

## Shinjiro OKAMOTO

- 1933 Born in Tokyo, Japan  
1952 Graduated from Tokyo Metropolitan Nihonbashi High School  
2020 Passed away in Tokyo, Japan

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Third Memorial Exhibition: Quiet Uproar*, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Beijing, China  
Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2021 *OKASHIN – Shinjiro Okamoto Beyond POP*, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Beijing, China
- 2020 *The Pioneer of Japanese Pop Art*, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Beijing, China
- 2011 *Shinjiro Okamoto: The Big Bomb at 25:00*, Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *Shinjiro Okamoto's Panoramic Humor Universe — The Philosophy of Humor 1950-2001*,  
Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Beijing
- 2001 *Roly-poly Cherry Blossom Laughing Show — Moon and Flower*, Ikeda Museum of 20th  
Century Art, Shizuoka, Japan
- 1998 *The Laughing Panorama Museum*, Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura, Japan
- 1991 *Laughing Sketch*, Gallery Taiki, Tokyo, Japan  
Kosai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1987 *The Painting Laughs: The Exhibition of Shinjiro Okamoto – Tokyo Shonen*, Niigata City Art  
Museum, Niigata, Japan
- 1981 Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- 1979 *The World of Shinjiro Okamoto: Records of 25 Years*, Ikeda Museum of 20th Century Art,  
Shizuoka, Japan
- 1978 *My Sword Fighting Experience*, Ao Gallery, Tokyo and Anri Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
- 1974 *Betty Boop's Country*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1966 *Insect World*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1965 *Ten Indians*, Sato Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*My Sword-fighting Experiences, Hello, Space Man!*, Yoshida Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1964 *Sacred Landscape*, Mudo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1963 Kunugi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1962 Kunugi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1956 Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

### Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *30th Anniversary Exhibit: Nine Profiles: 1935→2025*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo,  
Tokyo, Japan
- 2024 *Collection 1: Portraits of Her*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

- 2019 *Earth Attack*, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
- 2017 *Parody and Intertextuality: Visual Culture in Japan Around the 1970s*, Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *Exhibition Celebrating the Museum's Reopening a Concise Guide to Life with Japanese Contemporary Art*, Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan
- 2015 *International Pop*, Walker Art Center, Minnesota, USA
- 2014 *MOT Collection, Part 1: Our Ninety Years: 1923-2013; Part 2: Chronicle 1966- | Expanded Vision*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 *Trajectory of Yoshio Murakami*, Aomori Museum of Art, Aomori, Japan
- 2000 *Art Front 25 Years — With the Artists*, Ikeda Museum of 20th Century Art, Shizuoka, Japan
- 1990 *Contemporary Poetry and Color*, Japan Contemporary Poetry and Literature Center, Iwate, Japan
- Picasso and Japan*, Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Tokushima, Japan
- The Power of Fantasy: From the Modern and Contemporary Art of Japan*, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan
- 1988 *Varieties of Human Form*, Kintetsu Art Museum, Osaka, Japan
- 1987 *Landscape of the Heart-Naive Art Exhibition*, Seibu Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1986 *Lieca International Drawing Biennial (Purchase Prize)*, Belgrade Modern Art Museum, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- Ryu Modern Art Exhibition*, Sakaide Civic Museum of Art, Kagawa, Japan
- 83 Contemporary Japanese Painters*, Sogo Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan
- 1985 *Contemporary Japanese Paintings, 83 Artists*, New Delhi National Museum of Modern Art, New Delhi, India
- 40 Years of Modern Art*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1984 *Humor in Contemporary Art*, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
- Japanese Contemporary Paintings, 1960-1970*, Gunma Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan
- 1983 *Trend of Contemporary Art II, 1960s – Beginning of Diversification*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1982 *A Panorama of Contemporary Art in Japan — Oil Painting*, The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
- Illustration Today*, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan
- 1981 *Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo / Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto
- Inaugural Exhibition Part 1 - A Scene of Contemporary Japanese Art*, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan
- Shonen Senki*, 81 Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- The Pop Wave*, Gallery Humanité, Nagoya, Japan

- The 1960s — A Decade of Change in Contemporary Japanese Art*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo / National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 1980 *Form and Rhetoric*, Sato Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*1980 Japanese Prints*, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi, Japan
- 1979 *Shimizu Kusuo and Artists*, Minami Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1976 *British International Print Biennial* (Lunt Humphrey Prize for joint work made with Go Yayanagi), Bradford, UK
- 1975 *Contemporary Print Exhibition*, College Women's Association Japan, Tokyo, Japan  
*Ljubljana Print Biennial*, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia  
*Still-Life Today*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Yokohama, Japan  
*Yellow Machine and Green Times Exhibition*, Science and Technology Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 1974 *Modern Print Exhibition*, College Women's Association of Japan, Tokyo, Japan  
*Tokyo International Figurative Art Biennial*, Tokyu Department Store, Tokyo, Japan
- 1973 *Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Contemporary Japanese Print Exhibition*, College Women's Association of Japan, Tokyo, Japan
- 1972 *Contemporary Japanese Print Exhibition*, College Women's Association of Japan, Tokyo, Japan  
*Developments of Contemporary Japanese Art Changes in Figurative Expression*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1971 *Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Contemporary Japanese Print Exhibition*, College Women's Association of Japan, Tokyo, Japan  
*Contemporary Japanese Print Exhibition*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Yokohama, Japan  
*Modern Art Festival*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Yokohama, Japan  
*100 Artists Today*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Hyogo, Japan
- 1970 *Human Documents '70-2*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1969 *Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1968 *Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Environmental Game Council Exhibition*, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Mutual Influences between Japanese and Western Art*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1967 *Art in Wonderland*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Japan Art Festival*, Houston, Texas, USA  
*Japan International Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*War Exhibition*, Nippon Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1966 *Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*New Generation of Contemporary Art*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

- War Exhibition*, Nippon Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1965 *New Japanese Painting and Sculpture*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
*Seven Deaths*, Tsubaki Modern Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Tokyo Biennial, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*15 Contemporary Japanese Artists*, Zurich City Art Museum, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1964 *Artists Today 1964*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Yokohama, Japan  
*Contemporary Trend of Japanese Paintings and Sculptures*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan  
*International Young Artists Europe and Japan Exhibition*, Seibu Department Store, Tokyo, Japan  
The Museum of Contemporary Art Nagaoka Prize Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Nagaoka, Niigata, Japan  
*World Modern Art Exhibition*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Yokohama, Japan  
*Young Seven Exhibition*, Minami Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1963 *Shell Art Award Exhibition*, Shirokiya Department Store, Tokyo, Japan
- 1962 *Shell Art Award Exhibition*, Shirokiya Department Store, Tokyo, Japan
- 1961 *Rejected Works Exhibition of the Pan-Pacific Young Artists Exhibition*, Shinjuku Daiichi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1959 *The 2nd Seisaku Kaigi Exhibition*, Bunshun Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1958 *Asian Youth Art Exhibition*, Toyoko Department Store, Tokyo, Japan  
*Eureka Poetry Painting Exhibition*, Gallery Hiroshi, Tokyo, Japan  
*Niki-kai Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Shinjiro Okamoto, Tsuyako Goto Joint Exhibition*, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1957 *The 1st Seisaku Kaigi Exhibition*, Hibiya Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1956 *The 9th Japan Independent Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*The 8th Yomiuri Independent Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
(Participated in all subsequent annual Yomiuri Independent Exhibitions)

#### Awards

- 1969 Frontier Prize, Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition
- 1964 Bijutsu Shuppan-sha Prize, 3rd Japan International Exhibition of Young Artists, Seibu Department Store, Tokyo  
Recipient of the Grand Prize, 1st Nagaoka Museum of Contemporary Art Award Exhibition
- 1963 Honorable Mention, Shell Art Award Exhibition
- 1962 Honorable Mention, Shell Art Award Exhibition, Shirokiya Department Store, Tokyo
- 1958 Honorable Mention, Niki Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum
- 1955 Shirataki Prize, Japan Watercolor Society Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

Public Collections

Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita, Japan

Ome Municipal Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Saitama, Japan

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan

Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama, Wakayama, Japan

The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan

Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan

The Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Tokushima, Japan

The Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan

IKEDA Museum of 20th Century Art, Shizuoka, Japan

Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi, Japan

Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan

Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata, Japan

The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura & Hayama, Kanagawa, Japan

Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

Museu d'Art Contemporani d'Eivissa, Balearic Islands, Spain