

Shinjiro Okamoto (1933-)

- 1933 Born in Tokyo, Japan
 1952 Graduated from Tokyo Nihonbashi High School
 1956 Founded Seisaku Kaigi(Artists Conference)with Yoshie Yoshida,MasaruKonno,
 Kaname Yoshitome, Taito Kitayama, Yukio Yamamoto, Fumiaki Senoo

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 1956 Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo
 1962 Kunugi Gallery, Tokyo
 1963 Kunugi Gallery, Tokyo
 1964 *Sacred Landscape*, Mudo Gallery, Tokyo
 1965 *Ten Indians*, Sato Gallery, Tokyo
 1966 *Insect World*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo
 1974 *Betty Boop's Country*, Fuji-Television Gallery, Tokyo
 1978 *My Sword fighting Experience*, Ao Gallery, Tokyo / Anri Gallery, Nagoya
 1979 *The World of Shinjiro Okamoto, Records of 25 Years*, Ikeda Museum of 20th Century Art, Shizuoka, Japan
 1981 *Okamoto Shinjiro*, Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery, Kanagawa
 1987 *The Painting Laughs: The Exhibition of Shinjiro Okamoto –Tokyo Shonen*, Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata
 1991 *Laughing Sketch*, Gallery Taiki, Tokyo
 Kosai Gallery Tokyo
 1998 *The Laughing Panorama Museum*, Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura, Kanagawa
 2001 *Roly poly Cherry Blossom-Laughing Show, Moon and Flower*, Ikeda Museum of 20th Century Art, Shizuoka, Japan
 2008 *Shinjiro Okamoto's Panoramic Humour Universe- The Philosophy of Humour 1950-2001*, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP (Beijing)
 2011 *SHINJIRO OKAMOTO The Big Bomb at 25:00*, Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 1956 Japan Watercolor Association Exhibition.
 Shirataki Prize
The 9th Nihon Independent, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
The 8th Yomiuri Independent, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo (Participated in all subsequent annual Yomiuri Independent Exhibitions)
 1957 *The 1st Seisaku Kaigi Exhibition*, Hibiya Gallery, Tokyo
 1958 *Niki Society Exhibition (Award for Excellence)*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum
Asian Youth Art Exhibition, Toyoko Department Store, Tokyo

- Shinjiro Okamoto, Tsuyako Goto/ Joint Exhibition*, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo
- Eureka Poetry Painting Exhibition*, Gallery Hiroshi, Tokyo
- 1959 *The 2nd Seisaku Kaigi Exhibition*, Bunshun Gallery, Tokyo
- 1961 *Artists Exhibition*, Shinjuku Daiichi Gallery, Tokyo
- 1962 *Shell Art Award (Award for Excellence)*, Shirokiya Department Store, Tokyo
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- 1964 *International Young Artists Pan-Europe and Japan Exhibition (Bijutsu Shuppansha Prize)*, Seibu Department Store, Tokyo
- The Museum of Contemporary Art Nagaoka Prize Exhibition (Grand Prize)*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Nagaoka, Niigata
- Contemporary Trend of Japanese Paintings and Sculptures*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto
- Young Seven Exhibition*, Minami Gallery, Tokyo
- World Modern Art Exhibition*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Kanagawa
- Artists Today 1964, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery*, Kanagawa
- 1965 *Tokyo Biennial*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
- 15 Contemporary Japanese Artists*, Zurich City Art Museum, Switzerland
- Seven Deaths*, Tsubaki Modern Gallery, Tokyo
- New Japanese Painting and Sculpture*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- My Swordfighting Experiences, Hello, Space Man!*, Yoshida Gallery, Tokyo
- 1966 *Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
- New Generation of Contemporary Art*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- War Exhibition*, Nippon Gallery, Tokyo
- 1967 *Japan Art Festival*, Houston, Texas, USA
- Japan International Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
- Art in Wonderland*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo
- War Exhibition*, Nippon Gallery, Tokyo
- 1968 *Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
- Mutual Influences between Japanese and Western Art*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- Environmental Game Council Exhibition*, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo
- 1969 *Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition (Awarded the Frontier Prize)*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
- 1970 *Human Documents*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo
- 1971 *Modern Art Festival*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Kanagawa
- Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
- Contemporary Japanese Print Exhibition*, College Women's Association of Japan, Tokyo
- 100 Artists Today*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Hyogo
- Contemporary Japanese Print Exhibition*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Kanagawa

- 1972 *Japan Art Festival*, Mexico
Contemporary Japanese Print Exhibition, College Women's Association of Japan,
Tokyo
Developments of Contemporary Japanese Art Changes in Figurative Expression,
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
- 1973 *Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
World Print Exhibition, California
Contemporary Japanese Print, New York
Contemporary Japanese Print Exhibition, College Women's Association of Japan,
Tokyo
- 1974 *Cosmos Exhibition*, Brazil
Tokyo International Figurative Art Biennial, Tokyo Department Store, Tokyo
Modern Print Exhibition, College Women's Association of Japan, Tokyo
- 1975 *Still-Life Today*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Kanagawa
Ljubljana Print Biennial, Yugoslavia
Contemporary Print Exhibition, College Women's Association Japan, Tokyo
Yellow Machine and Green Times Exhibition (Joint Exhibition with Go
Yayanagi) Science and Technology Center, Tokyo
- 1976 *British International Print Biennial* (Lunt Humphrey Prize for joint work made with Go
Yayanagi), Bradford, UK
Contemporary Japanese Print Exhibition, Italy
- 1979 *Shimizu Kusuo and Artists*, Minami Gallery, Tokyo
- 1980 *Form and Rhetoric*, Sato Gallery, Tokyo
1980 Japanese Prints, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi, Japan
- 1981 *Inaugural Exhibition Part 1 - A Scene of Contemporary Japanese Art*, The Miyagi
Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan
The 1960's; A Decade of Change in Contemporary Japanese Art, The National
Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo / National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto
Shonen Senki (Joint Exhibition with Yoshio Isaka), 81 Museum, Tokyo
The Pop Wave, Gallery Humanité, Nagoya
Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo / Kyoto
Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto
- 1982 *Illustration Today*, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan
A Panorama of Contemporary Art in Japan-Oil Painting, The Museum of Modern Art,
Toyama
- 1983 *Trend of Contemporary Art II, 1960's-Beginning of Diversification*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art
Museum, Tokyo
- 1984 *Japanese Contemporary Paintings, 1960-1970*, Gunma Prefectural Museum of Modern
Art, Gunma
Humor in Contemporary Art, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama

- 1985 *Contemporary Japanese Paintings, 83 artists*, New Delhi National Museum of Modern Art, India
- 40 Years of Modern Art*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
- 1986 *The Message-83 Contemporary Japanese Painters*, Sogo Museum of Art, Yokohama
Ryu Modern Art Exhibition, Sakaide Civic Museum of Art, Kagawa, Japan
Lieca International Drawing Biennial (Purchase Prize), Beograd Modern Art Museum, Yugoslavia
- 1987 *Landscape of the Heart-Naive Art Exhibition*, Seibu Art Museum, Tokyo
- 1988 *Varieties of Human Form*, Kintetsu Art Museum
- 1990 *Contemporary Poetry and Color*, Japan Contemporary Poetry and Literature Center, Iwate, Japan
- The Power of Fantasy: From the Modern and Contemporary Art of Japan*, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan
- Picasso and Japan*, Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Tokushima, Japan
- 2000 *Art Front 25 years-with the artists*, Ikeda Museum of 20th Century Art, Shizuoka, Japan
- 2013 *Aichi Triennale 2013, Awakening – Where Are We Standing? – Earth, Memory and Resurrection*, Aichi, Japan
- 2015 *International Pop*, Walker Art Center, Minnesota, USA

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National Museum of Art, Osaka
 National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
 The Miyagi Museum of Art
 Ikeda Museum of 20th Century Art
 Museum of Modern Art, Saitama
 Tochigi Prefectural Museum
 Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama
 Takamatsu City Museum of Art
 Tokushima Modern Art Museum
 Niigata City Art Museum
 PL Art Museum
 Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art
 Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Modern Art
 Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Contemporary Art
 Contemporary Art Museum of Nagaoka
 Beograd Contemporary Art Museum. (Yugoslavia)
 Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Ibiza. (Spain)
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