans 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 Pavilion, 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
   “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, Niigata
   “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
   “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
   “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
1955 “The 1st Gutai Art Exhibition,” Ohara Kaikan hall, Tokyo
“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)]
1948 “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