

## Tsuruko YAMAZAKI

### ■ Biography

- 1925 Born in Ashiya, Hyogo, Japan
- 1947 Study under Jiro YOSHIHARA
- 1948 Graduates from the University of the Sacred Heart, Obayashi, Nishinomiya
- 1954 Participates in the founding of the Gutai Art Association
- 1975 Participates in the founding of the AU(Artist's Union)
  - \* Begin holding primarily solo exhibitions in the 80s

### ■ Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 1963 Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan  
Chuo Gallery, Tokyo
- 1967 Gallery Petit Imabashi, Osaka
- 1973 Fujimi Gallery , Osaka
- 1980 Art Space, Nishinomiya
- 1986 Art Space Niji, Kyoto
- 1995 LADS Gallery, Osaka  
Gallery Renaissance, Tokyo
- 1997 LADS Gallery, Osaka
- 2000 LADS Gallery, Osaka
- 2003 LADS Gallery, Osaka
- 2004 *Reflection*, Ashiya city Museum , Ashiya  
Gallery Shimada, Kobe
- 2007 LADS Gallery, Osaka
- 2009 LADS Gallery, Osaka  
Gallery Cellar, Tokyo
- 2010 *Tsuruko Yamazaki Beyond Gutai : 1957-2009*, Galerie Almine Rech, Paris
- 2012 LADS Gallery, Osaka
- 2013 Take Ninagawa, Tokyo

## ■ Group Exhibitions

- 1948 *1st Ashiya City Art Exhibition*, Ashiya City hall, Ashiya  
 \* Continued, at 7th Exhibition, Be get membership, From 21th Exhibition be inspector
- 1953 *1st Genbi Exhibitoin*, Asahi Building Gallery, Kobe  
 \* Continued, until the 3th exhibition
- 1954 *1st Modern Art Fair*, Daimaru Department Store, Osaka
- 1955 *Experimental Outdoor Exhibition of Modern Art to Callenge the Midsummer Sun*,  
 Ashiya park, banks of the Ashiya River  
*1st Gutai Art Exhibition*, Ohara Kaikan Hall, Tokyo  
 \* Continued until the 21th, 1968
- 1956 *One Day Outdoor Exhibition*, Ruins at mouth of the Muko River, Amagasaki  
*Shinko Independent Exhibition(Part 2)*, Shinko Shimbun 3F Hall, Kobe  
*Outdoor Gutai Art Exhibition*, Ashiya Park, banks of the Ashiya River,
- 1957 *Gutai Art on Stage*, Sankei Kaikan Hall, Osaka  
 " " , Sankei Hall, Tokyo
- 1958 *International Art of a New Era – Informel and Gutai*, Takashimaya Department Store,  
 Osaka others
- 1960 *International Sky Festival*, Roof of Takashimaya Department Store, Osaka
- 1961 *Continuité et Avant-garde au Japon*, International Center of Aesthetic Research, Turin
- 1962 *Exhibition to Celebrate the Founding of the Gutai Pinacotheca*, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka  
*Don't Worry, the Moon Won't Fall Down*, Sankei Hall, Osaka
- 1964 *Trends in Contemporary Art – Painting and Sculpture*, National Museum of Modern Art,  
 Kyoto  
*1st Nagaoka Museum of Contemporary Art Award*, Nagaoka Museum of Contemporary Art
- 1965 *Nul Negentienhonderd vijf en Zestig*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- 1966 *2e Salon International des Galeries Pilotes Lausanne*, Musée Cantonal des Beaux-arts,  
 Palais de Rumine, Lausanne
- 1970 *Exhibition at Expo'70, Outdoor Section, "Garden on Garden"(collective work by the Gutai  
 group)*, Expo'70 Museum, Osaka  
*Exhibition at the entrance of Expo'70 Midori Pavilion by the Gutai group*, Expo'70 Midori  
 Pavilion, Osaka  
*Gutai Art Festival – Performance by Humans and Objects on the Expo'70 Festival Square*,  
 Expo'70 Festival Square, Osaka
- 1971 *Exhibition to Celebrate the Founding of the Gutai Mini Pinacotheca*, Gutai Mini Pinacotheca,  
 Osaka

- 1976 *Artist's Union Symposium*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum  
*18 Years of Gutai Art*, Osaka Municipal Gallery
- 1979 *Jiro YOSHIHARA and Today's Aspects of Gutai*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art
- 1983 *Sechs Japanische Künstler der Gutai-Gruppe*, Atelierhaus Hildebrandstrasse, Düsseldorf  
*Six Japanese Artists of the Gutai Group*, Itami City Art Gallery
- 1984 *Contemporary Art 1950-1970*, Yao Seibu Hall, Osaka
- 1985 *YAMAMURA Collection Exhibition*, National Museum of Art, Osaka  
*Jiro YOSHIHARA and Gutai*, Ashiya Citizen's Center  
*Grupo Gutai : Pintura y Accion*, Museo Español de Arte Contemporaneo, Madrid
- 1986 *Gutai : Akcija i Slikarstvo*, Muzej Savremene Umetnosti, Belgrade  
*Gutai : Action and Painting*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art  
*Japon des Avant gardes 1910-1970*, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
- 1989 *The Legendary YAMAMURA Collection*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art
- 1990 *Gutai : Unfinished Avant-garde Group*, Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo  
*Giappone all'avanguardia - II Gruppo Gutai negli anni Cinquanta*, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Roma
- 1991 *Gutai Japanische Avantgarde / Japanese Avant-garde 1954-1965*, Mathildenhöhe Darmstadt
- 1992 *Gutai 1 : 1954-1958*, Ashiya City Museum of Art & History  
*Re-creation of the Outdoor Exhibition*, Ashiya Park, banks of the Ashiya River
- 1993 *Gutai 2 : 1959-1965*, Ashiya City Museum of Art & History  
*XLV Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte (La Biennale di Venezia)*, Venice Biennale, Venice  
*Gutai 3 : 1965-1972*, Ashiya City Museum of Art & History  
*Gutai 1955/56 : A Restarting Point for Japanese Contemporary Art*, Penrose Institute, Tokyo
- 1994 " " , Kirin Plaza, Osaka
- 2001 *Le Tribù dell'Arte (Part 1)* , Galleria Comunale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Roma
- 2004 *Gutai 1954-1972*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art
- 2006 *Zero – Internationale Künstler-Avantgarde der 50er/60er Jahre*, Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf
- 2007 *Collection*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa
- 2008 *The Alliance*, Gallery Hyundai Company, DoArt Beijing/Seoul  
*Rose is a Rose is a Rose : Yayoi Kusama, Atsuko Tanaka, Tsuruko Yamazaki* ,  
Foudation De Elf Lijnen, Oudenburg, Belgium
- 2009 *Hundred Stories About Love*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

- Fare Mondi / Making Worlds*, La Biennale di Venezia : 53rd Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte Venice, Italy
- 2010 *Gutai : Painting with Time and Space*, Museo Cantonale d'Arte Lugano, Switzerland
- 2011 *When Vibrations Become Forms -Curated by Midori Nishizawa*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York
- 2012 *A Visual Essay on Gutai at 32 East 69th Street*, Hauser & Wirth, New York  
*Nul=0*, Stedelijk Museum, Schiedam, Netherlands  
*Silent Echoes : Collection Exhibition II*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa
- GUTAI : The Spirit of an Era*, The National Art Center, Tokyo
- 2013 *Gutai : Splendid Playground*, Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 2014 *Artevida : ambiente*, Escola de Artes Visuais Parque Lage, Rio de Janeiro