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SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Aichi Prefectural University of Fine Arts and Music, Nagakute, Japan
- Aomori Museum of Art, Japan
- The Art Institute of Chicago, USA
- British Museum, London, UK
- Centre national des arts plastiques, Paris, France
- Clematis-no-Oka, Shizuoka, Japan
- Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, USA
- Deji Art Museum, Nanjing, China
- Des Moines Art Center, Iowa, USA
- Fondation Carmignac, Paris, France
- Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain
- Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- Hirosaki City, Aomori, Japan
- Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Japan
- Iwate Prefecture Citizen's Cultural Exchange Center-Aiina, Morioka, Japan
- Japan Foundation, Tokyo, Japan
- Kadokawa Culture Museum, Tokorozawa, Japan
- Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- The Long Museum, Shanghai, China
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, USA
- The Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, USA
- Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minnesota, USA
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA
- Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, USA
- Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Japan
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA
- The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA
- The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama, Japan
- National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
- Neues Museum, Nuremberg, Germany
- New Century Art Foundation, Beijing, China
- Patong Municipality, Phuket, Thailand

- Palm Springs Art Museum, California, USA
- Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts, USA
- Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia
- Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- Rubell Family Collection, New York and Miami, USA
- Shiseido Art House, Kakegawa, Shizuoka, Japan
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, USA
- Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Kagawa, Japan
- Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Japan
- Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Japan
- Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Japan
- Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Yoshitomo Nara: My Imperfect Self. BLUM, Los Angeles, USA

2024

Yoshitomo Nara Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, Germany

Yoshitomo Nara. Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain

2023

Yoshitomo Nara: The Bootleg Drawings 1988 – 2023. Pace, Geneva, Switzerland

Yoshitomo Nara: From Hokkaido, From Taiwan. Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

The Beginning Place. Aomori Museum of Art, Japan

Woodcuts, 2010–2022. Pace Prints, New York, New York

Yoshitomo Nara: Ceramic Works. Pace, Seoul, South Korea

All My Little Words. The Albertina Modern, Vienna, Austria

Dog-o-rama. 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Kanazawa, Japan

Traveling with Hazy Humid Day. Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts - Neiwei Arts Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Reach Out to The Moon, Even If We Can't. The Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

2022

Hello, How Can We Do a Nara Yoshitomo Show?

Documents on Nara Yoshitomo's Hirosaki Exhibitions 2002-2006. Hirosaki Museum of Contemporary Art, Aomori, Japan

Peace Head, Hanover Square, London

Yoshitomo Nara. Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China

2021

Pinacoteca. Pace Gallery, London

Not Everything But / Green House, Not Everything But

/ Orange House. Deji Art Museum, Nanjing, China

Yoshitomo Nara. Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles

I Forgot Their Names and Often Can't Remember Their Faces but Remember Their Voices Well, Dallas Contemporary, Texas

Yoshitomo Nara Special Exhibition. Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei City, Taiwan

2020

After all I'm cosmic dust. Pace Gallery, 68 Park Place, East Hampton, New York

2019

Drawings – Last 31 Years, Château La Coste. Le Puy-Sainte-Réparate, France

En/trance: Yoshitomo Nara. Japan Society, New York

2018

Yoshitomo Nara. N's Yard, Nasushiobara City, Tochigi Prefecture

Puppy Love. Asian Art Museum, San Francisco

all things must pass, but nothing is lost/precious days around me, sometimes farther along, sometimes under my feet. Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York

Drawings 1988–2018, Last 30 Years, Kaikai Kiki Gallery, Tokyo,

Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone—Take your time, it won't be long now, Taka Ishii Gallery

Photography / Film, Tokyo

Ceramic Works and... Pace Gallery, 12/F H Queen's, 80 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

Drawings: 1988–2018, Last 30 Years. Kaikai Kiki Gallery, Tokyo

2017

Will the Circle Be Unbroken. Daikanyama Hillside Plaza, Tokyo

For Better or Worse: Works 1987–2017. Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi
Thinker. Pace Gallery, 510 West 25th Street, New York

2016

New Works. Stephen Friedman Gallery, London

2015

Shallow Puddles. Blum & Poe, Tokyo
Yoshitomo Nara. Johnen Galerie, Berlin
“stars”. Pace Hong Kong, 15C Entertainment Building, 30 Queens Road Central
Life is Only One: Yoshitomo Nara. Asia Society, Hong Kong

2014

Greetings from a Place in My Heart, Dairy Art Centre, London
Yoshitomo Nara, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles

2013

Yoshitomo Nara, Pace Gallery, 534 West 25th Street, New York

2012

The Little Little House in The Blue Woods, Towada Art Center, Aomori
a bit like you and me..., Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa

2011

Print Works, Roppongi Hills Art & Design Store Gallery, Tokyo

2010

New Editions, Pace Prints, New York
Nobody's Fool, Asia Society Museum, New York
Ceramic Works, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo

2009

The Crated Rooms in Iceland: Yoshitomo Nara + YNG, The Reykjavik Art Museum
Yoshitomo Nara, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

2008

Yoshitomo Nara and Installation by YNG, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles
Yoshitomo Nara + graf, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Newcastle
Yoshitomo Nara, Galerie Meyer Kainer, Vienna
Yoshitomo Nara, Galerie Zink Munich, Munich

2007

Yoshitomo Nara, Johnen + Schoettle, Cologne
Yoshitomo Nara + graf: Torre de Málaga, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga,
Yoshitomo Nara + graf, GEM, Museum of Contemporary Art, The Hague

Yoshitomo Nara + graf: Berlin Baracke, Galerie Zink Berlin

2006

Moon Light Serenade, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Ishikawa
Yoshitomo Nara + graf: A to Z, Yoshii Brick Brewhouse, Hirosaki, Aomori
Yoshitomo Nara + graf, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London

2005

Home, graf media gm, Osaka,
Yoshitomo Nara, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

2004

Shallow Puddles, graf media gm, Osaka
Nowhere Land, Johnen + Schottle, Cologne
From the Depth of My Drawer, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
Yoshitomo Nara, Galerie Meyer Kainer, Vienna
New Works 2004, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles

2003

The Good, the Bad, the Average...and unique, Little More Gallery, Tokyo
Yoshitomo Nara, Galerie Zink & Gegner, Munich
S.M.L., graf media gm, Osaka
Your Dog, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach
New Drawings, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo
Nothing Ever Happens, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland
Yoshitomo Nara, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London

2002

12 Etchings, Space Force, Tokyo
Saucer Tales, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York
Who Snatched the Babies?, Centre national de l'estampe et de l'art imprime, Chatou, France

2001

I Don't Mind, If You Forget Me, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa
Clear For Landing, Galerie Michael Zink, Munich
Drawing Days, Colette, Paris
In the White Room: An Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings, Blum & Poe, Santa Monica

2000

Yoshitomo Nara, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
In the Empty Fortress, Galerie Johnen + Schottle, Cologne
Lullaby Supermarket, Santa Monica Museum of Art
Walk On, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

1999

Happy Hour, Gallery Hakutosha, Nagoya, Aichi

Pave Your Dreams, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York
Walking Alone, The Ginza Art Space, Tokyo
Done; did, Parco Gallery, Nagoya
Somebody Whispers in Nuremberg, Institut für
moderne Kunst in der SchmidtBank-Galerie,
Nuremberg
In the Floating World, NADiff, Tokyo
An Exhibition of Sculpture in Two Parts (Part II), Blum
& Poe Gallery, Santa Monica
An Exhibition of Sculpture in Two Parts (Part 1), Blum
& Poe Gallery, Santa Monica
No They Didn't, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo

1998

Yoshitomo Nara, Institute of Visual Arts, University of
Wisconsin, Milwaukee

1997

Drawing Days, Gallery Hakutosha, Nagoya, Aichi
Lonesome Puppy, Gallery Hakutosha, Nagoya, Aichi
Sleepless Night, Galerie Michael Zink, Regensburg
Yumeooka Art Project, World Is Yours, Wing Kamiooka
Center Court, Yokohama, Kanagawa
Screen Memory, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo
Yoshitomo Nara, Blum & Poe, Santa Monica

1996

Cup Kids, Gallery Hakutosha, Nagoya, Aichi
Empty Surprise, Mitsubishi-Jisho Artium, Fukuoka
Johnen+Schottle, Cologne
Lonesome Puppy, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo and
Gallery Hakutosha, Nagoya
Hothouse Fresh, Gallery Hakutosha, Nagoya, Aichi

1995

Cup Kids, Museum of Contemporary Art, Nagoya, Aichi
Nothing Gets Me Down, Galerie Humanité Tokyo
Oil on Canvas, Galerie Humanité Nagoya, Aichi
Pacific Babies, Blum & Poe, Santa Monica
In the Deepest Puddle, SCAI The Bathhouse, Tokyo

1994

Christmas for Sleeping Children, Itoki Crystal Hall, Osaka
Hula Hula Garden, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam
Lonesome Babies, Hakutosha, Nagoya, Aichi

1993

Gallerie Johnen+Schottle, Cologne
Be Happy, Galerie Humanité Nagoya

1992

Loft Gallery, Deventer, The Netherlands
Drawings, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam

1991

Cogitationes Cordium, Galerie Humanité Nagoya, Aichi
Paintings, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam
Harmlos, Galerie im Kinderspielhaus, Düsseldorf

1990

Yoshitomo Nara, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam

1989

Irrlichttheater, Stuttgart

1988

Innocent Being, Galerie Humanité Nagoya, Aichi and
Galerie Humanité Tokyo Goethe-Institut, Düsseldorf

1985

Recent Works, Space to Space, Nagoya, Aichi

1984

It's a Little Wonderful House, Love Collection Gallery,
Nagoya, Aichi
Wonder Room, Space to Space, Nagoya, Aichi

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

Breath(e): Towards Climate and Social Justice. Moody Center for the Arts, Rice University, Houston, USA

2024

Nothing Still About Still Lifes: Three Centuries of Floral Compositions. Deji Art Museum, Nanjing, China
Thirty Years: Written with a Splash of Blood. Blum, Los Angeles, USA

Breath(e): Toward Climate and Social Justice.

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

A Personal View of Japanese Contemporary Art: Takahashi Ryutaro Collection. Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan

MOT Collection. Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan

Trio: Modern Art Collections from Paris, Tokyo & Osaka. The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

2023

Portraits Go Pop! Lévy Gorvy Dayan, Hong Kong, China
Woodcuts, 2010–2022. Pace Prints, New York, New York
Thirty Years: Written with a Splash of Blood. Blum, Tokyo, Japan

MOMAT Collection. The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

Collection1 80/90/00/10. National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

ARTZUID. Amsterdam Sculpture Biennial, Amsterdam

TOP Collection: Serendipity. Wondrous Discoveries in Daily Life, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum

Hokusai: Inspirations and Influence, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

2022

STILL ALIVE: Aichi Triennale. Ichinomiya City, Japan

FRONT International 2022: Cleveland Triennial for Contemporary Art. Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio

Human and Animal: Breathing Life into Clay. Iwate Museum of Art, Morioka, Japan

2021

Little Things: Parts I & II. Pace Gallery, Geneva

Julian Opie: Collected Works/Works Collected.

Newlands House Gallery, Petworth, United Kingdom

Next World: The Power of Dreams. Iwaki City Art Museum, Fukushima, Japan,

2020

Inaugural Installations: Kinder Building. The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas

STARS: Six Contemporary Artists from Japan to the World. Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

2019

Blue is Hot and Red is Cold. Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Germany

Conversations: Contemporary Asian Art. Hermitage Museum & Gardens, Norfolk, Virginia

ARTZUID 2019. Amsterdam

The Life of Animals in Japanese Art. National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

2018

Bubblewrap. Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto, Japan

The Incongruous Body. American Museum of Ceramic Art, Pomona, California

Gwangju Biennale. Gwangju Biennale Exhibition Hall and Asia Culture Center, Korea

Bangkok Art Biennale

Humanistic Return. The Spiritual Origin of Ceramic Art, Taiwan Ceramics Biennale, Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, 3F Gallery

Sea of Desire. Fondation Carmignac, Ile de Porquerôles, France

My Favorites: Toshio Hara Selects from the Permanent Collection. Hara Museum of Contemporary Art

2017

Japanorama. A New Vision on Art Since 1970. The Centre Pompidou-Metz, France

Global New Art. Woodone Museum of Art, Hiroshima

Expected: Cool Japan. Museum Volkenkunde, Leiden, The Netherlands

Chewing Gum II. Pace Gallery, 15C Entertainment Building, 30 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong

2016

Modern Landscape: For the Pleasure of People and Scenery. Nara Yoshitomo Curates the MOMAT Collection. The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
Turn the Page: The First Ten Years of Hi-Fructose. Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach
Hey! Ho! Let's Go: Ramones and the Birth of Punk. Queens Museum, New York

2015

Summer Group Show. Pace Gallery, 32 East 57th Street, New York

Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition. Stephen Friedman Gallery, London

Immortal Present: Art and East Asia. Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts

The Wind Veers to the East - Contemporary Art Exhibition for the Boao Forum for Asia. Boao Forum for Asia, Hainan Province, China

To the North. From Here: Naoki Ishikawa + Yoshitomo Nara, Watari-um, Tokyo

2014

Cinderella, Sky Art Museum, Seoul
Go-Betweens: the World Seen through Children,
Nagoya City Museum
Everything falls faster than an anvil, Pace London,
6–10 Lexington Street
Look at Me: Portraiture from Manet to the Present,
Leila Heller Gallery, New York
Study from the Human Body, Stephan Friedman
Gallery, London
Carte Blanche, Pace at Chesa Büsin, Zuoz, Switzerland

2013

Damage Control: Art and Destruction Since
1950, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden,
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Aichi Triennale 2013: Awakening, Aichi Arts Center,
Japan
Flowers, Towada Art Center, Japan

2012

The Magic of Ceramics: Artistic Inspiration, Shigaraki
Ceramic Cultural Park, Koka
New Phases in Contemporary Painting: A Curator's
Message 2012, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art,
Kobe
Masahiko Kuwahara, Yoshitomo Nara, Hiroshi Sugito,
Tomio Koyama Gallery, Singapore
The Art of Cooking, Royal/T, Los Angeles
San Antonio Collects: Contemporary, San Antonio
Museum of Art, Texas
Reality/Imaginary: Contemporary Art from Japan,
Moscow Museum of Modern Art
Print/Out: Multiplied Art in the Information Era, 1990–
2010, The Museum of Modern Art, New York

2011

New Works in Ceramics, Japan 2011, Toyota
Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi
Café in Mito 2011: Relationships in Color,
Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki
The Most Requested Top 30, 10 Years of Takahashi
Collection, Part 2, Tabloid Gallery, Tokyo
Taguchi Art Collection: Global New Art, Seiji Togo
Memorial Sompō Japan Museum of Art, Tokyo
Invisibleness is Visibleness, Museum of Contemporary
Art, Taipei
Paul Clay, Salon 94 Bowery, New York
Future Pass: From Asia to the World, 54th International
Art Exhibition, la Biennale di Venezia, Abbazia di San
Gregorio, Palazzo Mangilli-Valmarana
Zenkyo-an x FOIL, Kenninji Zenkyoan Temple, Kyoto
The 53 Stations of Tokaido: From Hiroshige to Artists
of Our Days, Musée Bernard Buffet, Mishima, Shizuoka
Bye Bye Kitty!!! Between Heaven and Hel in
contemporary Japanese Art, Japan Society, New York
The Most Requested Top 30: 10 Years of Takahashi
Collection, Tabloid Gallery, Tokyo
Collection, Part 3, Yokohama Museum of Art

Collectors' Stage: Asian Contemporary Art from
Private Collections, Singapore Art Museum
Collection Exhibition: Floating Boat, Toyota Municipal
Museum of Art, Aichi

2010

Best 100 Works from Museum Collection, The
Tokushima Modern Art, Aichi
Peko-chan World, Fujiya Ginza Building, Tokyo
12th International Cairo Biennale, El Bab Gallery,
Museum of Modern Egyptian Art, Cairo
Made in Popland, China and Japan, National Museum
of Contemporary Art, Seoul
Contemporary Magic: A Tarot Deck Art Project, The
National Arts Club, New York
Teruhisa Kitahara's Astounding Contemporary Art,
Mori Arts Center Gallery, Tokyo
Daiwa Collection first Session, Okinawa Prefectural
Museum and Art Museum, Naha
Yoshitomo Nara x Ei-Q: Departure of an Artist at Age
24, Toki No Wasuremono / Watanuki, Inc., Tokyo
Self Portrait: Watashi to iu tanin [Me as Others],
Takahashi Collection, Hibiya
Aomori Museum of Art Collections: Shiko Munakata,
Toru Narita, Yoshitomo Nara: Idol3, Onomichi City
Museum of Art, Hiroshima
Collection 2010-2 Memory / Memorial—for the
summer of the 65th Hiroshima Memorial Day,
Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art
Ateliers d'artistes, Musée Bernard Buffet, Mishima,
Shizuoka
Innocence: Art towards Life, Tochigi Prefectural
Museum of Fine Arts, Utsunomiya
Figuratively Speaking: A Survey of the Human Form,
Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, Las Vegas
Zenkyo-an x FOIL Group Exhibition: Asu wa wakarahan
[Nobody Knows Tomorrow], Kenninji Zenkyoan
Temple, Kyoto
Trans-Cool Tokyo, Contemporary Japanese Art from MOT
Collection, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok
The Library of Babel / In and Out of Place, 176
Zabludowicz Collection, London
Facing East: Recent Works from China, India and
Japan from the Frank Cohen Collection, Manchester
Art Gallery, United Kingdom
Garden of Painting: Japanese Art of the 00s, The
National Museum of Art, Osaka

2009

The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary
Art, Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of Modern Art,
Brisbane
15th Anniversary Inaugural Exhibition, Blum & Poe, Los
Angeles
Weighing and Wanting: Selections from the Collection,
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla
From Home to the Museum: Tanaka Tsuneko
Collection, The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama,
Japan

In the Little Playground: Hitsuda Nobuya and His Surrounding Students—Masako Ando, Mika Kato, Tamami Hitsuda, Yoshitomo Nara, Hiroshi Sugito, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya, Aichi Stages: Lance Armstrong Foundation Global Art Exhibition to Raise Funds and Awareness in the Fight Against Cancer, Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris Walking in my Mind, Hayward Gallery, London Rites de Passage, Schunck Glaspaleis, Heerlen, The Netherlands

Altium Prospective: 20th Commemoration Exhibition, Mitsubishi-Jisho Artium, Fukuoka

2008

The Human Image in the Twentieth Century: Works from The Collection of the Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi Shiko Munakata, Tohru Narita, Yoshitomo Nara: The Icons of the Time, Oita Art Museum, 2008.

20th Anniversary Memorial Collection + Hibikiau Oto, Iro, Katachi (Sympathize with Sound, Color and Shape), Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Kagawa Wonderland: Japanese Contemporary Art, Opera Gallery, Hong Kong

Happy Mother. Happy Children, Tokyo Fuji Art Museum, Hachioji

Traces of Siamese Smile: Art + Faith + Politics + Love, Bangkok Art & Culture Centre

Collection II: Shell—Shelter, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Ishikawa

A Perspective on Contemporary Art 6: Emotional Drawing, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo Encounters, Pace Beijing

Kankai Pavilion Opening Exhibition: Beyond time, Beyond Space, Hara Museum ARC, Shibukawa, Gunma Order. Desire. Light. An Exhibition of Contemporary Drawings, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin Animals in Contemporary Art: Many Animals!! What? Art? Towada Art Center, Aomori

Neoteny Japan: Contemporary Artists after 1990s from Takahashi Collection, Kirishima Open-Air Museum, Kagoshima

Mogi kenichiro, Hana, Kakuta Mitsuyo, Araki Nobuyoshi: Four Views of the Collection of the Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa

Selected Works from The Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi KITA!!: Japanese Artists Meet Indonesia, Jogja National Museum, Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Tomyam Pladib, The Jim Thompson Art Center, Bangkok

Selections from the Hara Museum's Permanent Collection, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo MOT Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo The Masked Portrait, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

2007

Hop, Stamp, Hanga! Child Print Art Museum, Musée Bernard Buffet, Mishima, Shizuoka

Let's Go to The Museum! How to Enjoy the Modern Art, Together with Dick Bruna, Musée Bernard Buffet, Mishima, Shizuoka

Painting as Forest: Artist as Thinker, Okazaki Mindscape Museum, Aichi

3L4D: 3rd Life 4th Dimension, Metaphysical Art Gallery, Taipei

Sympathy for the Devil: Art and Rock and Roll Since 1967, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

The Zabłudowicz Collection: When We Build, Let Us Think That We Build Forever; Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Newcastle

Don't Look: Contemporary Drawings from an Alumna's Collection (Martina Yamin, Class of 1958), Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley College, Massachusetts

ShContemporary 2007 Shanghai in Art, Best of Artists, Shanghai Exhibition Center

Summer Show 2007, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo

Selections from the Hara Museum's Permanent Collection Shinagawa, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

Red Hot: Asian Art Today from the Chaney Family Collection, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Surrealism and Art, Utsunomiya Museum of Art Show Me Thai, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo Disorder in the House, Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels

Silly Adults, Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen Portrait Session, NADiff, Tokyo

Pretty Baby, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

The Door into Summer: The Age of Micropop, Contemporary Art Center/Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki

2006

Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art Collection: Kono 20nen no 20 no art [20 Artworks From the Past 20 Years], Sapporo Artpark, Hokkaido Kazoku no jokei: Nihon no kazoku wo kangaeru [The Scene of Family: A Review to the Japanese Family], Museum of Modern Art, Mito, Ibaraki

35 40' N 139 45' E Tokyo, Archeus, London

10th Anniversary, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo

A Magical Life, Tokyo Wonder Site Shibuya

6th Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai Art Museum

Long Live Sculpture! Middelheim Open-Air Sculpture Museum, Middelheim, Belgium

Cult Fiction: Art and Comics. Organized by the Hayward Gallery, London

The Child, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi

Temporary Art Museum Soi Sabai, Rajata Art House, Bangkok

Having New Eyes, Aspen Art Museum

2005

Kotaro Terada Collection, Kawagoe City Art Museum, Saitama
Rising Sun, Melting Moon: Contemporary Art in Japan, Israel Museum, Jerusalem
Kiss Kiss, c/o Atle Gerhardsen, Berlin
Well Done: the Art of Design World, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei
RADAR: Selections from the Collection of Vicki and Kent Logan, Denver Art Museum
Unheimlich Jung: Kinder und Jugendliche in der Zeitgenössischen Kunst, Stadtische Galerie, Waldkraiburg, Germany
Yokohama 2005: International Triennial of Contemporary Art—Art Circus, Yokohama
Japan Pop: Manga and Japanese Contemporary Art, Helsinki City Art Museum
Portrait, Galerie Meyer Kainer, Vienna
Little Boy: The Arts of Japan's Exploding Subculture, Japan Society Gallery, New York
The Elegance of Silence: Contemporary Art from East Asia, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
Ten Year Anniversary Exhibition, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Baby Shower, Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen
Chairs and Japanese Design, the Museum of Modern Art, Saitama

2004

New Prints: Yoshitomo Nara, Tam Ochiai, Hiroshi Sugito, Space Force, Tokyo
Onkochishin, White Cube Gallery, Osaka
Unusual Combination, Plus Gallery, Nagoya, Aichi
Funny Cuts: Cartoons and Comics in Contemporary Art, Staatsgalerie Stuttgart
Yoshitomo Nara, Hiroshi Sugito: Over the Rainbow, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich
Nara and Sugito: Somewhere, Galerie Zink and Gegner, Munich
Fiction. Love: Ultra New Vision in Contemporary Art, (+graf/YNG) Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei
Non-Sect Radical: Contemporary Photography III, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa
Dog Days of Summer, California Museum of Photography, University of California, Riverside
Why Not Live for Art? Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
Time of My Life: Art with Youthful Spirit, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo

2003

Best Collection, Takamatsu City Museum of Art, Kagawa
Collection, Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya, Aichi
Foil, Little More Gallery, Tokyo
Hope: Do Hope For The Future, Laforet Museum, Tokyo
My Room Somehow Somewhere, gm Gallery, Osaka
Nichijou Seikatsu, Speak For, Tokyo
Niños/Children, Centro de Arte de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain

Painting In Our Time, The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum
Room Air, It-Park, Tapei, Taiwan
Trauer / Grief, Atelier Augarten, Vienna
Super Nova Art of the 1990s from the Logan Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Happiness: A Survival Guide for Art and Life, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
Moving energies #2: Aspekte der Sammlung Olbricht, Museum Folkwang Essen
Ukiyo-E Avant-Garde, Tokyo Station Gallery
Inaugural Group Show, Blum & Poe, Santa Monica
Art de Zoo, The Akita Museum of Modern Art
Girls Don't Cry, Parco Museum, Tokyo
Room Air, IT Park, Tapei
Splat, Boom, Pow! The Influence of comics in Contemporary Art, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston
Kids Are Us / I bambini siamo noi, Galleria Civica di Arte Contemporanea, Trento
Comic Release: Negotiating Identity for a New Generation, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh
M_ARS-Art and War, Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz

2002

Bokura no Hero to Heroine, Otaru City Museum of Art, Hokkaido
Drawing Days, Backspace, Galerie Michael Zink, Munich
Fragile Figures, Palette Club, Tokyo
Emotional Site, Sagacho Shokuryo Building, Tokyo
Drawing Now: Eight Proposition, The Museum of Modern Art, Queens, New York
The Galleries Show 2002, Royal Academy of Arts, London
Traces, Imprints and Tales: Japanese Contemporary Art Draws from Tradition, Kerava Art Museum, Helsinki
The 20th Century. Art Recognized Virtual Images: Between Monalisa and Mammon, Hiratsuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa
The Doraemon, Suntory Museum of Art, Osaka
Weiche Brüche, Japan, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Austria
The Japanese Experience: Inevitable, Ursula Blickle Stiftung, Kraichtal, Germany
Babel 2002, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
Pop! Pop! Pop! '50s—'00s Pos Art Show, Museum of Modern Art, Mito, Ibaraki

2001

Dialogue with Nature: Graduation Works from the Collection of Aichi Prefectural University of Fine Arts and Music, Kiyosu City Haruhi Art Museum, Aichi
Pop Heart e Generazione MTV, Light Gallery, Faenza
Suichoku no Jikan, University Art Museum, Tokyo
National University of Fine Arts and Music
Tsunami Raiders, Galerie Michael Zink, Munich
Silence of the City, Gwanju Art Museum, Korea
Neo Tokyo: Japanese Art Now, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

Tokyo Pop, Kansas City Jewish Museum, Overland Park

Jap in the Box, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
Vertical Time: Past, Present and Future of Sculpture, University Art Museum, Tokyo National University of the Arts

Works on the Paper: From the Terada Collection, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery

Senritsumirai: Future Perfect, Centro per l'arte contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato

Takashi Murakami / Yoshimoto Nara, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo

Camera Works: The Photographic Impulse in Modern Art, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

Group exhibition, Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris
Jam: Tokyo-London, Barbican Centre, London, May 10–July 1, 2001.

Retorn al país de les meravelles: l'art contemporani i la infància, Centre Cultural de la Fundació "la Caixa," Barcelona

Public Offerings, The Geffen Contemporary at Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

My Reality: Contemporary Art and the Culture of Japanese Animation. Organized by Independent Curators Incorporated, New York

Superflat, Museum of Contemporary Art Gallery, Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles

2000

Drawn From Life, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York
From the Collection of Aomori Museum of Art:

Yoshitomo Nara and Hana Hashimoto—The Amazing Garden, Takayama Uichi Memorial Art Museum, Shichinohe, Aomori, 2000

Gose Abe Ando His Influences, Namioka Town Hall, Aomori

Group exhibition, Gallery Hakuyosha, Nagoya, Aichi
Kids World Aomori 2000, Aomori Prefectural Museum, Aomori, Japan

Works from the Tokushima Modern Art Museum Collection 2000, Tokushima Modern Art Museum
Yoshimoto Nara and Hiroshi Sugito, Galerie Humanité, Nagoya, Aichi

Cultural Ties, Jariwala Westzone Gallery London

Gendai: Japanese Contemporary Art—Between the Body and Space, Centre of Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw

The Darker Side of Playland: Childhood Imagery from Logan Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

00: Drawings 2000 at Barbara Gladstone Gallery, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York

Presumed Innocent, CAPC-Musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux

Dark Mirrors of Japan, De Appel Foundation, Amsterdam

Continental Shift, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany

Super Flat, Parco Gallery, Tokyo

Kinder des 20. Jahrhunderts: Malerei, Skulptur, Fotografie, Galerie der Stadt Aschaffenburg, Germany
One Heart, One World: International Exhibition of the Heart, United Nations Public Lobby, New York
Trading Views: 4 x Japanische Kunst, Stadtgalerie Saarbrücken, Germany

1999

An Active Fault of Painting, Nagoya Citizens' Gallery Yada, Nagoya, Aichi

Yoshimoto Nara and Hiroshi Sugito, Gallery Hakutosha, Nagoya, Japan

A Muse Land 2000: It's an Animal World, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo

Spellbound, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles
Vergiß den Ball und Spiel Weiter, Nuremberg Kunsthalle

Painting for Joy: New Japanese Painting in 1990s, Japan Information and Culture Center, Washington D.C.

Almost Warm and Fuzzy: Childhood and Contemporary Art, Des Moines Art Center, Iowa

Tendance, Abbaye Saint André Centre d'art Contemporain, Meymac

Art is Fun 10: Angelic, Devilish, or Both, Hara Museum ARC, Shibukawa, Japan

KunstRai, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam

Art/Domestic: Temperature of the Time, Setagaya Museum of Art, Tokyo

New Modernism for a New Millennium, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

1998

From the Collections of Aomori Museum of Art, Hachinohe City Museum of Art, Hachinohe, Aomori

Innocent Minds, Space X and Forum Space at Aichi Arts Center, Nagoya

Pusan International Contemporary Art Festival 1998, Busan Metropolitan Art Museum, Korea

Voor herhaling vatbaar: Henk Visch, Yoshitomo Nara, Peter Archer, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam

The Manga Age, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

1997

Box: Its Cosmos, Galerie Humanité Tokyo

Group exhibition, Galeria & Ediciones Ginkgo, Madrid
Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul

VOCA '97: Vision of Contemporary Art, Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo

Dream of Existence: Exhibition of Young Japanese Artists, Kiscelli Museum, Budapest

Drawing Show, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam

1996

Ironie Fantasy: Another World by Five Contemporary Artists, Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai

Kind of Blue, Gallery Hakuyosha, Nagoya, Aichi

Sunny Side Up, Gallery Nayuta, Yokohama, Kanagawa
Drawings, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam

Summer Exhibition, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam
L'Enfance retrouvé, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam
Tokyo Pop, Hiratsuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa
Intangible Childhood, Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Tsu

1995

Art x = @, SAM Museum, Osaka
Drawing Chat, Shinanobashi Gallery, Osaka
Dusseldorf-andere Ort, Orangerie Schloss Brake,
Lemgo, Germany
The Future of Paintings '95, Osaka Contemporary Art
Center
Hon to bunchin (Book and Paperweight), Gallery
Kuranuki, Osaka
Jyugem: Endless Happiness, SCAI The Bathhouse,
Tokyo
Positiv, Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany
That Figures: Yoshitomo Nara, Kenji Yanobe, Charles
Worthen, Ferdinand v Dieten/Galerie d'Eendt,
Amsterdam
Takeoffs, Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University,
Orange, California
Gunma Biennale for Young Artists: Project for Gunma
'95, Museum of Modern Art, Takasaki
Summer Exhibition, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam

1994

Art Against AIDS, Art Cologne
Harvest '94, Haus Bickdorf, Kempen, Germany and
Gallery Hakuyosha, Nagoya, Japan
Ironie Fantasy, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai,
Miyagi
My Room is Your Room, 7th Nagoya Contemporary
Art Fair, Nagoya City Gallery, Nagoya, Aichi
Project for Gunma '95, Museum of Modern Art Gunma,
Takasaki, Gunma, Japan
Tokyo Pop, The Hiratsuka Museum of Art, Hiratsuka,
Kanagawa

1993

Animals, Galerie Tanya Rumpff, Haarlem, The
Netherlands
Harvest '93, Haus Bockdorf, Kempen, Germany
In Situ, Theater aan het Vrijthof, Maastricht
Artomatic, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam
Compositions, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam
Harvest '93, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam
Partners, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam

1992

Tijdelijk Asiel, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
Summer exhibition, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam

1991

4th Nagoya Contemporary Art Fair, Electricity Museum
Nagoya, Aichi
Pack, Sain Gallery, Busan, Korea

1990

Acqua Strana, Galerie Ulla Sommers, Düsseldorf
Brille, Galerie Pentagon, Cologne
Vivian Rowe, Yoshitomo Nara, Louis Darocha, Kees de
Groot, Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam

1989

Mensch und Technik, Nixdorf A.G., Düsseldorf

1988

Feeling House, Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Mie, Tsu

1987

New Artists in Nagoya, Westbeth Gallery, Nagoya, Aichi

1986

Each Person's Expression of Space, Museum of Fine
Arts, Gifu
Present '86, Gallery NAFNagoya, Nagoya, Aichi

1985

Gonin Bayashi [Five Person's Musical Band], Love
Collection Gallery, Nagoya, Aichi
Sense of Vision and Touch, Westbeth Gallery, Nagoya,
Aichi

1984

Paranoia, Westbeth Gallery, Nagoya, Aichi
Yoshitomo Nara, Kooji Miura, Gallery Denega, Hirsaki,
Aomori