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Solo Exhibitions

2026	<i>ShugoArts Show: Naofumi Maruyama, Beginning</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2025	<i>puddle</i> , Keteleer Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium <i>NO DATE</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2023	<i>HIRAKU Project Vol.14 Naofumi Maruyama Kicking the Water: Sengokuhara</i> , Pola Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
2022	<i>Kicking the Water</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2018	<i>Lascaux and Weather</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2017	<i>Fliwing</i> , Wooson Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
2013	<i>Is It Possible to Construct a Dream to See at Night?</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2012	<i>collecting wind</i> , E&C GALLERY, Fukui, Japan
2010	<i>Transparent Footsteps</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2008	<i>the front in the back</i> , Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo
2007	<i>Everyone has his day and some days last longer than others</i> , Galerie Lucy Mackintosh, Lausanne
2005	<i>between morning and night</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2004	<i>Weather</i> , GALLERIA MICIA, Takamatsu, Japan
2003	<i>Temperature of Time: Large Water</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2002	<i>Naofumi Maruyama</i> , Gallery Zero, Osaka <i>Naofumi Maruyama - Painting</i> , Thomas Erben Gallery, New York <i>missing</i> , Gallery Toile, Fukuoka, Japan
2001	<i>Tokyo, Toys et Stories</i> , Pruess & Ochs Gallery, Asian fine arts Berlin, Berlin
2000	<i>Maruyama Naofumi</i> , Gallery Zero, Osaka <i>Life Light</i> , Hayakawa Masataka Gallery, Tokyo
1999	<i>Temperierte Zeit</i> , Atelier Murata & Friends, Berlin
1998	<i>Temperierte Zeit</i> , Satani Gallery, Tokyo
1996	<i>Shadow of Light</i> , Hayakawa Masataka Gallery, Tokyo <i>Naofumi Maruyama Recent Paintings</i> , Satani Gallery, Tokyo
1995	<i>Maruyama Naofumi - Drawing</i> , Gallery Toile, Fukuoka, Japan <i>Naofumi Maruyama</i> , MAT, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan
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1993	<i>Maruyama Naofumi</i> , MAT, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan <i>Naofumi Maruyama - Drawing</i> , Nabis Gallery, Tokyo
1992	<i>Maruyama Naofumi</i> , Moris Gallery, Tokyo <i>Naofumi Maruyama Recent Paintings</i> , Satani Gallery, Tokyo <i>Maruyama Naofumi</i> , Gallery Toile, Fukuoka, Japan

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	<i>Maruyama Naofumi</i> , Chez Poivre, Tokyo
1991	<i>Maruyama Naofumi</i> , Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo <i>Maruyama Naofumi – Painteing</i> , INAX Gallery, Tokyo
1990	<i>Maruyama Naofumi</i> , Aoyama Gallery, Tokyo

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026	<i>Collection Exhibition 3: Déjà vu</i> , 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan
2025	<i>SPRING RISING</i> , Pola Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan <i>ShugoArts Show —Sprout</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo <i>With Me Now: The People and the Surroundings in My Art</i> , Bernard Buffet Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
2024	<i>The Secrets of Color from Impressionism to Contemporary Art</i> , Pola Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan <i>Kawabata Ryushi + Takahashi Ryutaro Collection Collaborative Exhibition "The Power of Fantasy"</i> , Ota Ward Ryuko Memorial Hall, Tokyo <i>ShugoArts Show</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo <i>Museum 40th Anniversary: Secret Garden - Iwaki City Art Museum Collection Exhibition</i> , Iwaki City Art Museum, Fukushima, Japan
2023	<i>Urban Sansui β</i> , kudan house, Tokyo <i>GROUND3</i> , Art Lab Aichi (ALA), Nagoya
2022	<i>DOMANI: The Art of Tomorrow Exhibition 2022-23</i> , The National Art Center, Tokyo
2021	<i>Energy Overflowing from the Gaze: Group Show of Contemporary Artists 2022</i> , Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo <i>Taguchi × Iwaki City Art Museum Art Collection</i> , Iwaki City Art Museum, Fukushima, Japan <i>ShugoArts Show</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2020	<i>25th Anniversary Exhibition: Vision / Distanse</i> , Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan <i>ShugoArts Show</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo <i>Looking at Pictures: 5 Artists and The Collection of The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma</i> , The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan <i>ShugoArts Show</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo
2019	<i>Globe as A Palette, Contemporary Art from The Taguchi Art Collection</i> , Sapporo Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan <i>ShugoArts Show</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo <i>ShugoArts Show</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo <i>Weavers of Worlds — A Century of Flux in Japanese Modern / Contemporary Art</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo
2018	<i>Monet's Legacy</i> , Nagoya City Art Museum, Aichi; Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan (traveling exhibition)

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	<p><i>The Collection of the Takamatsu Art Museum +: In Spilling Light with Chuta Kimura</i>, Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan</p> <p><i>ShugoArts Show</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p>
2017	<p><i>The Riddle of Art: Takahashi Collection</i>, Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Japan</p> <p><i>Tokyo University of Art the Art Japanese Painting Exhibition</i>, The University Art Museum, Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo</p> <p><i>A Trip Through the Tokyo Station Gallery Collection: From Railway Art to Picasso</i>, Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo</p> <p><i>ShugoArts Show: From the 1980s to the 2010s</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Ground α Collaborative Drawings</i>, NADiff Gallery, Tokyo</p>
2016	<p><i>Ground 2: Talking About Paintings, Talking About Seeing</i>, Musashino Art University Museum & Library Tokyo</p> <p><i>Adoring Contemporary Art</i>, Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita, Japan</p> <p><i>Invitation to Illusion</i>, Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan</p>
2015	<p><i>The Imperial to Illusion</i>, The Suiboku Museum, Toyama, Japan</p> <p><i>Takahashi Collection: Mirror Neuron</i>, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Modern: Blossoming Garden – Oita World Museum</i>, Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita, Japan</p> <p><i>ShugoArts: Weekend Gallery in Mishuku</i>, ShugoArts Weekend Gallery, Tokyo</p>
2014	<p><i>Shape of Picture</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Ground</i>, Satellite Gallery of Aichi University of the Arts, Aichi, Japan</p> <p><i>Niigata Creations – Museum in Motion</i>, Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata, Japan</p>
2012	<p><i>New Phases in Contemporary Painting: A Curator's Message 2012</i>, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan</p> <p><i>Relation: The Untold Legacy</i>, Musashino Art University Museum & Library, Tokyo</p> <p><i>To Wander a Garden</i>, Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan</p> <p><i>DOMANI: The Art of Tomorrow Exhibition</i>, The National Art Center, Tokyo</p>
2011	<p><i>Pathos and Small Narratives: Japanese Contemporary Art</i>, Gana Art Gallery, Seoul</p> <p><i>People Don't Do Such Things !</i>, Gallery Lusy Mackintosh, Lausanne</p>
2010	<p><i>Tsubaki-kai Exhibition 2010: Trans-Figurative</i>, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Living with art—Contemporary Art from Japan and Taiwan</i>, Yi & C. Contemporary Art space, Taipei</p>
2009	<p>Group Exhibition, The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Niigata, Japan</p> <p><i>Interdependent echoes</i>, The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan</p> <p><i>Tsubaki-kai Exhibition 2009: Trans-Figurative</i>, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Let's go to the museum! Learn how to appreciate modern art through Dick Bruna</i>, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Saitama, Japan</p>
2008	<p><i>NEOTENY JAPAN—Takahashi Collection</i>, Travelled to Kirishima Open Air Museum, Kagoshima; Sapporo Art Park, the Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo; The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Niigata; Akita Museum of Modern Art, Akita; Yonago City Museum of Art, Tottori; The Ehime Museum of Art, Ehime, Japna</p>

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	<p><i>TAMA VIVANT II 2008</i>, Travelled to Tama Art University, Tokyo; Minatomirai Station, Yokohama</p> <p><i>Tsubaki-kai Exhibition 2008 Trans-Figurative</i>, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Echigo's Beauties of Nature</i>, Matsudai Nobutai Gallery, Niigata, Japan</p> <p><i>Comme des betes. Ours, cochon, chat & Cie</i>, Musee cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne</p>
2007	<p><i>Aspects of Contemporary Japanese Painting</i>, Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Art of water</i>, The Museum of Modern Art, Ibaraki, Mito, Japan</p> <p><i>Views of Water: From Monet and Taikan to the Present</i>, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama</p> <p><i>Let's go to the museum! Learn how to appreciate modern art through Dick Bruna</i>, The Bernard Buffet Museum, Shizuoka, Japan</p> <p><i>Portrait Session</i>, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan</p> <p><i>Portrait Session@NADiff</i>, NADiff, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Painting as Forest: Artist as Thinker</i>, Okazaki City Museum, Okazaki, Japan</p> <p><i>DOMANI</i>, Seiji Togo Memorial Sompo Japan Museum of Art, Tokyo</p>
2006	<p>Gallery Karen, Kanagawa, Japan</p> <p><i>Berlin—Tokyo</i>, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin</p> <p><i>MOT Collection</i>, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo</p>
2005	<p><i>from east and west</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Sweet Memories</i>, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Hokkaido, Japan</p> <p><i>Skisport in der bildenden Kunst</i>, Schloss Mainau, Insel Mainau, Germany</p> <p><i>Looking for Utopia, Beyond the Imagination</i>, The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Niigata, Japan</p> <p><i>summer show</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p> <p><i>The Elegance of Silence: Contemporary Art from East Asia</i>, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Beyond Light and Shadow</i>, Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan</p> <p><i>Le Anvasion barbariche</i>, Galleria Continua, Siena</p>
2004	<p>Gallery Karen, Kanagawa, Japan</p> <p><i>Take Art Collection 2004</i>, Spiral, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Modern Masters & Collection</i>, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan</p> <p><i>You will never walk allone</i>, Kunst und Sport, Germany</p> <p><i>100 Artists from Niigata</i>, The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Niigata, Japan</p> <p><i>PRESENTATION</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p>
2003	<p>Gallery Kaku, Tokyo</p> <p><i>Der Rest der Welt</i>, Neuffer am Park, Pirmasens</p> <p><i>PRESENTATION</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p> <p>Gallery Karen, Kanagawa, Japan</p> <p><i>HAPPINESS: A SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR ART + LIFE</i>, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo</p> <p><i>SILVER LINE</i>, Oukasyorin, Nagano, Japan</p> <p><i>PAINTINGS</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p> <p><i>PAPER WORKS</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo</p>

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	<p>The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Niigata, Japan ShugoArts, Tokyo <i>DOMANI</i>, Seiji Togo Memorial Sompo Japan Museum of Art, Tokyo</p>
2002	<p><i>Taipei Biennial: Great Theatre of the World</i>, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo <i>Best Selection II</i>, Masashi Yama Gallery, Tokyo</p>
2000	<p><i>Junge Kunst aus Tokyo und ihre Peripherie</i>, Prüss & Ochs Gallery / Asian Fine Arts Berlin, Berlin <i>Continental Shift</i>, Ludwig Forum Aachen; Bonnefontenmuseum, Maastricht; Stadsgalerij, Heerlen; Musee d'Art Moderne, Liege, Belgium <i>artists of the gallery</i>, Murata & Friends, Berlin <i>Closing Show</i>, Satani Gallery, Tokyo <i>Scape</i>, Hayakawa Masataka Gallery, Tokyo</p>
1999	<p><i>Kuenstler fuer Kinder, 1999</i>, Juedisches Museum, Berlin <i>Painting for Joy: New Japanese Painting in 1990s</i>, The Japan Foundation, Tokyo <i>Y's collection—RURE, TIME & STYLE</i>, Tokyo <i>Berlin – Tokyo, Tokyo – Berlin</i>, Galerie Atelieretage Oberschoeneweide, Berlin <i>MOT Annual 1999: Modest Radicalism</i>, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo</p>
1998	<p><i>The 15th Parallelism in Art Exhibition</i>, Ohara Center, Tokyo <i>Art / Ecosystem: The Contemporary Japanese Art Scene</i>, Utsunomiya Museum of Art, Tochigi, Japan</p>
1996	<p><i>Sharaku Interpreted by Japan's Contemporary Artists</i>, The Japan Foundation, Tokyo (traveling exhibition) <i>Images of Women in Japanese Contemporary Art 1930's-90's</i>, Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo Masataka Hayakawa Gallery, Tokyo <i>Toyama Art, Now '96: The Sixth International Contemporary Art Exhibition</i>, The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan <i>Creeping is Leaping</i>, nabis gallery, Tokyo <i>COLLECTION NW – Painting</i>, Gallery NW house, Tokyo</p>
1995	<p><i>Allegory of Seeing: 1995: Painting and Sculpture in Contemporary Japan</i>, Sezon Museum of Art, Tokyo <i>SEVEN PAINTER'S WORKS</i>, Gallery KURANU-KI, Osaka</p>
1994	<p><i>Yokohama Contemporary Arts Exhibition in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Friendly-City Affiliation Between Yokohama and Shanghai</i>, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai Bumpodo Gallery, Tokyo <i>TAMA VIVANT '94</i>, Tama Art University, Tokyo <i>5 persons Show</i>, MAT, Nagoya <i>Creativity in Asian Art Now</i>, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Yokohama <i>8th Triennale-India</i>, Lalit Kala Akademi, National Academy of Art, New Delhi</p>

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	<i>Dialogue</i> , NW House, Tokyo
1993	<i>Contemporary Paintings from Singapore and Japan</i> , The Japan Foundation ASEAN Culture Center, Tokyo <i>The 12th Parallelism in Art Exhibition</i> , Ohara Center, Tokyo <i>2 persons Show: Hiroshi OHNO, Naofumi MARUYAMA</i> , MAT, Nagoya <i>Absolute Beginners</i> , Gallery 16, Kyoto <i>2 persons Show: Naofumi MARUYAMA, Yasue KODAMA</i> , Gallery Kuranuki, Osaka
1992	<i>Drawing Show</i> , Hillside Gallery, Tokyo Moris Gallery, Tokyo <i>TEMPUS VICTUM MTM Collection</i> , OHARARYU Exhibition Hall, Tokyo <i>A Perspective on Contemporary Art among the Figures</i> , Travelled to The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo; The National Museum of Art, Osaka <i>3 persons Show</i> , Gallery Furukawa, Tokyo <i>Painting / Crossing</i> , Yokohama Galeria, Kanagawa, Japan <i>Some aspects of painting</i> , Gallery Haku, Osaka
1991	<i>The Changing Present Painting as Prescription</i> , Aoyama Gallery, Tokyo <i>3 persons Show</i> , Aoyama Gallery, Tokyo <i>FUTURE CHRONICLE</i> , Memories Gallery, Nagoya <i>Poetics of Hue: A message from two dimensions of contemporary paintings</i> , Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, Japan AOYAMA Gallery, Tokyo <i>Drawing Show</i> , Hillside Gallery, Tokyo
1990	<i>October Art Festival MITO</i> , Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki, Japan <i>B-Semi Show</i> , Yokohama City Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
1989	,Hillside Gallery, Tokyo <i>B-Semi Show</i> , Yokohama City Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan <i>HB Show</i> , Gallery Gen, Tokyo, Japan
1988	<i>B-Semi Show</i> , Yokohama City Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan

Award

2008	Art Encouragement Prize for New Artists (fine art), 59th Award of Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
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Public Collection

Japan

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa
Iwaki City Art Museum, Fukushima
The Japan Foundation, Tokyo
Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Fukuoka

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Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido	
Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo	
The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma	
The National Museum of Art, Osaka	
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo	
Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata	
The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Niigata	
Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita	
Pola Museum of Art, Kanagawa	
SHISEIDO ART HOUSE, Shizuoka	
Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Kagawa	
Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo	
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi	
UBS bank	
Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka	
Publications	
2019	Kaiga Sosei, Musashino Art University Press
2008	Naofumi Maruyama 1988–2008, KYURYUDO
2007	Naofumi MARUYAMA: go out go home, Little More