

## Masato KOBAYASHI Biography

1957 Born in Tokyo.

Lives and works in Tokyo and Fukuyama.

### Solo Exhibitions

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

### Group Exhibitions

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| 2016 | <i>CRUSH ON ART</i> , Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan<br><i>All Living Things</i> , Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan<br><i>TABLE OF THREE</i> , ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan<br><i>THE COLLECTION OF THE TAKAMATSU ART MUSEUM</i> , Takamaysu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan<br><i>Takashi Murakami's Superflat Collection</i> , Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan |
| 2015 | ShugoArts Weekend Gallery, Tokyo, Japan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

# ShugoArts

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|      | <p><i>Pass</i>, Mullem, Huise, Wannegem Ledde, Belgium<br/> <i>MOMAT Collection 'What Are You Fighting For?'</i> Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan<br/> <i>Sezon COLLECTION TE TO ME</i>, Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan<br/> <i>TAKAHASHI COLLECTION' Mirror Neuron</i>, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan<br/> <i>Live Drawing 'Yokohama emaki'</i>, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan<br/> <i>ShugoArts Show</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2014 | <p><i>Shape of Picture</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan<br/> <i>DOMMUNE University of the Arts-Tokyo Arts Circulation-THE 100 JAPANESE CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS</i>, DOMMUNE, Tokyo, Japan/ 331 Arts Chiyod, Tokyo, Japan<br/> <i>From a Quiet Distance</i>, PARKHAUS im Malkastenpark, Dusseldorf, Germany</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2013 | <p><i>TAKAHASHI COLLECTION Mindfulness!</i>, Kirishima Open Air Museum, Kagoshima, Japan/ Sapporo Art Museum, Sapporo, Japan<br/> <i>Re: Quest-Japanese Contemporary Art since the 1979s</i>, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea<br/> <i>Why not live for Art? II - 9 collectors reveal their treasures</i>, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan<br/> <i>A RIOT OF COLOR - Always Today</i>, SEZON MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, Nagano, Japan<br/> <i>The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum Collection-on this planet</i>, The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan<br/> <i>Playback Artist Talks</i>, The National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan</p> |
| 2012 | <p><i>2nd Western China International Art Biennale</i>, TianYe Art Museum, Yinchuan, China<br/> <i>LOVE LOVE SHOW</i>, Tomonotsu Museum, Fukuyama, Japan<br/> <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<br/> <i>Living with art Contemporary Art from Japan and Taiwan</i>, Yi&amp;C Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan<br/> <i>MOT Collection Enter here-what do you see?</i>, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan<br/> <i>Drawing in the Dark</i>, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan<br/> <i>Memory/Memorial HIROSHIMA-POLAND</i>, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan<br/> <i>Mediations Biennale</i>, Zamek, Poznan, Poland</p>                                                                                                                       |
| 2009 | <p><i>The Biennale Knokke Zoute 2009</i>, Knokke, Belgium<br/> <i>Fair Market</i>, Fruit and Flower Deli, New York, USA<br/> <i>12 Horizons-Perspectives of Contemporary Painting</i>, Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo, Japan</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2008 | <p><i>Moon light show</i>, JOTA CASTRO STUDIO, Brussels, Belgium<br/> <i>ShugoArts Show</i>, ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2007 | <p><i>Skies and Stars: Celestial Images</i>, National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan<br/> <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<br/> <i>MOT Collection</i>, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2004 | <p><i>WHY NOT LIVE FOR ART</i>, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2003 | <p><i>U-TOPOS Biennale Tirana</i>, The National Gallery of Art, Tirana, Albania</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| 2002 | <i>Unfinished Century</i> , The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan<br><i>Emotional sight</i> , Sagacho Shokuryo-bild, Tokyo, Japan                                                                                                  |
| 2001 | <i>SENRITSUMIRAI</i> , Centro par l'arte Contemporanea Luiji pecci, Prato, Italy                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2000 | <i>Over the Edges</i> , S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium<br><i>A CASA DI...</i> , Città dell'arte-Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella, Italy<br><i>Epifanie-Actuele Kunst en Religie</i> , Abdij van het Park, Heverlee, Belgium                           |
| 1999 | <i>The Opening</i> , S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium<br><i>Serendipiteit-Watou '99</i> , Watou, Belgium                                                                                                                                             |
| 1996 | <i>Avant-Première d' un musée, le Musée d' art contemporain de Gand</i> , Institut Néerlandais, Paris<br><i>Biennale de São Paulo 1996 Japão</i> , São Paulo, Brazil<br><i>de Rode Poort</i> , Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst, Ghent, Germany  |
| 1995 | <i>A Perspective on Contemporary Art: Painting-Singular Object</i> , The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan                                                                                                                         |
| 1992 | <i>Seductive Brush Marks: From the late 19th century to the present day</i> , Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan                                                                                                                    |
| 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<br><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

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