

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 (forthcoming) *The Day I Saw the Evening Star*, Fuchu Art Museum, Tokyo
(forthcoming) 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

2026	(forthcoming) <i>Japanese Women Artists after 1945</i> , MUDAM- Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc, Jean, Luxembourg
2025	<i>The 4th Collection Exhibition</i> , Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan <i>MOMAT Collection</i> , The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Tokyo <i>The 1st Collection Gallery Exhibition 2025–2026</i> , The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
2024	<i>Revealed - 3 Private Collections</i> , Yokohama Civic Art Gallery Azamino, Kanagawa, Japan <i>Opening Exhibition</i> , UESHIMA MUSEUM, Tokyo <i>Color Dancing?! - Timeless Art Selected by 13-year-olds</i> , Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan
2023	<i>MOT Collection: Membrane of the Time/Breathing</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo <i>60th Anniversary Re: Startline 1963-1970/2023 Sympathetic Relations between the Museums and Artists as Seen in the Trends in Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition</i> , The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan <i>UESHIMA COLLECTION</i> , Phillips Tokyo, Tokyo <i>Museum collection: 2nd period</i> , Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano <i>Art Collaboration Kyoto</i> , Kyoto International Conference Center, Kyoto, Japan
2022	<i>Collection1: Faraway Places/Nearby Places</i> , The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, Japan <i>Passport to Shangri-La</i> , The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
2020	<i>YOKYO Art Fair Spring Festival</i> , Ginza Yokyo Hall, Tokyo <i>Giving Forms to Daily Life</i> , The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura Annex, Kanagawa, Japan <i>From the museum collection 2020: third period</i> , 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
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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 Gallery, 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
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, Takamatsu, Japan
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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