

TADANORI YOKOO

- Present Lives and works in Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 Awarded the Praemium Imperale international art prize for painting
- 2012 Tadanori Yokoo Museum opens in Kobe, Japan
- 2011 Awarded the Order of the Rising Sun
- 2006 First international exhibition of his painting, Fondation Cartier, Paris
- 2000 Named to Art Directors Club Hall of Fame, New York
- 1993 Participated in 45th Venice Biennale
- 1985 Participated in the 13th Paris Biennial
Participated in the 18th São Paulo International Biennial
- 1981 Converted from graphic design to painting
- 1972 *Graphics by Tadanori Yokoo*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1966 First solo exhibition, at Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo
- 1964 Established Studio Ifil
- 1960 Entered Nippon Design Center (NDC), Tokyo, Japan
- 1956 Nominated as member of Tokyo's Nissenbi Japan Advertising Artists Club
Regular contributor of the *Kobe Shimbun*, Kobe, Japan
- 1936 Born in Nishiwaki, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan

Museum and Public Collections

Art Kite Museum, Detmold, Germany
Bradford Museums Galleries & Heritage, West Yorkshire, England
Brandenburg Art Collections of Cottbus, Cottbus, Germany
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

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Chicago Athenaeum, Chicago, IL
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan
Danish Museum of Decorative Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
Dante Museum, Rome, Italy
DNP Archives of Graphic Design, Tokyo, Japan
Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France
Frederick R. Weisman Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI
Hakone-machi Social Education Center, Hakone, Japan
Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
Himeji City Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan
Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Hokkaido, Japan
Hokkaido Obihiro Museum of Art, Hokkaido, Japan
Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, Japan
Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
International Hokusai Research Center, Milan, Italy
Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Iwaki City Art Museum, Iwaki, Japan
Japan Foundation, Toronto, Canada
J. Paul Getty Museum Villa, Malibu, CA
Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, Japan
Keio University Research Center for the Arts & Arts Administration, Tokyo, Japan
Kunstgewerbe Museum, Zurich, Switzerland
Kyoto Institute of Technology, Kyoto, Japan
Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
Kyoto Saga University of Arts, Kyoto, Japan
Lahiti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland
Les Silos, Maison du livre et de l'affiche, Chaumont, France
Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Tokyo, Japan
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
Museo Dantesco, Rome, Italy
Museum of Art, Kochi, Japan
Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria
Museum of Design, Zurich, Switzerland

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Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Museum of Formative Art, Zurich, Switzerland
Museum of Modern Art, Genoa, Italy
Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura & Hayama, Japan
Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama, Japan
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
National Museum, Poznan, Poland
National Museum for Applied Art, Munich, Germany
National Museum & Gallery of Wales, Cardiff, Wales
National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
Ningbo Museum of Art, Ningbo, China
Notojima Glass Art Museum, Ishikawa, Japan
Ogaki Poster Museum, Ogaki, Japan
Ohara Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
Oita Prefectural Art Hall, Oita, Japan
Okawa Museum of Art, Kiryu, Japan
Okanoyama Museum of Art, Nishiwaki, Japan
Palazzo Ducale, Genoa, Italy
Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
Patrick and Beatrice Haggarty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Santa Barbara Museum of Modern Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Santa Rosa Junior College Art Gallery, Santa Rosa, CA
Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Setagaya Literary Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan
Shimane Art Museum, Matsue, Japan
Shimonoseki City Art Museum, Yamaguchi, Japan
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Suntory Museum, Osaka, Japan
Tadanori Yokoo Museum, Kobe, Japan
Tama Art University Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Taro Okamoto Museum of Art, Kawasaki, Japan
Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi, Japan
Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Tokushima, Japan

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Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Walker Art Center, Minnesota, USA
Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland
World Children's Art Museum, Okazaki, Japan
Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan
Yonago City Museum of Art, Yonago, Japan

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Tadanori Yokoo: Death and Dreams*, albertz benda, New York
Tadanori Yokoo: Journey to the Next World, Yokoo Tadanori Museum of Contemporary Art, Kobe, Japan
- 2017 *Tadanori Yokoo World Tour*, Yokoo Tadanori Museum of Contemporary Art, Kobe, Japan
- 2016 *Tadanori Yokoo: MANIARISM vol. 1*, Yokoo Tadanori Museum of Contemporary Art, Kobe, Japan
- 2015 *Tadanori Yokoo*, albertz benda, New York, NY
Tadanori Yokoo: Great Nirvana, Tadanori Yokoo Museum, Kobe, Japan
- 2013 *Tadanori Yokoo Poster Exhibition*. Iwate Museum of Art, Iwate, Japan
Word in Art. Character like painting, Painting like Character. Yokoo Tadanori Museum of Contemporary Art, Kobe, Japan
Tadanori Yokoo Poster Exhibition. Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukushima City, Japan
- 2012- 2013 *HANHANPUKUPUKUHANPUKU*. Yokoo Tadanori Museum of Contemporary Art, Kobe, Japan
- 2012 *Tadanori Yokoo: Kora-ju*. Friedman Benda, New York, NY
- 2011 *Tadanori Yokoo: Original view, eyes of the consciousness*. Okanoyama Museum of Art, Nishiwaki, Japan
The Best 450: Posters of Tadanori Yokoo. Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
Okayama Prefectural Museum of Art, Okayama, Japan
Tadanori Yokoo: 109-faced Painter. Museum of Art, Kochi, Japan
- 2010 *The Complete Posters of Tadanori Yokoo*. National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

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- Tadanori Yokoo: Aesthetics of End.* Friedman Benda, New York, NY
- 2009 *Tadanori Yokoo Incomplete—What's yours is mine. What's mine is mine.*
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2008 *Tadanori Yokoo.* Friedman Benda, New York, NY
Tadanori Yokoo: Be Adventurous! Traveling Exhibition:
Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art,
Kobe, Japan
- 2006 *Tadanori Yokoo.* Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France
- 2005 *Tadanori Yokoo.* Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan
Ikeda Museum of 20th Century Art, Tokyo, Japan
Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
Then and Now. Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 Miyazaki Prefectural Art Museum, Miyazaki, Japan
Selected Works and New Paintings. SCAI The Bathhouse, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
Entwistle Gallery, London, UK
- 2002 Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan
- 2001 Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
Hara Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura & Hayama, Japan
Loyola University, New Orleans, LA
- 2000 Eki Museum, Kyoto, Japan
- 1999 Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama, Japan
Telecommunications Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 Laforet Museum Harajuku, Tokyo, Japan
- 1997 Kirin Plaza, Osaka, Japan
Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan

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- 1996 *Craze for Waterfalls*. Laforet Museum Harajuku, Tokyo, Japan
Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1995 Otemae Art Center, Hyogo, Japan
- 1994 Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
Park Tower Hall, Tokyo, Japan
Yayoi Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
Laforet Museum Harajuku, Tokyo, Japan
- 1991 Kirin Puraza Osaka, Osaka, Japan
Sagacho Exhibition Space, Tokyo, Japan
- 1990 Gallery Aricchi, Paris, France
- 1988 Gallery Silvia Mentzel, Berlin, Germany
Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
- 1987 Seibu Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1986 Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Roy Boyd Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Roberta English Gallery, Sausalito, CA
- 1985 Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
Palazzo Bianco, Genoa, Italy
Farcone Teatro, Genoa, Italy
Laforet Museum Harajuku, Tokyo, Japan
- 1984 Otis Persons Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1983 Musée de la Publicité, Paris, France
Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya City, Japan
- 1982 Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1980 Okayama Museum, Okayama, Japan
- 1974 Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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- 1973 Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
- 1972 *Graphics by Tadanori Yokoo*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1970 Matsuya Ginza, Kyoto, Japan; Kobe, Japan; Sapporo, Japan; and Nagoya, Japan
- 1966 Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Group Exhibitions

- 2019-2020 *Colorful Japan*, The Stedelijk. Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2016-2017 *Pop Art, mon Amour*, La Maison d'Ailleurs, Yverdon-les-Bains, Switzerland
- 2015-2016 *The EY Exhibition: The World Goes Pop*, Tate Modern, London, UK
International Pop, Walker Art center, Minneapolis, MN; Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX; Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA (traveling exhibition)
- 2015 *Takahashi Collection: Mirror Neuron*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014-2015 *Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo (MOT), Tokyo Japan
Japan Architects 1945 – 2010, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2014 *30 Ans*, La Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France
- 2012 *Elegance and Extravagance: Japanese Posters from the Merrill C. Berman Collection and Pop Goes Japan: Short Films by Tadanori Yokoo and Keiichi Tanaami*. Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Tokyo 1955-1970. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Histoires de Voir: Show and Tell. Fondation Cartier, Paris, France
How to Look at Modern and Contemporary Art. Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art. Nada-ku, Kobe, Hyōgo Prefecture, Japan
Seeking Shambhala. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Mathematics: A Beautiful Elsewhere. Fondation Cartier, Paris, France
Double Vision: Contemporary Art from Japan. Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia

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- 2011 *Postmodernism: Style and Subversion 1970 – 1990*. Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
Our Magic Hour. Yokohama Triennale, Kanagawa, Japan
The World of Junzo Ishiko, from Art via Manga to Kitsch. Fuchu Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
The Prospects of the Modern Painting. Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 *Art, Anti-Art, Non-Art: Experimentations in the Public Sphere in Postwar Japan, 1950-1970*. J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 *The Issey Miyake Paris Collections 1977-1999: Invitations by Tadanori Yokoo*. Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
The Last Exhibition of Parallelism. Ohara Museum, Kurashiki, Japan
15th International Poster Biennial, Poster Museum, Lahti, Finland
- 2004 *Remaking Modernism in Japan 1900-2000*. Traveling Exhibition: Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan; University Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Duchamp & 20th Century Art. National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
TAKARAZUKA: the Land of Dreams. Suntory Museum, Tenpozan, Japan; Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 14th International Poster Biennial, Poster Museum, Lahti, Finland
Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
Trnava Poster Triennial, Jan Koniarek Gallery, Trnava, Slovakia
- 2002 *Screen Memories*. Contemporary Art Center, Art Tower Mito, Mito, Japan
Pop! Pop!! Pop!!! Ibaraki Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Mito, Japan
All Things in the Universe. Traveling exhibition: Metropolitan Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan; Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan
- 2001 *MoMA Highlights*. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Century City: Art and Culture in the Modern Metropolis. Tate Modern, London, UK
Art Kite Museum, Detmold, Germany
13th International Poster Biennial, Poster Museum, Lahti, Finland
- 2000 *Modern Contemporary*. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
The Iconology of Rose-Colored Dance: Reconstructing Tatsumi Hijikata. Research Center for the Arts, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan
Shimane Art Museum, Matsue, Japan
Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan

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- 17th International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland
 19th International Biennial, Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
 Trnava Poster Triennial, Jan Koniarek Gallery, Trnava, Slovakia
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
 Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama, Japan
- 1999 *Ground Zero Japan*. Contemporary Art Center, Art Tower Mito, Mito, Japan
 California Center for the Arts, Escondido, CA
 Hiroshima City Museum of Graphic Art, Hiroshima, Japan
 Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan
 Chicago Public Library, Chicago, IL
Hyojo-han-hyojo: Prints in Japan 1945-1999. Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL
 Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan
 Pécsi Gallery, Pécs, Hungary
 9th Chaumont International Poster Competition, Chaumont, France
 Kawasaki City Museum, Kawasaki, Japan
 18th International Biennial of Graphic Design, Brno, Czech Republic
 Himeji City Museum of Art, Akita, Japan
 2nd International Stage Poster Triennial, National Exhibition Centre of Modern Art, Sofia, Bulgaria
 Ashiya City Museum of Art, Ashiya, Japan
 Utsunomiya Museum of Art, Utsunomiya, Japan
 Laforet Museum Harajuku, Tokyo, Japan
 Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Hokkaido, Japan
- 1997 Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan
 Hokkaido Obihiro Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan
 Trnava Poster Triennial, Jan Koniarek Gallery, Trnava, Slovakia
'97 Posters. Lahti Art Museum, Lahti, Finland
 Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
 Helsinki International Poster Biennial, Cable Factory, Helsinki, Finland
 Museum of Modern Art, Kanagawa, Japan
- 1996 *1960's Avant-garde Art in the Post War Japan*. Kurashiki City Art Museum, Kurashiki, Japan
- 1995 *Japanese Culture, The Fifty Post-war Years, 1945-1995*. Traveling exhibition:
 Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan; Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan; Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan;

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- Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
Today's Fine Art. Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
Philosophia. The Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
 Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA
 International Stage Poster Triennial, National Exhibition Centre of Modern Art,
 Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1994 *Avant-garde Art in the Post-war Japan*. Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama,
 Japan
 Guggenheim Museum SoHo, New York, NY
Japanese Design. Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
 Yayoi Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
 Hara Museum ARC, Shibukawa, Japan
Art Today 1994. Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan
The Pop Image Prints and Multiples. Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 45th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
 Kawasaki City Museum, Kawasaki, Japan
 UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France
 Takasaki Museum of Art, Takasaki, Japan
 Azabu Museum of Art and Crafts, Tokyo, Japan
International Poster Exhibition. Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1992 *Adam and Eve: 10th Anniversary Exhibition*. Museum of Modern Art, Saitama,
 Japan
Japan's Pop 1960's. Fukui Fine Arts Museum, Fukui, Japan
3 Japanese Poster Artists. Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
 Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, Japan
 Museum of Modern Art, Tokushima, Japan
 Brandenburg Art Museum, Cottbus, Germany
 Pécsi Gallery, Pécs, Hungary
 2nd International Poster Biennial, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1991 *Beyond Japan: A Photo Theater*. Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK
Contemporary Japanese Graphic Design. Design Museum, London, UK
Maniera-no-Kosaten: Contemporary Prints and Image Expression. Machida City
 Museum of Graphic Arts, Tokyo, Japan
 Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
 Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
- Royal College of Art, London, UK

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- Fukuyama Museum of Art, Fukuyama, Japan
- 1990 Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
 13th International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland
 14th International Biennial of Graphic Design, Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
Masterpieces of Modern Japan—Beauty Underlying the Ages. Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan
Power of Fantasy—From Japanese Modern and Contemporary Art. Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
- 1989 *A Survey of Contemporary Painting—Blessed Paintings: 19th Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition, Special Section*. Traveling Exhibition: Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Kyoto City Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan
ARTIS '89 An international image for human and citizens' rights. Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Contemporary Japanese Posters. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
 The 4th Bangladesh Asian Art Biennial, Dhaka, Bangladesh
 Hara Museum Arc, Shibukawa, Japan
 7th International Poster Biennial, Poster Museum, Lahti, Finland
 Museum of Modern Art, Hiroshima, Japan
- 1988 *Modern Posters*. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
From the Collections—Image of People Seen in Modern Art. National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
 Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
 Seibu Art Museum, Ikebukuro, Tokyo, Japan
 Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
 Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Art, Tochigi, Japan
Art Kite. Traveling exhibition: Japan, United States and Europe
 12th International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland
 13th International Biennial of Graphic Design, Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
- 1987 *Selections from the Collection*. Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
 Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia, PA
Inside God, People, Materials and Time: Icons in Contemporary Art. Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan

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Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

12th International Poster Biennial, Poster Museum, Lahti, Finland
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

1986 *Tokyo Form and Spirit*. Traveling Exhibition:
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota; The Museum of Contemporary Art,
Los Angeles, CA; IBM Gallery, New York, NY; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art,
San Francisco, CA
Japanese Avant-garde 1910-1970. Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
9th British International Prints Biennial, Bradford, UK
Laforet Museum Harajuku, Tokyo, Japan
11th International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
A Current of Contemporary Art in Japan: Painting Part 1. The Museum of Modern
Art, Toyama, Japan
Taipei Municipal Art Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
Art and Simplicity. Traveling Exhibition:
Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Art,
Tochigi, Japan

1985 13th Paris Biennial, Paris, France
18th São Paulo International Biennial, São Paulo, Brazil
40 Years of Contemporary Art. Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
1st International Poster Biennial, Nimes, France
Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
1st International Poster Triennial, Toyama, Japan
Laforet Museum Akasaka, Tokyo, Japan
The 1st Representational Painting Biennial, Museum of Modern Art, Kanagawa,
Japan
Contemporary Self-Portrait. Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
Japanese Prints. Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi, Japan

1984 *20th Century Posters: Avant-garde*. Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
*The 2nd Toyama International Contemporary Art Exhibition: A Panorama of Japan
Graphic Art & Design*. Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
Berlin Exhibition Center, Berlin, Germany
Soviet Union Artists' Union Central Artists' Building, Moscow, Russia
11th International Biennial of Graphic Design, Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech

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- Republic
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
10th International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland
- 1983 *A Tendency of Contemporary Art in Japan, Part 2: Departure to Diversity.*
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
5th International Poster Biennial. Poster Museum, Lahti, Finland
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 1982
Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
9th International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland
10th International Biennial of Graphic Design, Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 1981 *World Contemporary Prints in 25 Years.* Traveling Exhibition:
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Art, Tochigi, Japan; Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum, Hiroshima, Japan
The 1960s—A Period of Change in Contemporary Art. The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo; National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 1980 *Japan Style.* Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
Japan Posters. Museum of Modern Art, Vienna, Austria
8th International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Arts, Tochigi, Japan
Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1979 *'79 Festival of Art—Tokyo.* Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Japanese Poster Exhibition. Musée de la Publicité, Paris, France
3rd International Poster Biennial, Poster Museum, Lahti, Finland
International Poster Exhibition, St. Listowel, Ireland
Laforet Museum Harajuku, Tokyo, Japan
Poster Art Museum, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Shanghai Museum of Art, Shanghai, China
- 1978
First Asia Graphic Design Biennial, Tehran, Iran
7th International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland
8th International Biennial of Graphic Design, Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech

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Republic

- 1977 *Contemporary Japanese Posters*. Museu de Arte, São Paulo, Brazil
The Last 10 Years in Japanese Posters. Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Seibu Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
Otani Memorial Art Museum, Hyogo, Japan
National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Art, Tochigi, Japan
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
International Print Biennial, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia
- 1976 *Five International Graphic Designers*. Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
6th International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland
7th International Biennial of Graphic Design, Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
- 1975 *11th Contemporary Art in Japan Exhibition*. Traveling Exhibition:
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
Japanese Print Arts in 1975. Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi, Japan
Five Japanese Graphic Designers. Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway
A Panorama of Contemporary Art in Japan. Seibu Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1974 *11th Japan International Art Exhibition*. Traveling Exhibition:
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
Graphic Image '74. Tokyo Central Museum, Tokyo, Japan; National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
Japan's Traditional and Contemporary Art. Stadtmuseum, Dusseldorf, Germany
International Print Art Biennial, Tokyo, Japan
Japanese Contemporary Prints. Museum of Modern Art, Mexico City, Mexico
Tokyo Central Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Yokohama Citizens' Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
São Paulo University Modern Art Museum, São Paulo, Brazil

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- 5th International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland
6th International Biennial of Graphic Design, Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
- 1973 *Contemporary Japanese Art: Perspective on Two Decades*. Traveling Exhibition:
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art,
Kyoto, Japan
Graphic Image '73. Traveling Exhibition:
Tokyo Central Museum, Tokyo, Japan; National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto,
Japan
Contemporary Japanese Prints. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA; New York
Culture Center, New York, NY
- 1972 *Print Art*. Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Tokyo Central Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1971 *Japanese Art Since 1945*. Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura &
Hayama, Japan
10th Exhibition of Contemporary Japanese Art. Traveling Exhibition:
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art,
Kyoto, Japan
Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan
Yokohama Citizens' Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
100 Artists in Art Today. Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art,
Kobe, Japan
Chronicle of Art after World War II. Kanagawa Museum of Modern Art, Kanagawa,
Japan
- 1970 First Korean Print Biennial, Seoul, South Korea
White Chapel Art Gallery, London, UK
Human Documents '70. Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1969 *Contemporary Design Prospects*. National Museum of Modern Art,
Kyoto, Japan
6th Biennial des Jeunes de Paris. Paris, France
Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
18 Artists of Contemporary Prints. Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art,
Kyoto, Japan
- 1968 *Word and Image*. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
The Institute of Contemporary Art, London, UK

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1965 *Persona*. Matsuya Ginza, Tokyo, Japan

Awards

2015 Praemium Imperiale International Arts Award

2011 Asahi Award, *Asahi Shimbun*
Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette, Japan

2007 Hyogo Prefecture Award of Recognition

2006 Japan Inter-Design Award

2005 Grand Prize, 15th International Poster Biennial, Lahti, Finland

2004 Silver Prize, New York Art Directors Club, New York, NY
Dark-blue Ribbon Medal, Japanese Government International Jury Prize
3rd International Poster Biennial, Ningbo, China

2003 Design Center Prize of the 5th Poster Exhibition, Trnava, Slovakia

2002 ICOGRADA Special Prize, 20th International Graphic Design Biennial,
Brno, Czech Republic

2000 Elected to the Hall of Fame, New York Art Directors Club

1999 Silver Prize, New York Art Directors Club, New York, NY

1998 Silver Prize, New York Art Directors Club, New York, NY

1997 Gold Prize, New York Art Directors Club, New York, NY

1995 Mainichi Fine Art Award, Tokyo, Japan

1989 Honorary Prize, 4th ASIA Art Biennial, Dhaka, Bangladesh

1987 Hyogo Prefecture Cultural Award, Hyogo, Japan

1979 2000 Fmk Prize, 3rd International Lahti Poster Biennial, Lahti, Finland

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- 1978 Merit Prize, 7th International Poster Biennial, Warsaw, Poland
Kodansha Publishing Cultural Award for Binding, Tokyo, Japan
- 1975 20th Mainichi Design Award, Tokyo, Japan
- 1974 Gold Prize, 5th International Poster Biennial, Warsaw, Poland
Silver Prize, 6th International Graphic Design Biennial, Brno, Czech Republic
- 1973 Judge's Committee Prize of Contemporary Japanese Prints, Institute of
Contemporary Arts, London, UK
Grand prize, Tokyo Art Directors Club, Tokyo, Japan
- 1972 Special Prize, 5th International Graphic Design Biennial, Brno,
Czech Republic
UNESCO Award of the 4th International Poster Biennial, Warsaw, Poland
- 1970 Directed arts for the Fiber Pavilion at *Expo '70*, Osaka, Japan
- 1969 Grand Prize, 6th Biennial des Jeunes de Paris, France
- 1965 Mainichi Industrial Design Award, Tokyo, Japan
- 1958 Nominated as member of Nissenbi Japan Advertising Artists Club, Tokyo,
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