Biography

Tsuruko Yamazaki

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

Selected Solo Exhibitions

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

Selected Group Exhibitions

2019	Manifesto: Art x Agency, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.
	Glow Like That, K11 Art Foundation - K11 Atelier, Hong Kong
2018	Gutai. Hauser & Wirth. New York

	Collection Exhibition: Adventure in 'Seeing', 21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa, Japan
2015	From the Object to the World – The Inhotim Collection,
	Palácio das Artes and Centro de Arte Contemporânea e Fotografía, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
2014	Artevida: ambiente, Escola de Artes Visuais Parque Lage, Rio de Janeiro
2013	Gutai: Splendid Playground, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
2012	A Visual Essay on Gutai at 32 East 69th St., Hauser & Wirth, New York
	Nul=0, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Netherlands
	Gutai: The Spirit of an Era, The 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, Japan
2010	Gutai: Painting with Time and Space, Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland
2009	53rd Venice Biennale: Making Worlds, Giardini, Venice
	Hundred Stories About Love, 21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa, Japan
2008	Alliance, Gallery Hyundai Company, Beijing; doART, Seoul
	Rose is a Rose is a Rose: Yayoi Kusama, Atsuko Tanaka, Tsuruko Yamazaki,
	De 11 Lijnen, Oudenburg, Belgium
2007	Zero: Internationale Künstler-Avantgarde der 50er/60er Jahre, Musée d'Art Moderne, Saint-Etienne, France
	Collection I, 21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa, Japan
2006	Zero: Internationale Künstler-Avantgarde der 50er/60er Jahre, Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf
2005	Japanese Women Artists in Avant-garde Movements, 1950-1975,
	Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Utsunomiya, Japan
2004	Gutai 1954-1972, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, Japan
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, Hyogo, Japan
	45th Venice Biennale: Cardinal Points of Art, Arsenale, Venice
	Gutai II: 1959-1965, Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, Hyogo, Japan
1992	Outdoor Exhibition Revisited, Ashiya Park, Hyogo, Japan
	(organized by Ashiya City Museum of Art & History)
	Gutai I: 1954-1958, Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, Hyogo, Japan
1991	Gutai: Japanische Avant-garde 1954-1965, Mathildenhöhe, Darmstadt, Germany
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, Kobe, Japan
1986	Japon des Avant-gardes 1910-1970, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Pompidou, Paris
	Gutai: Action and Painting, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan
	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, Hyogo, Japan

Yamamura Collection Exhibition, The 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, 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, Japan
1976	18 Years of Gutai Art, Osaka Municipal Gallery, Osaka
	Artist's Union Symposium, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum, Tokyo
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), Expo '70 Museum, Osaka
1968	Contemporary Art Exhibition Only at Nights, Miyazaki Kanko Hotel, Miyazaki, Japan
	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; Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
	Gutai Group Exhibition, Wulfengasse Heide Hildebrand Gallery, Klagenfurt, Germany
	The 18th Gutai Art Exhibition, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
1966	The 17th Gutai Art Exhibition, Takashimaya Department Store, Yokohama; Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
	2e Salon International des Galeries Pilotes Lausanne,
	Musée Cantonal Des Beaux-Arts, Palais de Rumine, Lausanne, Switzerland
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, Japan
	Trends in Contemporary Art-Painting and Sculpture, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
	The 14th Gutai Art Exhibition, Takashimaya Department Store, Osaka
	Gutai Small Works Exhibition, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
1963	The 13th Gutai Art Exhibition, Takashimaya Department Store, Osaka
	The 12th Gutai Art Exhibition, Takashimaya Department Store, 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, Osaka
1961	The 10th Gutai Art Exhibition,
	Takashimaya Department Store, Osaka; Takashimaya Department Store, Tokyo
	Continué et Avant-garde au Japon, International Center of Aesthetic Research, Turin
1960	International Sky Festival, Takashimaya Department Store, Osaka
	The 9th Gutai Art Exhibition, Takashimaya Department Store, Osaka
	The 8th Gutai Art Exhibition, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto; 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, 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 Municipal Museum of Art, Japan 1956 The 2nd Gutai Art Exhibition, Ohara Kaikan Hall, Tokyo Outdoor Gutai Art Exhibition, Ashiya Park, Hyogo, Japan Shinko Independent Exhibition (Part 2), Shinko Shimbun 3F Hall, Kobe, Japan One Day Outdoor Exhibition, Ruins at the bank of Muko River, Hyogo, Japan 1955 The 1st Gutai Art Exhibition, Ohara Kaikan Hall, Tokyo Experimental Outdoor Exhibition of Modern Art to Challenge the Midsummer Sun, Ashiya Park, Hyogo, Japan The 1st Genbi Exhibition, Asahi Building Gallery, Kobe, Japan [continues taking part until the 3rd (1955)] 1953 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, Texas

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.

Instituto Inhotim, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

M+, Hong Kong

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York

Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Hyogo, Japan

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan

Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Japan

Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan

The National Museum of Art, Osaka

Osaka City Museum of Modern Art, Osaka

Takamatsu Museum of Art, Japan

21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa, Japan