

# WHITE CUBE

## MINORU NOMATA

1955            Born in Tokyo  
                 Lives and works in Tokyo

### Education

1979            Tokyo University of the Arts

### Solo exhibitions

- 2024            Continuum, White Cube Mason's Yard, London  
                 映遠 – *Far Sights*, White Cube Seoul
- 2023            *Continuum*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 2022            *Windscape*, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea, UK  
                 *Gekka*, Taro Nasu, Tokyo  
                 *Minoru Nomata / Collaboration with Obayashi Collection*, yu-un, Tokyo
- 2021            *Kazunori Hamana / Minoru Nomata*, White Cube Paris [By appointment]  
                 *UNBUILT*, White Cube, Hong Kong
- 2020            *Introductions*, whitecube.com [Online exhibition]
- 2018            *ASCENDING DESCENDING*, Sagacho Archives, 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo
- 2017            *Anchor*, Gallery Tamura, Hiroshima, Japan
- 2016            *KAWAGUCHI Kimio / NOMATA Minoru - Alternative Universes Within*, Tokyo  
                 Opera City Art Gallery
- 2015            *ELEMENTS*, Gallery Tamura, Hiroshima, Japan

2014 *Ghost*, ATSUKO BAROUH, Tokyo

2012 *blue construction*, Sagacho Archives, 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo

2010 *ALTERNATIVE SIGHTS - Landscapes*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan

2009 *Far Sights*, Gallery Tamura, Hiroshima

2008 *SKYGLOW – Lightscape*, Shinjuku Takashimaya Art Gallery, Tokyo  
*SKYGLOW – Farscape*, Nihombashi Takashimaya Art Gallery X, Tokyo

2007 *LIGHT STRUCTURES*, Gallery Tamura, Hiroshima, Japan

2006 *Visions 1993-2005*, Park Hyatt Tokyo + Gallery 1, Tokyo

2005 *Seeds*, Gallery Tamura, Hiroshima, Japan

2004 *POINTS OF VIEW*, Seibu Art Forum of Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo  
*Architecture on Canvas*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery

2001 *PERSPECTIVE*, Seibu Art Forum of Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo

1999 *Imaginary Architecture*, Gallery Tamura, Hiroshima, Japan  
*EASTBOUND*, Seibu Art Forum of Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo

1997 *WINDSCAPE*, Seibu Art Forum of Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo

1996 *Forthcoming Places*, Seibu Art Forum of Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo

1995 *Bourou*, Seibu Shibuya Art Gallery, Tokyo  
*Imaginary Architectures*, Rias Ark Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan

1993 *STRUCTURES*, Green Collections Multiple, Tokyo  
*NOWHERE*, The Contemporary Art Gallery of Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo  
*NOWHERE STRUCTURES*, New Meguro Meigaza, Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo

1992 *Lithographs*, Sagacho BIS, Tokyo  
*LAND-ESCAPE*, Seibu Shibuya Art Gallery, Tokyo

1991 *SUBLIME*, Seibu Shibuya Art Gallery, Tokyo

1990 *PICTURESQUE*, Seibu Shibuya Art Gallery, Tokyo

- 1988            *ARCADIA*, Sagacho Exhibit Space, Tokyo
- 1987            *DECORS*, Seibu Shibuya Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 1986            *STILL*, Sagacho Exhibit Space, Tokyo

## Selected group exhibitions

- 2024            *A Blue - Flowering Day*, Yuan Art Museum, Beijing  
*Drawing Biennial 2024*, Drawing Room, London
- 2021            *MUJI CONNECTS ART*, ATELIER MUJI GINZA Gallery2, Tokyo  
*All our stories are incomplete... Colours of the imagination*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery  
*Drawing Biennial 2021*, Drawing Room, London
- 2020            *catch the eyes*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan  
*METROPOLIS*, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem  
*METROPOLIS 2020*, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Tokyo, Osaka  
*SAGACHO EXHIBIT SPACE 1983-2000 Fixed-Point Observation of Contemporary Art*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan
- 2019            *Journey of Painting Vol.4*, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo  
*Homage to Kotaro Terada: Memories of a Collector*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 2018            *Contemporary Art II*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan  
*BEYOND THE END: RUINS IN ART HISTORY*, The Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo
- 2017            *Contemporary Art II*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan
- 2015            *Contemporary Art II*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan  
*100th Anniversary of Kamekura Yusaku: 'Creation' and his perspective*, The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Japan
- 2014            *Gallery at the Park*, Park Hyatt Tokyo + Gallery 1, Tokyo
- 2013            *Imaginary Architecture from Piranesi to Minoru Nomata*, Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Tokyo
- 2012            *Contemporary Art IV*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan  
*Questions to Understand Ourselves*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery

- Blindsight*, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo
- 2010 *Imaginarium*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery  
*SIRAI - ANIMA et PERSONA*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan  
*Contemporary Art II*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan
- 2009 *Garden of Resonance*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 2007 *Works from the Soil*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery  
*Between Here and There*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 2006 *Setagaya Art Exhibition 2006*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2005 *Looking for Utopia - Beyond the Imagination*, The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Japan
- 2004 *Setagaya Art Exhibition 2004*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2003 *Landscapes with Architecture*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 2002 *Far Away*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 2000 *Territory of Fantasy: Figurative Paintings from The Terada Collection*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 1999 *Selected Works from The Terada Collection Part 1*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery

## Selected awards

- 2006 The 17th Takashimaya Art Award, Takashimaya Charitable Trust for Art and Culture
- 1995 The 45th Art Encouragement Prize for New Artists, Agency for Cultural Affairs
- 1978 Ataka Award, Tokyo University of the Arts

## Selected Public Collections

Deji Art Museum, Nanjing, China  
Hall Art Foundation, Derneburg, Germany  
Longlati Foundation, Shanghai  
M+, Hong Kong  
Miyanomori Museum of Art, Sapporo  
Obayashi Collection, Tokyo  
Sifang Art Museum, Nanjing, China  
Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery

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