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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

- 2024 *Only Yesterdays*, Taka Ishii Gallery Roppongi, Tokyo, Japan  
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

- 2025 *With Me Now: The People and the Surroundings in My Art*, Bernard Buffet Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
- 2024 *Group Exhibition*, Taka Ishii Gallery Kyobashi, Tokyo, Japan  
*A Personal View of Japanese Contemporary Art: Takahashi Ryutaro Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- 2023 *Body, Love, Gender*, Gana Art Center, Seoul, South Korea
- 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 Ishii 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*, Prefectural 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

The Japigozzi Collection, Geneva, Switzerland

Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Miyanomori International Museum of Art, Sapporo, Japan

The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, Japan

Okazaki Mindscape Museum, Aichi, Japan

Takahashi Ryutaro 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

Bernard Buffet Museum, Shizuoka, Japan