

Shinjiro Okamoto

- 1933 Born in Tokyo, Japan
2020 Passed away in Tokyo, Japan

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 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
1964 *Sacred Landscape*, Mudo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1963 Kunugi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1962 Kunugi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1956 Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Earth Attack*, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya, Japan
2017 *Parody and Intertextuality: Visual Culture in Japan Around the 1970s*, Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2016 Permanent Collection Exhibition, 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
2013 *Awakening – Where Are We Standing? – Earth, Memory and Resurrection*, Aichi Triennial 2013, Aichi, 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*, 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 *My Sword-fighting Experiences, Hello, Space Man!*, Yoshida Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
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
- 1964 *15 Contemporary Japanese Artists*, Zurich City Art Museum, Zurich, Switzerland
- 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 Pan-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, Shirokiya Department Store, Tokyo, Japan
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- 1961 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 Society 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 Nihon 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)

Accolades

- 1969 Frontier Prize
- 1963 Shell Art Award
- 1962 Award for Excellence, Niki Society Exhibition
- Shell Art Award
- 1956 Shirataki Prize

Selected Public Collections

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art (Kobe, Japan), Ikeda Museum of 20th Century Art (Shizuoka, Japan), Miyagi Museum of Art (Miyagi, Japan), Museo de Arte Contemporáneo (Ibiza, Spain), Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade (Belgrade, Serbia), Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan), Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura & Hayama (Kanagawa, Japan), Museum of Modern Art, Saitama (Saitama, Japan), Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama (Wakayama, Japan), National Museum of Art, Osaka (Osaka, Japan), National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan), Niigata City Art Museum (Niigata, Japan), Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art (Ni-

igata, Japan), Takamatsu City Museum of Art (Kagawa, Japan), Tochigi Prefectural Museum (Utsunomiya, Japan), Tokushima Modern Art Museum (Tokushima, Japan)