

# TAKE NINAGAWA

## 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-luntitled*, 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
- 2000 Lads Gallery, Osaka
- 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

- 2021 *Between Collectivism and Individualism – Japanese Avant-garde in the 1950s and the 1960s*, Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland  
*Painting goes on, toward Today*, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Hyogo, Japan

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- Galleries Curate: RHE, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo*
- 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 Fotografia, 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 Cinquanta*,  
Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome

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- 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

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- 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
- 1953 *The 1st Genbi Exhibition*, Asahi Building Gallery, Kobe, Japan  
[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)]

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## **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