

Koji Enokura

- 1942 Born in Tokyo, Japan
1966 Graduated from Tokyo University of the Arts
1995 Passed away

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan
2017 Shigeru Yokota Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2016 Taka Ishii Gallery, New York, USA
VeneKlasen/Werner, Berlin, Germany
2015 *Story & Memory*, Tokyo Publishing House, Tokyo, Japan
Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2013 Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA
McCaffrey Fine Arts, New York, USA
Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Beijing, China
2012 Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Beijing, China
2005 *Koji Enokura: A Retrospective*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
2004 *Collection – Koji Enokura (7): Photographs of '71 – '74*, Space 23°C, Tokyo, Japan
2002 *Koji Enokura – Behind the Curtain, 1977 and 2002 Spring*, Gallery Ikeda Art, Tokyo, Japan
1996 *Koji Enokura: The Posthumous Exhibition 1964 – 1995*, Tokyo University of Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan
1994 *Recent Works 14 – Koji Enokura*, National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
1991 Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1988 Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1984 Galerie Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France
1983 Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1974 *Koji Enokura: Ein Japanisches Beispiel*, Stadt Aachen Neue Galerie – Sammlung Ludwig, Germany
1969 *The Ceremony of Walking*, Tsubaki Modern Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Japanorama: New Vision on Art Since 1970*, curated by Yuko Hasegawa, Centre Pompidou, Metz, France
When Attitudes Become Form: Japanese Art of the 1970s through the Photography of Anzai Shigeo, National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Who Can Be Strangers? The Art of Mono-ha and Dansaekhwa, Blum & Poe at Adrian Rosenfeld Gallery, San Francisco, USA
2016 *Blackness in Abstraction*, Pace Gallery, New York, USA
Takashi Murakami's Superflat Collection: From Shōhaku and Rosanjin to Anselm Kiefer, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan
2015 *Breaking Through to the Actual via the Imagination*, Curated by Yuko Hasegawa, Long Museum, Shanghai, China
Five Decades: Sculpture and Works on Paper, Simon Lee Gallery, London, UK

- For a New World to Come: Experiments in Japanese Art and Photography, 1968-1979*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; traveled to Grey Art Gallery, New York and Japan Society, New York, USA
- Material and Perception: In Search of the Roots of Mono-ha*, Yukososya and Impact Hub Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
- Mono-ha*, Fondazione Mudima, Milan, Italy
- Mono-ha: Works on Paper*, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan
- No Museum, No Life?*, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- Reflection: In Return to Kōji Enokura*, Akiyama Gallery, Tokyo; traveled to Space 23°C, Tokyo and Gallery 21 yo-j, Tokyo, Japan
- Takahashi Collection: Mirror Neuron*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Things: Rethinking Japanese Photography and Art in 1970s*, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- Tout le Monde*, Centre d'Art Contemporain d'Ivry: Le Crédac, Ivry-sur-Seine, France
- 2014 *Koji Enokura | Maximilian Schubert*, Elevn Rivington, New York, USA
- Manners of Matter*, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg, Austria
- Mono-ha Artists*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Karuizawa, Japan
- Mono-ha by Anzai: Photographs 1970-1976*, Zeito-Foto Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- The Hara Museum Collection at 35*, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1974, Part Two: A Turning Point in Postwar Japanese Art*, Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan
- 2013 *Prima Materia*, Punta della Dogana, Venice, Italy
- Re: Quest – Japnaese Contemporary Art since the 1970s*, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea
- Seven Types: Contemporary Art Is Now*, Matsuzakaya Department Store, Nagoya, Japan
- Susumu Koshimizu and Koji Enokura after Mono-ha*, Tabloid Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *Collection: '70s Japan – Mono-ha*, National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
- Requiem for the Sun: The Art of Mono-ha*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA
- 2010 *Meaningful Stain*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- Tokyo Gallery + BTAP 60th Anniversary Exhibition*, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 *What is Mono-ha?*, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Beijing, China
- 2005 *Reconsidering Mono-ha*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Osaka, Japan
- 2004 *Remaking Modernism in Japan 1900-2000*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- Vestige: Body and Reflections of Art after War*, National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2001 *Mono-ha: School of Things*, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge; traveled to Newlyn Art Gallery, Newlyn, UK
- 2000 *The 3rd Gwangju Biennale*, Biennale Hall, Gwangju, South Korea
- 1995 *Matter and Perception – Mono-ha and the Search for the Fundamentals*, Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu, Japan
- 1994 *The 46th Venice Biennale: ASIANA Contemporary Art from the Far East*, Palazzo Vendramin Calergi, Venice, Italy
- 1992 *Avanguardia Giapponese degli anni 70*, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Bologna, Italy

- 1989 *Art Exciting '89: Transcending the Present – Exchange Exhibition Between Japan and Australia*, Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan and Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 1987 *The 18th Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition – Curating Section – Perspective of Contemporary Art – Plain and Space*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1986 *The 3rd Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh 1986*, Ozmany Memorial Hall, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1985 *Japanese Contemporary Painting*, National Museum, New Delhi, India
- 1984 *The 3rd Human Documents '84/'85*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Trends of Contemporary Japanese Art 1970-1984: Universality / Individuality, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1983 *Japanese Art Today*, Museum of Art, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1982 *1982 Japanese Contemporary Art*, Camden Arts Center, London, UK
- 1981 *Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan: Trends of Japanese Art in the 1970s*, Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, South Korea
Resounded: Ideas from Japan / Made in Australia, Gallery of Victorian College of Arts, Melbourne, Australia
- 1980 *ROSC '80 the Poetry of Vision*, Dublin School of Architecture and National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
The 39th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 1978 *The 38th Venice Biennale, Japanese Pavilion*, Venice, Italy
- 1976 *The 2nd Biennale of Sydney*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- 1974 *Japan: Tradition und Gegenwart*, Städtische Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1972 *The 1st Contemporary Japanese Graphics Exhibition*, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, UK
- 1971 *The 7th Biennale de Paris*, Paris, France
- 1970 *Tokyo Biennale '70; Between Man and Matter*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Trends of Contemporary Art, National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 1969 *Four People and Five Event*, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Publications

- 2012 National Museum of Modern Art, New York. “Tokyo 1955 – 1970: A New Avant-Garde” Exh.cat.
- 2012 Blum & Poe. “Requiem for the Sun: The Art of Mono-ha”. Exh.cat.
- 2007 Tokyo Gallery + BTAP. “What is Mono-ha?”. Exh.cat.
- 2005 Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo. “Koji Enokura: A Retrospective”. Exh.cat.
- 2001 Kettel’s Yard. “Mono-ha: School of Things”. Exh.cat.
- 1995 Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu. “Matter and Perception – Mono-ha and the Search for the Fundamentals”. Exh.cat.
- 1992 Galeria Comunlae d’Arte Moderna di Bologna. “Avantguardie Giapponesi degli anni 70”. Exh.cat.

Selected Public Collections

Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art (Nagoya, Japan)
Fukuoka Art Museum (Fukuoka, Japan)
Guggenheim Museum (Abu Dhabi, UAE)
Hara Museum of Contemporary Art (Tokyo, Japan)
Hiroshima City Museum of Modern Art (Hiroshima, Japan)
Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art (Kobe, Japan)
Japan Foundation (New York, USA)
M+ (Kong Hong, China)
Meguro Museum of Art (Tokyo, Japan)
Miyagi Museum of Art (Sendai, Japan)
Museum of Art, Ehime (Ehime, Japan)
Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)
Museum of Modern Art, Saitama (Saitama, Japan)
National Museum of Art, Osaka (Osaka, Japan)
National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)
National Museums, Northern Ireland (Cultra, Northern Ireland, UK)
Setagaya Art Museum (Tokyo, Japan)
Takahashi Collection (Tokyo, Japan)
Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts (Utsunomiya, Japan)
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum (Tokyo, Japan)
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art (Toyota, Japan)
University Art Museum – Tokyo University of the Arts (Tokyo, Japan)