

# TAKE NINAGAWA

## 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

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, Tokyo

2012 “TSURUKO YAMAZAKI Exhibition,” Lads Gallery, Osaka

2010 “Beyond Gutai : 1957-2009,” Galerie Almine Rech, 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

2004 “Reflection:Tsuruko Yamazaki,” Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya

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, Nishinomiya

1973 Fujimi Gallery, Osaka

1967 Gallery Petit Imabashi, Osaka

1963 Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka

Chuo Gallery, Tokyo

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2014 “From the Object to the World – The Inhotim Collection,” Palácio das Artes and Centro de Arte Contemporânea e Fotografia, Belo Horizonte

“Artevida,” Escola de Artes Visuais Parque Lage, Rio de Janeiro,

2013 “Gutai: Splendid Playground,” Guggenheim Museum, New York

2012 “A Visual Essay on Gutai at 32 East 69th Street,” Hauser & Wirth, New York

“Nul=0,” Stedelijk Museum, Schiedam

“Silent Echoes: Collection Exhibition II,” 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

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- “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
- 2010 “Gutai: Painting with Time and Space,” Museo Cantonale d’Arte Lugano, Lugano
- 2009 “Making Worlds – Gutai,” 53th Biennale di Venezia, Venice
- “Hundred Stories about Love,” Kanazawa 21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa
- 2008 “Alliance,” Gallery Hyundai Company, DoArt, Beijing, China; Seoul
- “Rose is a Rose is a Rose: Yayoi Kusama, Atsuko Tanaka, Tsuruko Yamazaki,” Foundation De Elf Lijnen, Oudenburg
- 2007 “Zero-Internationale Künstler-Avantgarde der 50er/60er Jahre,” Musée d’Art Moderne, Saint-Etienne
- “Collection,” Kanazawa 21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa
- 2006 “Zero-Internationale Künstler-Avantgarde der 50er/60er Jahre,” Museum Kunst Palast, Dusseldorf
- 2003 “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 II: 1959-1965,” Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya,
- 45th Biennale di Venezia, Venice
- “Gutai III: 1965-72,” Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya
- “Gutai 1955-56: A Restarting Point for Japanese Contemporary Art,” Penrose Institute of Contemporary Arts, Tokyo, Japan and Travels to Kirin Plaza, Osaka
- 1992 “Gutai I: 1954-1958,” Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya
- “Outdoor Exhibition Revisited,” Ashiya Park, banks of the Ashiya River, Ashiya (Organized by Ashiya City Museum of Art & History)
- 1991 “Gutai: Japanische Avant-garde,” 1954-1965, Mathildenhöhe, Darmstadt
- 1990 “Gutai: Unfinished Avant-garde Group,” Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo
- “Giappone all’avanguardia: Il Gruppo Gutai negli anni Cinquanta,” Galleria Nazionale d’Arte Moderna, Rome
- 1989 “The Legendary Yamamura Collection,” Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe
- 1986 “Gutai: Akcija I Slikarstvo,” Muzej Savremene Umetnosti, Belgrade
- “Gutai: Action and Painting,” Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe
- “Japon des Avant-gardes 1910-1970,” Musée National d’Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
- 1985 “Yamamura Collection Exhibition,” National Museum of Art, Osaka
- “Jiro Yoshihara and Gutai 1954-72,” Ashiya Civic Center, Ashiya
- “Gruppo Gutai: Pintura y Accion,” Museo Espanol de Arte Contemporaneo, Madrid
- 1984 “Contemporary Art 1950-70,” Yao Seibu hall, Osaka
- 1983 “Sechs Japanische Künstler der Gutai-Gruppe,” Atelierhaus Hildbrandstrasse, Düsseldorf
- “Six Japanese Artists of the Gutai Group,” Itami City Art Gallery, Itami
- 1979 “Jiro Yoshihara and Today’s Aspects of Gutai,” Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe
- 1976 “Artist’s Union Symposium,” Tokyo Metropolitan Museum, Tokyo
- “18 Years of Gutai Art,” Osaka Municipal Gallery, Osaka
- 1971 “Celebration of the Founding of Gutai Mini-Pinacotheca,” Gutai Mini-Pinacotheca, Osaka
- 1970 “Garden on Garden,” Outdoor Section, Expo ’70 Museum, Osaka

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- “Midori Pavillion,” Expo’70 at the entrance of Midori Pavillion by the Gutai Group, Osaka  
“Gutai Art Festival,” Expo ’70 Festival Square, Osaka
- 1968 “The 21st Gutai Art Exhibition,” Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka  
“The 20th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka  
“Contemporary Art Exhibition Only at Nights,” Miyazaki Kanko Hotel, Miyazaki
- 1967 “The 19th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Central Museum, Tokyo and Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka  
“The 18th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka  
“Gutai Group Exhibition,” Wulfengasse Heide Hildebrand Gallery, Klagenfurt
- 1966 “2e Salon International des Galeries Pilotes Lausanne,” Musée Cantonal Des Beaux-arts, Palais de Rumine, Lausanne  
“Nul Negentienhonderd vijf en Zestig,” Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam  
“The 17th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Takashimaya Department store, Yokohama and Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
- 1965 “The 16th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Keio Department store, Tokyo  
“The 15th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka
- 1964 “Trends in Contemporary Art-Painting and Sculpture,” National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto  
“Nagaoka Contemporary Art Museum Award Exhibition,” Nagaoka Museum of Contemporary Art, Nagaoka  
“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 “Celebration of Founding of the Gutai Pinacotheca,” Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka  
“Don’t Worry, the Moon Won’t Fall Down,” Gutai Art and Morita Modern Dance, Sankei hall, Osaka  
“The 11th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Takashimaya Department store, Osaka
- 1961 “Continué et Avant-garde au Japon,” International Center of Aesthetic Research, Turin  
“The 10th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Takashimaya Department stores, Osaka and Tokyo
- 1960 “International Sky Festival,” Roof of Takashimaya department store, Osaka  
“The 9th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Takashimaya department store, Osaka
- 1960 “The 8th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Ohara Kaikan Hall, Tokyo  
“The 7th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Galleria Arti Figurativi, Turin
- 1958 “International Art of a New Era – Informel and Gutai,” Takashimaya Department store, Osaka  
“The 6th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Martha Jackson Gallery, New York  
“The 5th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Ohara Kaikan hall, Tokyo
- 1957 “The 4th Gutai Art Exhibition,” Ohara Kaikan hall, Tokyo  
“Gutai Art on Stage,” Sankei Kaikan hall, Osaka  
“The 3rd Gutai Art Exhibition,” Kyoto Mynicipal Museum of Art, kyoto
- 1956 “One Day Outdoor Exhibition,” Ruins at the bank of Muko River, Amagasaki  
“Shinko Independent Exhibition (Part 2),” Shinko Shimibun 3F hall, Kobe  
“Outdoor Gutai Art Exhibition,” Ashiya Park, banks of the Ashiya River, Ashiya  
“The 2nd Gutai Art Exhibition,” Ohara Kaikan hall, Tokyo
- 1955 “Experimental Outdoor Exhibition of Modern Art to Challenge the Midsummer Sun,” Ashiya Park, Ashiya

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- “The 1st Gutai Art Exhibition,” Ohara Kaikan hall, Tokyo  
1953 “The 1st Genbi Exhibition,” Asahi Building Gallery, Kobe  
1948 “The 1st Ashiya City Exhibition,” Ashiya City hall, Ashiya

## **Public Collections**

- Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya  
Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe  
Kanazawa 21st Century Museum of Art, Kanazawa  
Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Kitakyushu  
M+ Museum for Visual Culture, Hong Kong  
National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka  
Osaka City Museum of Modern Art, Osaka  
Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Takamatsu  
The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai  
The Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas