

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
- 1977 *Artist's Union Symposium*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum, Tokyo
- 1976 *18 Years of Gutai Art*, Osaka Municipal Gallery, Osaka
- 1971 *Celebration of the Founding of Gutai Mini-Pinacotheca*, Gutai Mini-Pinacotheca, Osaka
- 1970 *Gutai Group Exhibition at the Entrance of Midori Pavillion*, Expo'70 Midori Pavillion, 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

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- 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
Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.
Instituto Inhotim, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Museum of Modern Art, New York
M+, Hong Kong
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Hyogo, Japan
Fukuoka Art Museum, Japan
Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan
Jukichi Komagata Memorial Art Museum, Niigata, Japan
Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Japan
Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Takamatsu Museum of Art, Kagawa, Japan
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Utsunomiya Museum of Art, Japan
21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa, Japan