

## TADANORI YOKOO

- Present Lives and works in Tokyo, Japan
- 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  
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

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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  
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

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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  
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**

- 2015            *Tadanori Yokoo*, Albertz Benda, New York, NY (upcoming)  
                  *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

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- 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  
*Tadanori Yokoo: Aesthetics of End*. Friedman Benda, New York, NY
- 2009 *Tadanori Yokoo Incomplete—What's yours is mine. What's mine is mine*.  
 21<sup>st</sup> 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

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- 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
- 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

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- 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
- 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

- 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*, 21<sup>st</sup> 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

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- Double Vision: Contemporary Art from Japan*. Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
- 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  
15<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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  
13<sup>th</sup> 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  
*Hyoyo-han-hyoyo: 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; 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

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- 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  
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

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- 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  
 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

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- 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  
 11<sup>th</sup> International Biennial of Graphic Design, Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech 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  
 9<sup>th</sup> International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland  
 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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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  
8<sup>th</sup> 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
7<sup>th</sup> International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland  
8<sup>th</sup> International Biennial of Graphic Design, Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech 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  
6<sup>th</sup> International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland  
7<sup>th</sup> 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

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- 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  
5<sup>th</sup> International Poster Biennial, Wilanów Poster Museum, Warsaw, Poland  
6<sup>th</sup> 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  
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*100 Artists in Art Today*. Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan  
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- 1970 First Korean Print Biennial, Seoul, South Korea  
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- 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  
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- 1968 *Word and Image*. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
The Institute of Contemporary Art, London, UK
- 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

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- 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
- 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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