

# 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  
*UNBUILT*, White Cube, Hong Kong
- 2020 *Introductions*, White Cube Online
- 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

- 2026            *Jun Aoki's Selection: From the Terada Collection*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo  
*White Cube at Claydon*, Claydon House, Buckinghamshire, UK  
*Drawing Biennial 2026*, Drawing Room, London  
*Thresholds of Becoming*, esea contemporary, Manchester, UK
- 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 Museum, Nanjing, China  
Hall Art Foundation, Derneberg, Germany  
Longlati Foundation, Shanghai  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles  
M+, Hong Kong  
J Art Foundation, Sapporo, Japan  
National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, Japan  
Obayashi Collection, Tokyo  
Sifang Art Museum, Nanjing, China  
Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery  
Ueshima Museum, Tokyo

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