

# NAOFUMI MARUYAMA

b. 1964 in Niigata, Japan. Lives and works in Tokyo.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2025

NO DATE, ShugoArts, Tokyo

2023

HIRAKU Project Vol.14 Naofumi Maruyama Kicking the Water: Sengokuhara, Pola Museum  
of Art, Kanagawa, Japan

2022

Kicking the Water, ShugoArts, Tokyo

2018

Lascaux and Weather, ShugoArts, Tokyo

2017

Fliwing, Wooson Gallery, Daegu, South Korea

2013

Is It Possible to Construct a Dream to See at Night?, ShugoArts, Tokyo

2012

collecting wind, E&C GALLERY, Fukui, Japan

2010

Transparent Footsteps, ShugoArts, Tokyo

2008

the front in the back, Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo

2007

Everyone has his day and some days last longer than others, Galerie Lucy Mackintosh, Lausanne

2005

between morning and night, ShugoArts, Tokyo

2004

Weather, GALLERIA MICIA, Takamatsu, Japan

2003

Temperature of Time: Large Water, ShugoArts, Tokyo

2002

Naofumi Maruyama, Gallery Zero, Osaka

Naofumi Maruyama - Painting, Thomas Erben Gallery, New York

missing, Gallery Toile, Fukuoka, Japan

2001

Tokyo, Toys et Stories, Pruess & Ochs Gallery, Asian fine arts Berlin, Berlin

2000

Maruyama Naofumi, Gallery Zero, Osaka

Life Light, Hayakawa Masataka Gallery, Tokyo

1999

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Temperierte Zeit, Atelier Murata & Friends, Berlin

1998

Temperierte Zeit, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1996

Shadow of Light, Hayakawa Masataka Gallery, Tokyo

Naofumi Maruyama Recent Paintings, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

1995

Maruyama Naofumi - Drawing, Gallery Toile, Fukuoka, Japan

Naofumi Maruyama, MAT, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan

1994

Maruyama Naofumi, Gallery Toile, Fukuoka, Japan

1993

Maruyama Naofumi, MAT, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan

Naofumi Maruyama - Drawing, Nabis Gallery, Tokyo

1992

Maruyama Naofumi, Moris Gallery, Tokyo

Naofumi Maruyama Recent Paintings, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

Maruyama Naofumi, Gallery Toile, Fukuoka, Japan

Maruyama Naofumi, Chez Poivre, Tokyo

1991

Maruyama Naofumi, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo

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Maruyama Naofumi – Painteimg, INAX Gallery, Tokyo

1990

Maruyama Naofumi, Aoyama Gallery, Tokyo

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS (a selection):

2025

With Me Now: The People and the Surroundings in My Art, Bernard Buffet Museum, Shizuoka,  
Japan

2024

The Secrets of Color from Impressionism to Contemporary Art, Pola Museum of Art, Kanagawa,  
Japan

Kawabata Ryushi + Takahashi Ryutaro Collection Collaborative Exhibition "The Power of  
Fantasy", Ota Ward Ryuko Memorial Hall, Tokyo

ShugoArts Show, ShugoArts, Tokyo

Museum 40th Anniversary: Secret Garden - Iwaki City Art Museum Collection Exhibition, Iwaki  
City Art Museum, Fukushima, Japan

2023

Urban Sansui β, kudan house, Tokyo

GROUND3, Art Lab Aichi (ALA), Nagoya

2022

DOMANI: The Art of Tomorrow Exhibition 2022-23, The National Art Center, Tokyo

2021

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Energy Overflowing from the Gaze: Group Show of Contemporary Artists 2022, Tokyo

Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

Taguchi×Iwaki City Art Museum Art Collection, Iwaki City Art Museum, Fukushima, Japan

ShugoArts Show, ShugoArts, Tokyo

2020

25th Anniversary Exhibition: Vision | Distanse, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan

ShugoArts Show, ShugoArts, Tokyo

Looking at Pictures: 5 Artists and The Collection of The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, The

Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan

ShugoArts Show, ShugoArts, Tokyo

2019

Globe as A Palette, Contemporary Art from The Taguchi Art Collection, Sapporo Art Museum,

Hokkaido, Japan

ShugoArts Show, ShugoArts, Tokyo

ShugoArts Show, ShugoArts, Tokyo

Weavers of Worlds—A Century of Flux in Japanese Modern / Contemporary Art, Museum of

Contemporary Art Tokyo

2018

Monet's Legacy, Nagoya City Art Museum, Aichi; Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan

(traveling exhibition)

The Collection of the Takamatsu Art Museum +: In Spilling Light with Chuta Kimura,

Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan

ShugoArts Show, ShugoArts, Tokyo

2017

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The Riddle of Art: Takahashi Collection, Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Japan  
Tokyo University of Art the Art Japanese Painting Exhibition, The University Art Museum,  
Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo  
A Trip Through the Tokyo Station Gallery Collection: From Railway Art to Picasso, Tokyo  
Station Gallery, Tokyo  
ShugoArts Show: From the 1980s to the 2010s, ShugoArts, Tokyo  
Ground a Collaborative Drawings, NADiff Gallery, Tokyo

2016

Ground 2: Talking About Paintings, Talking About Seeing, Musashino Art University Museum  
& Library Tokyo  
Adoring Contemporary Art, Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita, Japan  
Invitation to Illusion, Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan

2015

The Imperial to Illusion, The Suiboku Museum, Toyama, Japan  
Takahashi Collection: Mirror Neuron, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo  
Modern: Blossoming Garden – Oita World Museum, Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita, Japan  
ShugoArts: Weekend Gallery in Mishuku, ShugoArts Weekend Gallery, Tokyo

2014

Shape of Picture, ShugoArts, Tokyo  
Ground, Satellite Gallery of Aichi University of the Arts, Aichi, Japan  
Niigata Creations – Museum in Motion, Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata, Japan

2012

New Phases in Contemporary Painting: A Curator's Message 2012, Hyogo Prefectural Museum  
of Art, Hyogo, Japan

Relation: The Untold Legacy, Musashino Art University Museum & Library, Tokyo

To Wander a Garden, Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan

DOMANI: The Art of Tomorrow Exhibition, The National Art Center, Tokyo

2011

Pathos and Small Narratives: Japanese Contemporary Art, Gana Art Gallery, Seoul

People Don't Do Such Things !, Gallery Lusy Mackintosh, Lausanne

2010

Tsubaki-kai Exhibition 2010: Trans-Figurative, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo

Living with artContemporary Art from Japan and Taiwan, Yi &C. Contemporary Art space,  
Taipei

2009

Group Exhibition, The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Niigata, Japan

Interdependent echoes, The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan

Tsubaki-kai Exhibition 2009: Trans-Figurative, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo

Let's go to the museum! Learn how to appreciate modern art through Dick Bruna, The  
Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Saitama, Japan

2008

NEOTENY JAPAN Takahashi Collection, Travelled to Kirishima Open Air Museum,  
Kagoshima; Sapporo Art Park, the Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo; The Niigata Prefectural  
Museum of Modern Art, Niigata; Akita Museum of Modern Art, Akita; Yonago City Museum of  
Art, Tottori; The Ehime Museum of Art, Ehime, Japna

TAMA VIVANT II 2008, Travelled to Tama Art University, Tokyo; Minatomirai Station,  
Yokohama

Tsubaki-kai Exhibition 2008 Trans-Figurative, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo

Echigo's Beauties of Nature, Matsudai Nobutai Gallery, Niigata, Japan

Comme des betes. Ours, cochon, chat & Cie, Musee cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne

2007

Aspects of Contemporary Japanese Painting, Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo

Art of water, The Museum of Modern Art, Ibaraki, Mito, Japan

Views of Water: From Monet and Taikan to the Present, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama

Let's go to the museum! Learn how to appreciate modern art through Dick Bruna, The Bernard

Buffet Museum, Shizuoka, Japan

Portrait Session, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan

Portrait Session@NADiff, NADiff, Tokyo

Painting as Forest: Artist as Thinker, Okazaki City Museum, Okazaki, Japan

DOMANI, Seiji Togo Memorial Sampo Japan Museum of Art, Tokyo

2006

Gallery Karen, Kanagawa, Japan

BerlinTokyo, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin

MOT Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

2005

from east and west, ShugoArts, Tokyo

Sweet Memories, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Hokkaido, Japan

Skisport in der bildenden Kunst, Schloss Mainau, Insel Mainau, Germany

Looking for Utopia, Beyond the Imagination, The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Niigata,  
Japan

summer show, ShugoArts, Tokyo

The Elegance of Silence: Contemporary Art from East Asia, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

Beyond Light and Shadow, Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan

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Le 4nvasion barbariche, Galleria Continua, Siena

2004

Gallery Karen, Kanagawa, Japan

Take Art Collection 2004, Spiral, Tokyo

Modern Masters & Collection, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan

You will never walk allone, Kunst und Sport, Germany

100 Artists from Niigata, The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Niigata, Japan

PRESENTATION, ShugoArts, Tokyo

2003

Gallery Kaku, Tokyo

Der Rest der Welt, Neuffer am Park, Pirmasens

PRESENTATION, ShugoArts, Tokyo

Gallery Karen, Kanagawa, Japan

HAPPINESS: A SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR ART + LIFE, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

SILVER LINE, Oukasyorin, Nagano, Japan

PAINTINGS, ShugoArts, Tokyo

PAPER WORKS, ShugoArts, Tokyo

The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Niigata, Japan

ShugoArts, Tokyo

DOMANI, Seiji Togo Memorial Sompo Japan Museum of Art, Tokyo

2002

Taipei Biennial: Great Theatre of the World, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei

Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo

Best Selection II, Masashi Yama Gallery, Tokyo

2000

Junge Kunst aus Tokyo und ihre Peripherie, Prüss & Ochs Gallery / Asian Fine Arts Berlin,  
Germany

Continental Shift, Ludwig Forum Aachen; Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht; Stadsgalerij,  
Heerlen; Musee d'Art Moderne, Liège, Belgium

artists of the gallery, Murata & Friends, Berlin

Closing Show, Satani Gallery, Tokyo

Scape, Hayakawa Masataka Gallery, Tokyo

1999

Kuenstler fuer Kinder, 1999, Juedisches Museum, Berlin

Painting for Joy: New Japanese Painting in 1990s, The Japan Foundation, Tokyo

Y's collection RURE, TIME & STYLE, Tokyo

Berlin – Tokyo, Tokyo – Berlin, Galerie Atelieretage Oberschoeneweide, Berlin

MOT Annual 1999: Modest Radicalism, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo

1998

The 15th Parallelism in Art Exhibition, Ohara Center, Tokyo

Art / Ecosystem: The Contemporary Japanese Art Scene, Utsunomiya Museum of Art, Tochigi,  
Japan

1996

Sharaku Interpreted by Japan's Contemporary Artists, The Japan Foundation, Tokyo (traveling  
exhibition)

Images of Women in Japanese Contemporary Art 1930's-90's, Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo

Masataka Hayakawa Gallery, Tokyo

Toyama Art, Now '96: The Sixth International Contemporary Art Exhibition, The Museum of  
Modern Art, Toyama, Japan

Creeping is Leaping, nabis gallery, Tokyo

COLLECTION NW – Painting, Gallery NW house, Tokyo

1995

Allegory of Seeing: 1995: Painting and Sculpture in Contemporary Japan, Sezon Museum of Art, Tokyo

SEVEN PAINTER'S WORKS, Gallery KURANU-KI, Osaka

1994

Yokohama Contemporary Arts Exhibition in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Friendly-City Affiliation Between Yokohama and Shanghai, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai

Bumpodo Gallery, Tokyo

TAMA VIVANT '94, Tama Art University, Tokyo

5 persons Show, MAT, Nagoya

Creativity in Asian Art Now, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan

Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Yokohama

8th Triennale-India, Lalit Kala Akademi, National Academy of Art, New Delhi

Dialogue, NW House, Tokyo

1993

Contemporary Paintings from Singapore and Japan, The Japan Foundation ASEAN Culture Center, Tokyo

The 12th Parallelism in Art Exhibition, Ohara Center, Tokyo

2 persons Show: Hiroshi OHNO, Naofumi MARUYAMA, MAT, Nagoya

Absolute Beginners, Gallery 16, Kyoto

2 persons Show: Naofumi MARUYAMA, Yasue KODAMA, Gallery Kuranuki, Osaka

1992

Drawing Show, Hillside Gallery, Tokyo

Moris Gallery, Tokyo

TEMPUS VICTUM MTM Collection, OHARARYU Exhibition Hall, Tokyo

A Perspective on Contemporary Art among the Figures, Travelled to The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo; The National Museum of Art, Osaka

3 persons Show, Gallery Furukawa, Tokyo

Painting / Crossing, Yokohama Galeria, Kanagawa, Japan

Some aspects of painting, Gallery Haku, Osaka

1991

The Changing Present Painting as Prescription, Aoyama Gallery, Tokyo

3 persons Show, Aoyama Gallery, Tokyo

FUTURE CHRONICLE, Memories Gallery, Nagoya

Poetics of Hue: A message from two dimensions of contemporary paintings, Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, Japan

AOYAMA Gallery, Tokyo

Drawing Show, Hillside Gallery, Tokyo

1990

October Art Festival MITO, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki, Japan

B-Semi Show, Yokohama City Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan

1989

Hillside Gallery, Tokyo

B-Semi Show, Yokohama City Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan

HB Show, Gallery Gen, Tokyo, Japan

1988

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B-Semi Show, Yokohama City Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan

#### AWARDS:

2008

Art Encouragement Prize for New Artists (fine art), 59th Award of Minister of Education,  
Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

#### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Japan

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

Iwaki City Art Museum, Fukushima

The Japan Foundation, Tokyo

Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Fukuoka

Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido

Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma

The National Museum of Art, Osaka

The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo

Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata

The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Niigata

Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita

Pola Museum of Art, Kanagawa

SHISEIDO ART HOUSE, Shizuoka

Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Kagawa

Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo

Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi

UBS bank

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Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka

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2008

Naofumi Maruyama 1988–2008, KYURYUDO

2007

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