

WHITE CUBE

SHIGEO OTAKE

1955 Born in Kobe, Japan
 Lives and works in Kobe, Japan

Education

1979-81 MFA, Kyoto City University of Arts, Japan

1974-79 BFA, Kyoto City University of Arts, Japan

Solo exhibitions

2026 *Agoraphilia*, White Cube, Hong Kong
 Per una selva oscura, Le Consortium Dijon, France
 Nel Mezzo Del Cammin, Le Consortium Dijon at Palazzo Zon, Venice

2025 *A Dim Cozy Room*, American Art Catalogues, New York
 Shedding, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Shanghai

2024 *The Sylvan Diaries*, ADZ Gallery, Lisbon

2023 *Undefined Spectacle*, Art Basel, Hong Kong
 Fungitopia, Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing

2021 *The Proper Use of Mushrooms*, Gallery Shimada, Kobe, Japan

2020 *My Angel Is...*, Zokyudo Gallery, Kyoto

2019 *The Explorer*, Aoki Gallery, Tokyo

2017 *Life History of the Parasitic Cat*, Gallery Shimada, Kobe, Japan

2016 *Strolling the Park*, Zokyudo Gallery, Kyoto
 Circulating the City, Aoki Gallery, Tokyo

2014	<i>Anxious Mushroom Hunt</i> , Gallery Shimada, Kobe, Japan
2013	<i>Phantom Quartet of Four Beasts</i> , Zokyudo Gallery, Kyoto
2012	Aoki Gallery, Tokyo
2011	Gallery Shimada, Kobe, Japan
2010	<i>Secrets of the Birthstones</i> , Zokyudo Gallery, Kyoto
2009	<i>The Decisive Battle Is on Wednesday</i> , Aoki Gallery, Tokyo
2008	<i>The World of Otake</i> , Gallery Shimada, Kobe, Japan
2007	Zokyudo Gallery, Kyoto
2006	<i>An Adventure Around a Relic</i> , Aoki Gallery, Tokyo
2005	<i>The Mycocene</i> , Gallery Shimada, Kobe, Japan
2004	<i>Celestial Compendium</i> , Zokyudo Gallery, Kyoto
2003	<i>Shigeo Otake</i> , Aoki Gallery, Tokyo
2002	<i>Full-Course Dinner (Melancholy at the Table)</i> , Zokyudo Gallery, Kyoto <i>Metamorphosed Fables</i> , Gallery Shimada, Kobe, Japan
2001	Aoki Gallery, Tokyo
2000	<i>Life in the Forest</i> , Art Space Niji, Kyoto
1999	Kaibundo Gallery, Kobe, Japan
1998	Aoki Gallery, Tokyo
1997	Coju Gallery, Kyoto <i>Landscape with a Red Dragon</i> , Street Gallery, Kobe, Japan
1996	<i>Legenda Aurea</i> , Art Space Niji, Kyoto
1995	<i>Supernormal Stimuli</i> , Kaibundo Gallery, Kobe, Japan

1995	Aoki Gallery, Tokyo
1994	Art Space Niji, Kyoto
1993	<i>Kingdom of the Slime Mold</i> , Kaibundo Gallery, Kobe, Japan
1992	<i>Metamorphosis of the City</i> , Art Space Niji, Kyoto
1991	Aoki Gallery, Tokyo
1990	Coju Gallery, Kyoto Aoki Gallery, Tokyo
1988	Coju Gallery, Kyoto
1986	Aoki Gallery, Tokyo
1982	Aoki Gallery, Tokyo

Selected group exhibitions

2026	<i>This Must Be The Place: Artists for Whitechapel Gallery</i> , Whitechapel Gallery, London <i>Hours spent in the countryside studying Danish fungi</i> , Sophienholm, Kongens Lyngby, Denmark <i>Per una selva oscura, L'Almanach 26</i> , Le Consortium, Dijon, France <i>From Silence</i> , Shibunkaku, Tokyo
2025	<i>Crude Hints</i> , Frieze No.9 Cork Street, London <i>The Roots Know More</i> , He Art Museum, Foshan, China <i>Contemporary Spaces</i> , Sifang Art Museum, Nanjing, China
2024	<i>The Secret History</i> , Gladstone, New York <i>Burning Your Boats</i> , Hive Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing
2017	<i>Cat Labyrinth</i> , Court Gallery Kunitachi, Tokyo <i>IFAA Fantastic Art Exhibition</i> , Tokyo International Forum Gallery, Japan

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2008	<i>IFAA Fantastic Art Exhibition</i> , Setagaya Art Museum (Citizen Gallery B), Tokyo
2007	<i>In the Midst of a Story</i> , Kawaguchi Art Gallery Atria, Japan
2002	Asian Picture Book Original Art Biennale, Oita Art Plaza, Baien no Sato Gallery, Oita, Japan
1999	<i>Kanzan Hirayama Memorial Exhibition</i> , Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan
1997	The 40th Yasui Award Exhibition, Sezon Museum of Art, Tokyo
1994	<i>Contemporary Art for Parents and Children</i> , Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Japan
1993	<i>Selected Artists Exhibition</i> , Kyoto City Museum of Art, Japan
1991	<i>Selected Artists Exhibition</i> , Kyoto City Museum of Art, Japan
1987	<i>Kyoto Selected Artists Exhibition</i> , Kyoto City Museum of Art, Japan
1981	<i>Thrown Stones: Fantastic Painting Exhibition</i> , Kyoto City Museum of Art, Japan; Kanazawa City Library, Japan, (1982)
1981	<i>Kyoto City University of Arts Exhibition</i> , Kyoto City Museum of Art, Japan
1979	<i>Kyoto City University of Arts Exhibition</i> , Kyoto City Museum of Art, Japan