WHITE CUBE

YOKO MATSUMOTO

1936 Born in Tokyo
Lives and works in Tokyo

Education

1960 BFA, Tokyo University of the Arts, Oil Painting Department

Solo exhibitions

2026 *The Day I Saw the Evening Star,* The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura & Hayama, Kanagawa, Japan
The Day I Saw the Evening Star, Iwaki City Art Museum, Iwaki, Japan
The Day I Saw the Evening Star, Fuchu Art Museum, Tokyo
Gazed at by Nature, White Cube, Seoul

2025 *Yoko Matsumoto: Private Botanical Dictionary*, hino gallery, Tokyo

2024 *Darkness Against Nature,* White Cube New York
Inside the White Cube: Yoko Matsumoto, White Cube Mason's Yard, London

2023 *Yoko Matsumoto*, hino gallery, Tokyo

2021 *Nettai,* Nihonbashi Takashimaya Art Gallery X, Tokyo

2019 *Landscape-Like Surface Vibrates,* hino gallery, Tokyo

2017 *Landscape-Like Surface Vibrates,* hino gallery, Tokyo

2015 *Yoko Matsumoto*, hino gallery, Tokyo

2013 *Yoko Matsumoto*, hino gallery, Tokyo

2012 *Promised Color,* Nihonbashi Takashimaya Art Gallery X, Tokyo
Yoko Matsumoto, hino gallery, Tokyo

2010 *Drawings- Regarding Living Beings*, hino gallery, Tokyo

2009 *Yoko Matsumoto*, hino gallery, Tokyo

2007	*Yoko Matsumoto*, hino gallery, Tokyo
2005	*Yoko Matsumoto*, hino gallery, Tokyo
2003	*Ether Universe*, curated by Musashino Art University, Tokyo Gallery Terashita, Tokyo
2002	*Yoko Matsumoto*, Akira Ikeda Gallery, Berlin
2000	Mitsukoshi, Matsuyama, Japan
1999	*Yoko Matsumoto*, Akira Ikeda Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
1997	*Yoko Matsumoto*, Akira Ikeda Gallery, Tokyo
1995	*Yoko Matsumoto*, Akira Ikeda Gallery, Taura, Japan
1994	*Yoko Matsumoto*, Akira Ikeda Gallery, New York *Yoko Matsumoto*, Akira Ikeda Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
1993	Ishiya-cho Gallery, Kyoto *Yoko Matsumoto*, Akira Ikeda Gallery, Tokyo
1992	*Yoko Matsumoto*, Akira Ikeda Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
1991	Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo *Recent Works*, National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan *Art Site Collection*, Art Site, Fukui, Japan Goethe Institute Dusseldorf, Germany
1990	Art Site, Fukui, Japan
1989	Kawasaki IBM Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
1988	Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo
1987	Gallery Haku, Osaka, Japan
1986	Kohji Ogura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
1985	Gallery Haku, Osaka, Japan Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo
1983	Gallery Haku, Osaka, Japan
1982	Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo
1980	Contemporary Art Laboratory, Tokyo
1978	Koh Gallery, Tokyo

1977	Shirota Gallery, Tokyo
1974	Shirota Gallery, Tokyo
1972	Flannel Gallery, Tokyo
1967	Akiyama Gallery, Tokyo
1965	Akiyama Gallery, Tokyo
1961	Satoh Gallery, Tokyo

Selected group exhibitions

2027-28	*(forthcoming) Kaihō: Japanese Women Artists after 1945*, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
2027	*(forthcoming) Kaihō: Japanese Women Artists after 1945*, Lenbachhaus Munich, Munich Germany
2026	*Kaihō: Japanese Women Artists after 1945*, MUDAM- Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc, Jean, Luxembourg
2025	*The 4th Collection Exhibition*, Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan *MOMAT Collection*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Tokyo *The 1st Collection Gallery Exhibition 2025–2026*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
2024	*Revealed - 3 Private Collections*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery Azamino, Kanagawa, Japan *Opening Exhibition*, UESHIMA MUSEUM, Tokyo *Color Dancing?! - Timeless Art Selected by 13-year-olds,* Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan
2023	*MOT Collection: Membrane of the Time/Breathing,* Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo *60th Anniversary Re: Startline 1963-1970/2023 Sympathetic Relations between the Museums and Artists as Seen in the Trends in Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan *UESHIMA COLLECTION,* Phillips Tokyo, Tokyo *Museum collection: 2nd period*, Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano Art Collaboration Kyoto, Kyoto International Conference Center, Kyoto, Japan
2022	*Collection1: Faraway Places/Nearby Places*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, Japan *Passport to Shangri-La, The Museum of Modern Art*, Saitama, Japan

2020 *YOKYO Art Fair Spring Festival*, Ginza Yokyo Hall, Tokyo
Giving Forms to Daily Life, The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura Annex, Kanagawa, Japan
From the museum collection 2020: third period, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
two-dimensional work and three-dimensional work - Resonating nostalgia, Nihombashi Takashimaya Art Gallery, Tokyo, Kyoto Takashimaya Art Gallery, Kyoto, Osaka Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka, Nagoya Takashimaya Art Gallery, Aichi, Japan

2019 *Abstraction in Asia: from 1960 to nowadays*, Vazieux - Art Gallery Paris
Urge to Make a Painting: Hikarie Contemporary Art Eye vol.12 supervised by Tomio KOYAMA Shibuya Hikarie 8/CUBE 1, 2, 3, Tokyo
MOT Collection Part 2: Pleased to meet you. New Acquisitions in recent years, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo

2018 *YOKYO Spring Festival- Special Exhibition*, Ginza Yokyo Hall, Tokyo
Monet's Legacy, Nagoya City Art Museum, Aichi, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
New Wave: Japanese Contemporary Art of the 1980s, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

2017 *A Trip through the Tokyo Station Gallery Collection from Railway Art to Picasso,* Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo
(2017,
Welcome to the Imaginary Forest, Kurashiki City Art Museum, Okayama, Japan
Collection 1: Imaginary Garden, Itami City Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
Museum Collection 2: Light in This Space, The Museum of Modern Art, Hayama, Japan

2015 *Collection Becoming*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
Enjoy Various Art in Matsumoto, Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan
Modern: Blossoming Garden- Oita, World Museum, Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita, Japan
All Begun in Kamakura PART 1: 1985-2016 The Present and Future, The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura, Japan

2014 *Collection III*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Color, Motion, Form Summer Adventure in Art, The Museum of Modern Art Hayama, Kanagawa, Japan

2013 *From the Collection: Where There is Light*, The Museum of Modern Art Kamakura, Kanagawa, Japan

2012 *Selected Collection,* Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan

2011 *The Best Collection: Contemporary Art,* The Museum of Modern Art

Hayama, Kanagawa, Japan
The Eyes of Twelve Artists: Perspective of Contemporary Painting, curated by Tokyo Station Gallery, Railway History Exhibition Room, Shimbashi, Tokyo

2009 *The Light: MATSUMOTO Yoko / NOGUCHI Rika,* The National Art Center, Tokyo
Stillness into Color: Inframince of Moonlight, Kawamura Memorial of Art, Chiba, Japan

2008 *Art Fair Tokyo*, Tokyo
Project for Children in Museum, The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura, Japan

2007 *The Retrospective Exhibition of Claude Monet: L'art de Monet et sa Postérité*, The National Art Center,Tokyo
ACAF NY 07: Asian Contemporary Art Fair, New York
The 30th Anniversary: Selected Works from the Collection, National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

2006 *MOT Collection Part II*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

2005 *Today's Artist X: Nishimura Morio / Matsumoto Yoko*, The National Museum Modern Art, Kamakura, Japan
The Art of Breathing in the World: Art and Respiration, Kawamura, Japan Memorial of Art, Chiba / Sakura City Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan

1998 *Mandara: Amado Mandara Exhibition*, Onomichi City Museum of Modern Art, Hiroshima, Japan

1997 *Today's Artist 4: focus on the works by female artists of the collection,* Saito Memorial Kawaguchi, Japan
Museum of Contemporary Art, Saitama, Japan

1995 Allegory of Seeing 1995: Painting and Sculpture in Contemporary in Japan, Sezon Museum of Art, Tokyo

1994 *Japanese Art after 1945: Scream Against the Sky*, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan
Bound Landscape, Risa Ark Museum of Art, Kesen-numa, Japan

1991 *Painting of the Showa Period*, Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan
20th Century Japanese Painting: modernism and beyond, Fukuyama Museum of Art, Hiroshima, Japan

1990 *Pharmakon '90 Makuhari Messe: Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Makuhari Messe, Chiba, Japan

1989 *Today's Vision and Space of Art,* Art Space Tonami, Toyama, Japan
'89 Tsukashin Annual Fu-Yu-Tai , Tsukashin Hall, Amagasaki, Japan

1987	*The 10th Anniversary Exhibition Painting: 1977 – 1987*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
1986	*The Nine Visional Points*, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo *Japanese Contemporary Art*, Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taiwan *Opening Exhibition*, Kohji Ogura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
1984	*Expression with Watercolor*, Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo
1983	*Japanese Contemporary Art 2: An Encounter with the Scenery*, Miyagi Museum of Art *Artist to-day '83 exhibition: Internalized Structure*, Yokohama Civic Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan *Works of 9 Artists 3: To Question Quality*, Gallery Te, Tokyo
1982	*FOCUS '82*, Kamakura Gallry, Tokyo
1975	*The Exhibition of Watercolor Painting by Eight Artists*, Shirota Gallery, Tokyo
1974	*The 10th Anniversary Artist to-day '74 exhibition*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
1966	*Trends in Japanese Contemporary Art*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
1965	*Artist to-day '65 exhibition*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
1961	*The 12th Selective Exhibition promoted by the Asahi Newspaper*, Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Tokyo *The 11th exhibition of Modern Art Association*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
1960	*The 10th exhibition of Modern Art Association*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

Selected Public Collections

ANA Intercontinental, Tokyo
Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
Fukuyama Museum of Art, Hiroshima, Japan
Hoku Topia, Tokyo
He Art Museum, Foshan, China
Iwaki City Art Museum, Fukushima, Japan
Kurashiki City Art Museum, Kurashiki, Japan
Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan
Okura Garden Hotel, Shanghai
Pola Museum of Art, Hakone, Japan
Saito Memorial Kawaguchi Museum of Contemporary Art, Saitama, Japan
Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Kagawa, Japan
Tokyo International Forum
Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo
Toranomon Hills, Tokyo
The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura & Hayama, Kamakura, Japan
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
Ueshima Museum, Tokyo

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