

Masato KOBAYASHI

1957 Born in Tokyo

Lives and works in Tokyo and Fukuyama

Solo Exhibitions

2019	<i>Artist and the Model</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2016	<i>Thrice Upon A Time</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2014	<i>Nameless Horse</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2013	<i>Crazy for Painting vol.9" Masato KOBAYASHI + Hiroshi SUGITO</i> , gallery α M, Tokyo
2012	<i>LOVE, more awful painting! and more beautiful, because painting is all for love, spring 2012</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo <i>ART TODAY 2012 Explanatory Paintings and Masato Kobayashi</i> , Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan
2010	<i>LOVE, more awful painting! and more beautiful, because painting is all for love</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2009	<i>MASATO KOBAYASHI-The Paint of the Planet</i> , Nariwa Museum, Okayama, Japan
2007	<i>LIGHT PAINTING</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2006	<i>The Nude</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo <i>light</i> , Takahashi Collection, Tokyo
2005	<i>Starry Paint</i> , Hoet-Bekaert Gallery, Ghent, Belgium
2004	<i>Starry Paint, stars of outer space by pure painting</i> , Tensta Konsthall, Spanga, Sweden <i>Starry Paint</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2002	<i>Painting in Situ</i> , Rice Gallery by G2, Tokyo
2001	<i>Another "Son of Painting"</i> , S. Cole Gallery, Ghent, Belgium <i>A Son of Painting Masato Kobayashi</i> , S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium
2000	SAGACHO EXHIBIT SPACE, Tokyo <i>KOBAYASHI Masato</i> , The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
1998	<i>At Night</i> , Satani Gallery, Tokyo
1997	<i>Masato Kobayashi, Recent Works</i> , Satani Gallery, Tokyo
1995	<i>Masato Kobayashi, Recent Painting & Drawings</i> , Satani Gallery, Tokyo
1993	<i>New Paintings</i> , Satani Gallery, Tokyo
1992	<i>A Son of Painting</i> , Satani Gallery, Tokyo
1991	<i>Ku-Sen</i> , Satani Gallery, Tokyo
1989	<i>Masato Kobayashi, 1987-1988</i> , Satani Gallery, Tokyo
1986	<i>The Second Exhibition, New Generation</i> , Satani Gallery, Tokyo
1985	Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo

Group Exhibitions

2019	<i>Weavers of Worlds – A Century of Flux in Japanese Modern / Contemporary Art –</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo <i>ShugoArts Show</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
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ShugoArts

2018	<p><i>Bubblewrap</i>, The Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto, Kumamoto</p> <p><i>New Wave: Japanese Contemporary Art of the 1980s</i>, The National museum of art, Osaka</p> <p><i>Animal House in Toyama</i>, MISAWA ATSUHIKO <i>ANIMALS IN TOYAMA</i>, Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design (TAD), Toyama</p> <p><i>How to live #2 at Roppongi</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Animal House in Dogo</i>, Dogo ONSENART 2018, Shinro-tei, Ehime</p> <p><i>ShugoArts Show</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p>
2017	<p><i>Art, anything to access a world</i>, Tokyo Shibuya Koen-dori Gallery, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Atsuhiko Misawa's Animal House: House of Enigmas</i>, The Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo</p> <p><i>ShugoArts Show: From the 1980s to the 2010s</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Fun with Colors from CCMA Contemporary Collection</i>, Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba</p> <p><i>THE BONE OF ARTS-NINGBO China - Japanese Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibition</i>, Ningbo Museum of Art, China</p> <p><i>A Trip Through the Tokyo Station Gallery Collection from Railway Art to Picasso</i>, Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Spider's Thread – Sinning image of Japanese beauty</i>, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Japan</p> <p><i>PHYSIOLOGY OF ART, OR MEDITATION OF TRANSCENDENTAL TASTE</i>, Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan</p>
2016	<p><i>CRUSH ON ART</i>, Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan</p> <p><i>All Living Things</i>, Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan</p> <p><i>TABLE OF THREE</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p> <p><i>THE COLLECTION OF THE TAKAMATSU ART MUSEUM</i>, Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan</p> <p><i>Takashi Murakami's Superflat Collection</i>, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan</p>
2015	<p><i>ShugoArts: Weekend Gallery in Mishuku</i>, ShugoArts Weekend Gallery, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Pass</i>, Mullem, Huise, Wannegem Ledde, Belgium</p> <p><i>MOMAT Collection 'What Are You Fighting For?'</i> Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Sezon COLLECTION TE TO ME</i>, Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan</p> <p><i>TAKAHASHI COLLECTION' Mirror Neuron</i>, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Live Drawing 'Yokohama emaki'</i>, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan</p> <p><i>ShugoArts Show</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p>
2014	<p><i>Shape of Picture</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p> <p><i>DOMMUNE University of the Arts-Tokyo Arts Circulation-THE 100 JAPANESE CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS</i>, DOMMUNE, Tokyo, Japan/ 331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo</p> <p><i>From a Quiet Distance</i>, PARKHAUS im Malkastenpark, Dusseldorf, Germany</p> <p><i>RE: PAINTED / 'PAINTING' FROM THE COLLECTION</i>, S.M.A.K., Gent, Belgium</p>
2013	<p><i>TAKAHASHI COLLECTION Mindfulness!</i>, Kirishima Open Air Museum, Kagoshima, Japan/ Sapporo Art Museum, Sapporo, Japan</p> <p><i>Images of the People, Images by the People</i>, The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Niigata, Japan</p> <p><i>Re: Quest-Japanese Contemporary Art since the 1979s</i>, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea</p> <p><i>Why not live for Art? II - 9 collectors reveal their treasures</i>, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo</p> <p><i>A RIOT OF COLOR - Always Today</i>, SEZON MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, Nagano, Japan</p>

ShugoArts

	<p><i>The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum Collection-on this planet</i>, The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan</p> <p><i>Playback Artist Talks</i>, The National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo, Tokyo</p>
2012	<p><i>2nd Western China International Art Biennale</i>, TianYe Art Museum, Yinchuan, China</p> <p><i>LOVE LOVE SHOW</i>, Tomonotsu Museum, Fukuyama, Japan</p> <p><i>What a Wonderful Contemporary Art</i>, The Okayama Prefectural Museum of Art, Okayama, Japan</p>
2010	<p><i>The Burden of Representation; Abstraction in Asia Today</i>, Osage kwan tong, Hong Kong</p> <p><i>Living with art Contemporary Art from Japan and Taiwan</i>, Yi&C Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan</p> <p><i>MOT Collection Enter here-what do you see?</i>, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Drawing in the Dark</i>, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Memory/Memorial HIROSHIMA-POLAND</i>, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan</p> <p><i>Mediations Biennale</i>, Zamek, Poznan, Poland</p>
2009	<p><i>The Biennale Knokke Zoute 2009</i>, Knokke, Belgium</p> <p><i>Fair Market</i>, Fruit and Flower Deli, New York, USA</p> <p><i>12 Horizons-Perspectives of Contemporary Painting</i>, Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo</p>
2008	<p><i>Moon light show</i>, JOTA CASTRO STUDIO, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p><i>ShugoArts Show</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p>
2007	<p><i>Skies and Stars: Celestial Images</i>, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Portrait Session</i>, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan</p>
2006	<p><i>Touching the Cosmos</i>, The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan</p> <p><i>MOT Collection</i>, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo</p>
2004	<p><i>WHY NOT LIVE FOR ART</i>, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo,</p>
2003	<p><i>U-TOPOS Biennale Tirana</i>, The National Gallery of Art, Tirana, Albania</p> <p><i>Gelijk het leven is</i>, the Vlaamse Opera Gent, Gent, Belgium</p>
2002	<p><i>Unfinished Century</i>, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Emotional sight</i>, Sagacho Shokuryo-bild, Tokyo</p>
2001	<p><i>SENRITSUMIRAI</i>, Centro par l'arte Contemporanea Luiji pecci, Prato, Italy</p>
2000	<p><i>Over the Edges</i>, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium</p> <p><i>A CASA DI...</i>, Città dell'arte-Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella, Italy</p> <p><i>Epifanie-Actuele Kunst en Religie</i>, Abdij van het Park, Heverlee, Belgium</p>
1999	<p><i>The Opening</i>, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium</p> <p><i>Serendipiteit-Watou'99</i>, Watou, Belgium</p>
1996	<p><i>Avant-Première d' un musée, le Musée d' art contemporain de Gand</i>, Institut Néerlandais, Paris</p> <p><i>Biennale de São Paulo 1996 Japão</i>, São Paulo, Brazil</p> <p><i>de Rode Poort</i>, Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst, Ghent, Germany</p>
1995	<p><i>A Perspective on Contemporary Art: Painting-Singular Object</i>, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo</p> <p><i>VOCA Exhibition</i>, Dai-ichi Life Insurance Gallery, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Group Exhibition</i>, Sezon Museum, Tokyo</p> <p><i>VOCA Exhibition</i>, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo</p>
1994	<p><i>Light & Shadow - The Sense of Ephemerality</i>, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima</p> <p><i>VOCA Exhibition</i>, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo</p>

ShugoArts

1992	<i>Seductive Brush Marks: From the late 19th century to the present day</i> , Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan Group Exhibition, Espace Ohara, Tokyo
1991	<i>Poetics of Hue, A message from two dimensions of contemporary paintings</i> , Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, Japan
1989	<i>A Perspective on Contemporary Art: Color and/or Monochrome</i> , The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan <i>Drawing as Itself</i> , The National Museum of Modern Art, Osaka, Japan
1987	<i>Icons in Contemporary Art</i> , The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
1986	<i>Scene of Contemporary Japanese Art 3: The New Generation</i> , Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan

Public Collection

Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan
The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Tokyo, Japan
Daiwa Press / Daiwa Radiator Factory, Hiroshima, Japan
Iwaki City Art Museum, Iwaki, Japan
The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
The Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Niigata, Japan
Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan
S.M.A.K. The Municipal Museum of Contemporary Art, Ghent, Belgium
TAKAHASHI COLLECTION, Tokyo, Japan
Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Takamatsu, Japan
Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Utsunomiya Museum of Art, Tochigi, Japan
The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan