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Kyoko Murase

- 1963 Born in Gifu
1986 Graduated from Faculty of Fine Art, Aichi University of the Arts
1989 Completed postgraduate studies at Aichi University of the Arts
1990-96 Studied at Kunstakademie Dusseldorf
1993 Completed Meisterschuler from Konrad Klapheck
Lives and works in Tokyo

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *works on paper*, SHOP Taka Ishii Gallery, Hong Kong
2019 *park*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2018 *Painting and ... vol.3 Kyoko Murase*, Gallery αM, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
2014 *Drawings*, Taka Ishii Gallery Modern, Tokyo, Japan
2013 *Cloud Shapes Made of Mud from the Sea*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2012 *Waiting 100 Million Light Years Away*, Taka Ishii Gallery Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
2010 *Sapphire*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Fluttering far away, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan [Cat.]
2008 *Emerald*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2007 *Cicada and horned owl*, Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan [Cat.]
Around the lilac rock, Cohan and Leslie, New York, NY, USA
2006 *The Moon, the Woods and the Snail under the Fern*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
2004 *To The Mountain Lake*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2002 *Chasing Butterflies*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2001 *From the distant sky*, Galerie Lethert, Bad Munstereifel, Germany
2000 *Yawn*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
In the forest, ON Gallery, Osaka, Japan
1999 *Sleepers*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Holidays, Galerie Lethert, Bad Munstereifel, Germany
1998 *Daydreams*, Galerie Van Laethem, Lanaken, Belgium
1997 *I'm sleeping in this room.*, Stichting de Bank, Enschede, the Netherlands
Lunatic, ON Gallery, Osaka, Japan
1996 *I'm sleeping in this room.*, Galerie Geviert, Berlin, Germany

1994 *Die Traume der schlafenden Hunde*, Galerie Leßmann & Lenser, Rodgau, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Hana*, Nova Contemporary, Bangkok, Thailand
Effi & Pym, Beatrice von Babel, Muzeul Național al Hărților și Cărții Vechi, Bucharest, Romania
- 2021 *友達と - "tomodachi to". With friends*, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany
Living in symbiosis with Forests and Water, Nagano Prefectural Art Museum, Nagano, Japan
- 2020 *Without Stopping*, ratio 3, San Francisco, CA, USA
Luxury dialogue: Episode 3 Light is Like Water, Okazaki Mindscape Museum, Aichi, Japan
VISION III part 1: On Light / Light On, Location: Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
Group Exhibition, Taka Ishi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Blue Child and Slow Walk, SHOP Taka Ishii Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2019 *Fixed Shadows*, Yutaka Kikutake Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Rieko Hidaka, Kyoko Murase, Mika Yoshizawa, Art-Theque Gallery, Tama Art University, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
Ster Guided Art Tour, Iwami Art Museum, Shimane, Japan [Cat.]
Reborn-Art Festival 2019, Oginohama, Miyagi, Japan
Survived!, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
Aichi Art Chronicle 1919-2019, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan [Cat.]
- 2016 *MOVED*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Horizon That Appears Out of The Sleepy Woods, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK [Cat.]
- 2015 *Gaka no uta, Shijin no e*, Hiratsuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa / Hekinan City Tatsukichi Fujii Museum of Contemporary Art, Aichi / Himeji City Museum of Art, Hyogo / Ashikaga Museum of Art, Tochigi / Hakodate Museum of Art, Hokkaido, Japan [Cat.]
- 2012 *Manifestly Present*, Castle Old Rekem, Rekem, Belgium
10th Anniversary Exhibition To Wander a Garden, Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan [Cat.]
- 2011 *Art in an Office*, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan [Cat.]
Prospect for Contemporary Paintings, Old Shimbashi Station [Railway History Exhibition Hall], Tokyo, Japan

- Pathos and Small Narratives: Japanese Contemporary Art*, Gana Art Center, Seoul, South Korea [Cat.]
- 2010 *Garden of Painting: Japanese Art of the 00s*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan [Cat.]
- 2009 *Cross Art 2*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu, Japan
I BELIEVE: Japanese Contemporary Art, The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan [Cat.]
In the Little Playground: Hitsuda Nobuya and his surrounding students, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art; traveled to Nagoya City Art Museum, Aichi, Japan [Cat.]
- 2008 *neoteny japan: contemporary artists after 1990's – from Takahashi Collection*, Kirishima Open-Air Museum, Kagoshima; traveled to Museum of Contemporary Art, Sapporo, Hokkaido / The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan / The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Niigata / Akita Museum of Art, Akita / Yonago City Museum of Art, Tottori / Ehime Prefectural Museum, Ehime (through 2010) [Cat.]
- 2007 *Vanishing Points: Contemporary Japanese Art*, The National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi / Project 88, Mumbai, India [Cat.]
Red Hot: Asian Art Today from the Chaney Family Collection, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA [Cat.]
dreaming, faraway, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
Painting as Forest: Artist as Thinker, Okazaki City Museum, Aichi, Japan [Cat.]
- 2006 *Liquid Paper*, Ratio 3, San Francisco, CA, USA
Madels, Galerie Gabriele Rivet, Cologne, Germany
- 2004 *Time of My Life – Art with Youthful Spirit*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
Roppongi Crossing: New Visions in Contemporary Japanese Art 2004, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
Appuappu, (with Shin Fukunaga) Nadiff Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
10 Year Anniversary Exhibition, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 *girls don't cry*, Parco Museum, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- 2002 *MOT Annual 2002 - Fiction? Painting the reality in the Age of the Virtual -*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- 2001 *The Standard*, Naoshima Contemporary Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan [Cat.]
- 2000 *Konrad Klapheck & Freunde*, Galerie & Grafikkabinett Heiko Anders, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1999 *Brunos Enkel*, Bruno Goller-Haus, Gummersbach, Germany
Japandorf, Kunstmuseum, Thun, Switzerland
In de Ban van de Ring, Prefectual Center of Fine Arts - Begienhof Museum, Hasselt, Belgium
- 1998 *Kyoko Murase & Magdalena Pelzer*, Galerie Van Latethem, Lanaken, Belgium

The Revolve Temptation, ON Gallery, Osaka, Japan
1996 *The future of painting 1996*, Osaka Contemporary Art Center, Osaka , Japan
Kind of Blue, Gallery Hakutosha, Nagoya, Japan

PUBLICATION

Fluttering far away. Tokyo: Seigensha, 2010
Kyoko Murase Drawings: Jelly Morning. Tokyo: NOHARA, 2008
The Moon, the Woods and the Snail under the Fern. Tokyo: Taka Ishii Gallery, 2006
Drop Dead Cute -- The New Generation of Female Artists in Japan. San Francisco: Chronicle Books LLC, 2005
Appuappu. Tokyo: Kodansha, 2004

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

East Japan Railway Culture Foundation, Tokyo, Japan
Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, USA
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, Japan
Okazaki Mindscape Museum, Aichi, Japan
Takahashi Collection, Tokyo, Japan
Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan
Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Toyota Art Collection, Aichi, Japan
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan