

Tsuyoshi Maekawa



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Born in 1936, Osaka, Japan.

Lives and works in Osaka, Japan.

## 1936

Born in Kohama, Sumiyoshi-ku, Osaka, the second son and fifth child of seven born to father Takayoshi and mother Shizu.

## 1942

Enters Osaka Municipal Kohama Elementary School.

## 1945

Is among those evacuated en masse to a temple in Sakai, Osaka Prefecture.

## 1946

Returns home. Around this time, develops an interest in modern art after being shown photos of work by Pablo Picasso and Joan Miró, among others, by an elementary school teacher.

## 1949

Enters Osaka Municipal Sumiyoshi Junior High School No. 1.

## 1952

Begins studying drafting at Kogei Senior High School, Osaka, a vocational school of the arts. Belongs to the school's Modern Art Club, and as a third-year student, produces work using rough burlap cloth.

## 1955

Graduates from Kogei Senior High School, and begins working at Sharp Hayakawa Electric Co., Ltd. (forerunner of Sharp Corporation).

## 1956

Goes to work in the public relations department of the Daiei film studio.

## 1957

Around this time, meets Gutai group members Shozo Shimamoto, Yasuo Sumi, and Chiyu Uemae at a modern art exhibition.

**1959**

Meets Jiro Yoshihara for the first time at the 8th Gutai Art Exhibition.

**1962**

Becomes a member of the Gutai Art Association. Designs pamphlet for the performance *Don't Worry, the Moon Won't Fall Down*.

**1966**

Establishes M Design Studio, where Kumiko Natsume works as his assistant.

**1967**

Marries Kumiko Natsume.

**1971**

Travels to the US and Europe. Visits Takesada Matsutani in Paris.

**1972**

Death of Jiro Yoshihara and the end of the Gutai Art Association.

**1973**

Builds a studio in Mino'o, Osaka.

**1974**

Begins teaching at Kansai Women's Junior College of Art.

**1975**

Establishes Maekawa Art and Design Laboratory (painting school for children). Son Hide is born. Appointed to the jury of the Ashiya Municipal Exhibition and Dobiten Exhibition.

**1976**

Around this time, makes frequent trips to visit Shinto shrines with former Gutai members Kazuo Shiraga, Yutaka Matsuda, Yasuo Sumi and Sadaharu Horio.

**1978**

Daughter Mami is born.

**1980**

Invited to the office of the Prime Minister of Japan.

**1996**

Executes wall painting at Shinsei Lutheran Church, Matsuzaka, Japan. Spends a month at the Costa Brava in Spain to produce prints.

**1997**

Executes wall painting in lobby of the Hotel Riviera Shishikui, Kaiyo-cho, Japan and installs a work of art in every room of the hotel.

**1998**

Purchases old house in Sasayama, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan for use as a studio and storage space.

**1999**

Travels to Paris with former Gutai members in preparation for Gutai exhibition there. Meets Paul Jenkins again at printmaking studio in Bastille section of Paris.

**2008**

Executes wall painting in lobby of the Hotel Trinity Sapporo, and installs a work of art in every room of the hotel. Completes wall painting at Akashi Medical Center.

**2019**

Selected 54th Award of Person of Cultural Merit of Osaka Citizen.

## Selected solo exhibitions

**2025**

*Tsuyoshi Maekawa 1960 – Present*, Whitestone Gallery, New Taipei City, Taiwan

**2022**

*Tsuyoshi Maekawa*, Axel Vervoordt Gallery, Wijnegem, Belgium.

**2020**

*Tsuyoshi Maekawa*, Axel Vervoordt Gallery, Wijnegem, Belgium.

*Tsuyoshi Maekawa. Exhibition series 'Worldwide Artists of Asia with Continuous Evaluation from Today's Perspective'*, Karuizawa New Art Museum, Nagano, Japan.

**2018**

*Tsuyoshi Maekawa*, Sotheby's S12 Gallery, London, UK.

**2017**

*Tsuyoshi Maekawa*, Axel Vervoordt Gallery, Hong Kong.

*Tsuyoshi Maekawa*, Salon Saatchi Gallery, London, UK.

*Beyond Matter*, Gagosian Gallery, San Francisco, USA.

*Tsuyoshi Maekawa: In Commemoration of the Publication of Maekawa and Maekawa II*, ArtCourt Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**2016**

*Tsuyoshi Maekawa in the 1970s*, Axel Vervoordt Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium.

**2014**

*Maekawa - The Gutai Works*, Axel Vervoordt Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium.

Dominique Lévy, New York, USA.

**2013**

LADS Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

Whitestone Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.

**2010**

Orie Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.

LADS Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**2006**

LADS Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**2005**

Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan.

Gallery Yume, Tokyo, Japan.

Fragrance Art, Ashiya, Japan.

**2003**

Tsubaki Kindai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.

LADS Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**2002**

Gallery Yume, Tokyo, Japan.

Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan.

**2001**

Orie Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.

**1997**

Gallery 17, Osaka, Japan.

Gallery Yume, Tokyo, Japan.

Gallery Arai, Nishinomiya, Japan.

**1996**

Gallery 141, Osaka, Japan.

LADS Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**1995**

Gallery Yume, Tokyo, Japan.

**1994**

Gallery Arai, Nishinomiya, Japan.

Gallery Yume, Tokyo, Japan.

**1993**

Blancart, Kochi, Japan.

Tsubaki Kindai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.

Gallery Yume, Tokyo, Japan.

Gallery Zin, Urayasu, Chiba, Japan.

Gallery Hanamitsu, Osaka, Japan.

**1992**

Memories Gallery, Nagoya, Japan.

**1991**

Gallery Kozuchi, Ashiya, Japan.

Pontocho Gallery, Kyoto, Japan.

Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan.

Tsubaki Kindai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.

Pontocho Gallery, Kyoto, Japan.

**1990**

Gallery Hanamitsu, Osaka, Japan.

Pontocho Gallery, Kyoto, Japan.

Yamaki Art, Osaka, Japan.

Gallery Zin, Urayasu, Chiba, Japan.

Atelier Nishinomiya, Nishinomiya, Japan.

Memories Gallery, Nagoya, Japan.

**1988**

Yamaki Art, Osaka, Japan.

**1987**

Ars Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**1986**

Le Parc, Osaka, Japan.

Yamaki Art, Osaka, Japan.

**1985**

Hiramatsu Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

Gallery Nakamura, Kyoto, Japan.

**1983**

Ban Garow, Osaka, Japan.

Hiramatsu Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**1982**

Space Adesso, Ashiya, Japan.

Fuji Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**1980**

Fuji Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**1979**

Osaka Prefectural Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**1978**

Tor Road Gallery, Kobe, Japan.

**1977**

Shinanobashi Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**1975**

Osaka Prefectural Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**1963**

Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan.

## Selected group exhibitions

### 2025

*GUTAI Beyond the Canvas*, Whitestone Gallery, Singapore

*Contours of Expression*, Whitestone Gallery, Hong Kong, China

### 2018

*Gutai*, Hauser & Wirth, New York, USA.

*GUTAI-JIN*, Whitestone Gallery, Hong Kong, China

### 2017

*INTUITION*, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy.

*Painting On The Edge: A Historical Survey*, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK.

### 2016

*Made in Japan*, CC Strombeek, Brussels, Belgium.

### 2013

*Gutai: Splendid Playground (Gutai Card Box)*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA.

*50 Years of Japanese Painting*, The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama, Japan.

*Osaka's Cultural Golden Age: The Gutai Pinacotheca as a Grand Experiment*, Osaka University, Japan.

General Sciences Museum, Osaka, Japan.

*Tàpies, the Eye of the Artist*, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy.

*Art Osaka 2013*, Hotel Granvia, Osaka, Japan.

*Work with Cloth: Former Gutai Artists Today (Imai Norio, Horio Sadaharu, Maekawa Tsuyoshi)*, Gallery Takasebune, Ashiya, Japan.

### 2012

*Art Kyoto 2012*, Hotel Monterey, Kyoto, Japan.

*Gutai: The Spirit of an Era*, The National Art Center Tokyo, Japan.

### 2011

*Nul = 0*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

### 2010

*"Ge" Exhibition*, Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.

**2009**

*"Ge" Exhibition*, Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.

**2007**

*30 Years Collecting (30th anniversary exhibition)*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan.

**2005**

*Hyogo International Painting Competition*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum, Hyogo, Japan.

*58th Ashiya City Exhibition*, City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya, Japan.

**2004**

*New Year's Exhibition of Small Work*, Gallery Yume, Tokyo, Japan.

*"Ge" Exhibition*, Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.

*57th Ashiya City Exhibition*, City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya, Japan.

*Gutai After 1972 in Kyoto*, Art Forum Jarfo, Kyoto, Japan.

*Gutai Retrospective*, Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan.

**2003**

*"Ge" New Year's Exhibition of Small Work*, Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan.

*56th Ashiya City Exhibition*, City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya, Japan.

*Art Fair*, Seoul, South Korea.

**2002**

*Inaugural Exhibition*, Prefectural Museum, Hyogo, Japan.

*55th Ashiya City Exhibition*, City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya, Japan.

*1960s Graphism*, Printing Museum, Tokyo, Japan.

*Artists of Gutai*, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan.

**2001**

*Osaka Art Panorama*, ATC Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

*54th Ashiya City Exhibition*, City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya, Japan.

*Invitation to Contemporary Art: Japanese Avant-Garde since the 1960s*, Tottori Prefectural Museum, Tottori, Japan.

**2000**

*"Ge" New Year's Exhibition of Small Work*, Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan.

*Osaka Art: 21st Century Directions*, Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan.  
*53rd Ashiya City Exhibition*, City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya, Japan.

**1999**

*Gutai*, Jeu de Paume National Gallery, Paris, France.  
*52nd Ashiya City Exhibition*, City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya, Japan.  
*"Ge" Exhibition*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**1998**

*Yellow*, LADS Gallery, Osaka, Japan.  
*New Winds from Hira Part I*, Hira Museum, Shiga, Japan.

**1997**

*"Ge" New Year's Exhibition of Small Work*, Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan.  
*50th Ashiya City Exhibition*, City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya, Japan.  
*The Art of Candle Holders '97*, Selvis Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**1996**

*"Ge" New Year's Exhibition of Small Work*, Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan.  
*49th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

**1995**

*Contemporary Prints: Shiraga Kazuo, Motonaga Sadamasa, Maekawa Tsuyoshi*,  
Gallery Arai, Nishinomiya, Japan.  
*"Ge" Exhibition*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan.  
*The Art of Candle Holders '95*, Kintetsu Dept. Store, Osaka, Japan.

**1994**

*Great Prize of Honor Ten-Person Exhibition*, Ube, Yamaguchi, Japan.  
*"Ge" New Year's Exhibition of Small Work*, Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan.  
*47th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.  
*Contemporary Art Perspectives*, Art Salon Daitobo, Nagoya, Japan.

**1993**

*Gutai 2 and Gutai 3*, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Hyogo, Japan.  
*Contemporary Art Perspectives*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan.  
*46th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.  
*Osaka Triennale 1993*, MyDome, Osaka, Japan.  
*"Ge" Exhibition*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

*Challenge of Art After the War: Jiro Yoshihara and the Gutai Group*, Prefectural Museum of Art, Ehime, Japan.

*The Art of Candle Holders '93*, Yamaki Art, Osaka, Japan.

## 1992

*Artists of the Gutai Art Association*, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan.

*45th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*Art Now*, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan.

*Gutai*, Prefectural Art Museum, Miyazaki, Japan.

*Contemporary Art Perspectives*, Makurazaki, Kagoshima, Japan.

## 1991

*Art Now Nagoya '91*, Art Salon Daitobo, Nagoya, Japan.

*Surging Momentum: Invitational Exhibition*, Gallery Aunkan, Osaka, Japan.

*44th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*Adventurers of Painting: Gutai*, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan.

## 1990

*Gutai: The Avant-Garde Group Unfinished*, Shoto Museum of Art, Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan.

*Osaka Triennale 1990*, MyDome, Osaka, Japan.

*43rd Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*Contemporary Art and Patronage*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

*Kinokuniya Gallery Exhibition: Maekawa Tsuyoshi & Katsuno Masanori*, Kinokuniya Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.

## 1989

*Rare Yamamura Collection Exhibition*, Prefectural Museum, Hyogo, Japan.

*"Ge" New Year's Exhibition of Small Work*, Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan.

*Development of Stitching in Art*, Nishida Gallery, Nara, Japan.

*42nd Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*Contemporary Design*, The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama, Japan.

## 1988

*"Ge" New Year's Exhibition of Small Work*, Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan.

*Drawing, Cuore*, Osaka, Japan.

*"Ge" Exhibition*, Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.

*41st Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*Contemporary Prints I*, Hiramatsu Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

*Frame Up*, G/La Pola, Osaka, Japan.

*Paper Design*, Fuji Gallery, Osaka, Japan.  
*"Ge" Exhibition*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

### 1987

*Contemporary Art Today*, Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan.  
*9th Emba Prize Exhibition*, Emba Museum of Chinese Modern Art, Ashiya, Japan.  
*Paper and Cloth*, Northfort, Osaka, Japan.  
*40th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.  
*Kachofugetsu*, Cuore, Osaka, Japan.  
*Trends in Contemporary Art: Onoda Minoru, Shinomiya Kinichi, Maekawa Tsuyoshi, Masui Hide*, Gallery Emba, Kobe, Japan.  
*The Material is the Design*, Fuji Gallery, Osaka, Japan.  
*Exhibition of Artists Recommended by the Gallery*, Yokyo Art Hall, Tokyo, Japan.  
*Contemporary Japanese Painting*, Tokyo/Kyoto, Japan.  
*Pictorial Art Now Osaka '87*, Contemporary Art Center, Osaka, Japan.

### 1986

*8th Emba Prize Exhibition*, Emba Museum of Chinese Modern Art, Ashiya, Japan.  
*A Single Thread Transcending Time*, Gallery Space 21, Tokyo, Japan.  
*"Ge" Exhibition of Small Work*, Daigakudo Gallery, Osaka, Japan.  
*The Message: 83 Japanese Contemporary Artists*, Sogo Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan.  
*Gutai: Action and Painting*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade, Serbia.  
*"Ge" Exhibition*, Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.  
*'86 Selected Artists Exhibition*, Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.  
*16th Japan International Art Exhibition*, Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo and Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.  
*39th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.  
*Homecoming from Spain and Yugoslavia: Gutai: Action and Painting*, Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Hyogo, Japan.  
*IBM P.I. Exhibition*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan.  
*Japanese Artists*, Stadler Gallery, Paris, France.  
*"Ge" Osaka Exhibition*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

### 1985

*1/20*, Northfort, Osaka, Japan.  
*BOX100*, Cuore, Osaka, Japan.  
*Starting Point*, Ueroku Pinacotheca, 6th area of Uehonmachi, Osaka, Japan.  
*Small Work by Former Gutai Artists*, Ueroku Pinacotheca, 6th area of Uehonmachi, Osaka, Japan.

*Yamamura Collection*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan.  
*Yoshihara Jiro and Gutai*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.  
*38th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.  
*"Ge" Special Exhibition*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan.  
*Pictorial Art Now Osaka '85*, Contemporary Art Center Osaka, Japan.  
*Play Environments for Children by Contemporary Artists*, Gallery Do, Osaka, Japan.  
*Gutai: Painting and Action*, Spanish Museum of Contemporary Art, Madrid, Spain.  
*Contemporary Japan Painting Exhibition*, National Museum of Modern Art, New Delhi, India / travelling elsewhere in India and Tokyo.  
*Asahi Craft Exhibition*, Osaka, Tokyo, Japan.  
*Fiber Work Miniatures Exhibition*, Kyoto, Tokyo, Kanazawa and Seoul, South Korea.  
*Emba Prize Exhibition*, Emba Museum of Chinese Modern Art, Ashiya, Japan.  
*Action and Emotion: The 1950s: Informel, Gutai, COBRA*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan.  
*'85 IBM P.I. Exhibition*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan.  
*Cross-Section of Contemporary Art*, Atelier Nishinomiya, Nishinomiya, Japan.

#### 1984

*Adult Paintings in Children's Paintings*, Municipal Gallery, Hirakata, Japan.  
*10th Japan-France Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan.  
*"Ge" Exhibition*, Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.  
*37th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.  
*4th Fiber Work Miniatures Exhibition*, Gallery Maronie, Kyoto, Japan.  
*Contemporary Art 1950-1970*, Seibu Hall, Yao, Osaka, Japan.

#### 1983

*"Ge" and Friends*, Nishida Gallery, Nara, Japan.  
*2nd Jiro Yoshihara Award*, Contemporary Art Center, Osaka, Japan.  
*Five Western-Style Artists*, Gallery Nagata, Osaka, Japan.  
*Contemporary Art: The Nishinomiya '83 Part II*, Atelier Nishinomiya, Nishinomiya, Japan.  
*16th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan*, Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo and Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.  
*Japan-France Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Paris, Tokyo, travelling throughout Japan.  
*Emba Prize-Winning Artists*, Sanpal Gallery, Kobe, Japan.

*5th Japan Emba Prize Exhibition*, Emba Cultural Hall, Tokyo / Emba Museum of Chinese Modern Art, Ashiya, Japan.

**1982**

*Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Camden Arts Centre, London, United Kingdom.

*4th Japan Emba Prize Exhibition*, Emba Museum of Chinese Modern Art, Ashiya, Japan.

*"Ge" Mini-Exhibition*, Nakamura Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

*Contemporary Prints Contest*, Contemporary Art Center, Osaka, Japan.

*Japan-France Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Paris, Tokyo, Kyoto, Japan.

*14th Japan International Art Exhibition*, Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo and Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.

*36th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*Japanese Contemporary Artists*, Paris, France.

*"Ge" Exhibition*, Daicoro Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

*5th Exhibition of Contemporary Japanese Painting*, Ube, Yamaguchi, Japan.

*Kaku Tsushin (Fictitious Correspondence) Tent Museum*, Shukugawa Park, Nishinomiya, Japan.

*New Work from the Collection*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan.

*Pictorial Art Now Osaka '82*, Contemporary Art Center, Osaka, Japan.

*Japanese Contemporary Artists*, Paris, France.

*New Work from the Collection*, Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan.

**1981**

*3rd Japan Emba Prize Exhibition*, Emba Museum of Chinese Modern Art, Ashiya, Japan.

*Jiro Yoshihara Award*, Contemporary Art Center, Osaka, Japan.

*Small Work by Former Gutai Members*, Gallery Miyazaki, Osaka, Japan.

*15th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan*, Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo and Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.

*35th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*Art Festival: Small Work by 39 Artists*, Choukoku Gamu, Osaka, Japan.

*Adesso Exhibition*, Space Adesso, Ashiya, Japan.

*Japan Art Festival '81*, London, Tokyo, Kyoto, Japan.

*Pictorial Art Now Osaka '81*, Contemporary Art Center, Osaka, Japan.

*"Ge" Exhibition*, Daicoro Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

*Kaku Tsushin (Fictitious Correspondence) Tent Museum*, Shukugawa Park,  
Nishinomiya, Japan.

*Art Festival*, Choukoku Gamu, Osaka, Japan.

**1980**

*34th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*2nd Japan Emba Prize Exhibition*, Emba Museum of Chinese Modern Art, Ashiya,  
Japan.

*Contemporary Artists Working With Washi Paper*, Gallery Haku, Osaka, Japan.

**1979**

*Jiro Yoshihara and Contemporary Aspects of Gutai*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum,  
Hyogo, Japan.

*14th Japan International Art Exhibition*, Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo and  
Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.

*33rd Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

**1978**

*Art Now '78*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Hyogo, Japan.

*32nd Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*12th Japan International Art Exhibition*, Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo and  
Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.

*"Ge" Exhibition*, Daicoro Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

*1st Japan Emba Prize Exhibition*, Emba Museum of Chinese Modern Art, Ashiya  
and travelling nationwide.

**1977**

*31st Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*"Ge" Exhibition*, Prefectural Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

**1976**

*18 Years of Gutai Art*, Prefectural Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

*30th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*"KAC" Exhibition*, Prefectural Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

*Work Exhibition*, Mitsukoshi Dept. Store, Kobe, Japan.

**1975**

*10th Japan Art Festival, Trends in Today's Japanese Art '75*, travelling exhibition  
(The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan; National Gallery, Wellington, New

Zealand; National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia; Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia).

*28th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*BOX100*, Cuore, Osaka, Japan.

*Box*, Hakusan Gallery, Kobe and Gallery Doi, Himeji, Japan.

*29th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

**1974**

*Ashiyagawa Biennale*, Tekisui Museum, Ashiya, Japan.

*27th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

**1973**

*26th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

**1972**

*Yoshihara Jiro and His Circle*, Fujimi Gallery, Osaka, Japan.

*25th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

**1971**

*24th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

**1970**

*Gutai Japan Expo '70*, Midori Pavilion, Expo '70, Osaka, Japan.

*23rd Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

**1969**

*Gutai Small Work Exhibition*, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan.

*22nd Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

**1968**

*20th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan.

*21st Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*Nighttime-Only Gutai Exhibition*, Miyazaki Kanko Hotel, Miyazaki, Japan.

**1967**

*Gutai Small Work Exhibition*, Design House, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

*18th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan.

*20th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*Gutai*, Heide Hildebrand Gallery, Wulfengasse, Austria.

*19th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Central Art Museum, Tokyo, travelling in November to Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan.

### 1966

*Nul 1966*, International Art Gallery Olez, The Hague, The Netherlands.

*Gutai Three-Person Exhibition (Maekawa Tsuyoshi, Matsutani Takesada, Mukai Shuji)*, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan.

*19th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*2nd International Salon of the Pilot Galleries in Lausanne*, Musée Cantonal Des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland.

*17th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Takashimaya Dept. Store, Yokohama, travelling in October to Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan.

### 1965

*Gutai Five-Person Exhibition*, Daiwa Gallery, Kobe, Japan.

*18th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*15th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan.

*16th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Keio Dept. Store, Tokyo, Japan.

*Japanese Art Today: Art Club '65*, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.

*Gutai Paris Exhibition*, Galerie Stadler, Paris, France.

### 1964

*14th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Takashimaya Dept. Store, Osaka, Japan.

*17th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Ashiya Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan.

*13th All Kansai Art Exhibition*, Kansai, Japan.

### 1963

*12th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Takashimaya Dept. Store, Tokyo, Japan.

*13th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Takashimaya Dept. Store, Osaka, Japan.

*16th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Ashiya Seido Primary School, Ashiya, Japan.

### 1962

*11th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Takashimaya Dept. Store, Osaka, Japan.

*15th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Ashiya Seido Primary School, Ashiya, Japan.

*Asahi Shinjinten (Asahi New Artists Exhibition)*, Takashimaya Dept. Store, Osaka, Japan.

*Kansai Comprehensive Art Exhibition*, Municipal Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan.

*Don't Worry, The Moon Won't Fall Down (Stage-Based Artwork Exhibition)*, Sankei Hall, Osaka, Japan.

**1961**

*14th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Ashiya Seido Primary School, Ashiya, Japan.  
*10th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Takashimaya Dept. Store, Osaka, travelling in May to Takashimaya, Tokyo, Japan.

**1960**

*10th Nishinomiya City Exhibition*, Nishinomiya, Japan.  
*13th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Ashiya Seido Primary School, Ashiya, Japan.  
*9th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Takashimaya Dept. Store, Osaka, Japan.

**1959**

*12th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Ashiya Seido Primary School, Ashiya, Japan.  
*8th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, travelling in September to Ohara Kaikan Hall, Tokyo, Japan.

**1958**

*8th Nishinomiya City Exhibition*, Nishinomiya, Japan.  
*11th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Ashiya Seido Primary School, Ashiya, Japan.

**1957**

*8th Modern Art Association Exhibition*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan.  
*10th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Ashiya Seido Primary School, Ashiya, Japan.

**1956**

*7th Modern Art Association Exhibition*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan.  
*9th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Ashiya Seido Primary School, Ashiya, Japan.

**1955**

*5th Nishinomiya City Exhibition*, Nishinomiya, Japan.

## Public collections

AIC Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya, Hyogo, Japan  
Axel and May Vervoordt Foundation, Wijnegem, Belgium  
Hasegawa Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan  
Hikami Municipal Ueno Memorial Museum, Tamba, Hyogo, Japan  
Hira Art Museum, Takashima, Shishigase, Japan  
Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, Japan  
Long Museum, Shanghai, China  
Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan  
M+, Hong Kong  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan  
Osaka City Museum of Modern Art, Planning Office, Japan  
Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Takamatsu, Kagawa, Japan  
Tate Modern, London, UK  
The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama, Japan  
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan  
The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan  
Ube City, Yamaguchi, Japan  
Ueno Memorial Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan  
MACAN Museum, Jakarta, Indonesia

## Awards

**1955**

City Council Chairman's Prize, *5th Nishinomiya City Exhibition.*

**1958**

Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Prize, *8th Nishinomiya City Exhibition.*

**1960**

Second Prize, *10th Nishinomiya City Exhibition.*

**1962**

Chairman's Prize, *15th Ashiya City Exhibition.*

Grand Prize, *All Kansai Art Exhibition.*

**1963**

Ashiya City Art Association Prize, *16th Ashiya City Exhibition.*

**1974**

Yoshihara Prize, *27th Ashiya City Exhibition.*

**1981**

Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum Prize, *15th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan.*

**1982**

The National Museum of Art, Osaka Prize, *4th Japan Emba Prize Exhibition.*

Second Prize, *Japan-France Contemporary Art Exhibition.*

The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto Prize, *14th Japan International Art Exhibition.*

Grand Prize, *5th Exhibition of Contemporary Japanese Painting.*

**1983**

Third Prize, *Japan-France Contemporary Art Exhibition.*

**1986**

Best in Show Prize, ABC Gallery, *IBM P.I. Exhibition.*