

TAKAKO YAMAGUCHI

Born 1952 in Okayama, Japan
MFA, University of California, Santa Barbara, California, 1978
BA, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, 1975
International Christian University, Tokyo, 1971–1973

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

MOCA Focus: Takako Yamaguchi, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

2024

Takako Yamaguchi: Eight Artworks, as-is.la, Los Angeles

2023

Takako Yamaguchi: New Paintings, Ortuzar Projects, New York

2021

Smoking Women, Egan and Rosen, New York

Takako Yamaguchi, STARS, Los Angeles

7+7, Ramiken Crucible, Brooklyn, New York

2019

Takako Yamaguchi: New Paintings, as-is.la, Los Angeles

2018

Takako Yamaguchi: New Paintings, as-is.la, Los Angeles

2010

Takako Yamaguchi, Cardwell Jimmerson Contemporary Art, Culver City, California

2009

Takako Yamaguchi, Jancar Jones Gallery, San Francisco

2008

Takako Yamaguchi: The Plain Sense of Things, Cardwell Jimmerson Contemporary Art, Culver City, California

2007

Takako Yamaguchi, Nevada Museum, Reno, Nevada

Takako Yamaguchi, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York

2006

Takako Yamaguchi, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

2003

Takako Yamaguchi, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

2001

Takako Yamaguchi, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1999

Takako Yamaguchi, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1997

Takako Yamaguchi, Hiro Chikashige Gallery, Okayama, Japan

1995

Takako Yamaguchi, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1993

Takako Yamaguchi, Morishita Museum, Okayama, Japan

Takako Yamaguchi, Hiro Chikashige Gallery, Okayama, Japan

Takako Yamaguchi, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1992

Takako Yamaguchi, Galeria OMR, Mexico City

1991

Takako Yamaguchi, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1989

Takako Yamaguchi, Raab Gallery, Berlin

1988

Takako Yamaguchi, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1985

Takako Yamaguchi, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York

Takako Yamaguchi, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1984

Takako Yamaguchi, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York

1983

Takako Yamaguchi, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

Takako Yamaguchi, Grapestake Gallery, San Francisco

1982

Takako Yamaguchi, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York

1981

Takako Yamaguchi, Baum-Silverman Gallery, Los Angeles

Takako Yamaguchi, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York

Takako Yamaguchi, Grapestake Gallery, San Francisco

1980

Takako Yamaguchi, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York

Takako Yamaguchi, Grapestake Gallery, San Francisco

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Whitney Biennial 2024: Even Better Than The Real Thing, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Color Field Queens: Female Artists of the 1970s, Lincoln Glenn, New York

Infinite Regress: Mystical Abstraction from the Permanent Collection and Beyond, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri

Ordinary People: Photorealism and the Work of Art since 1968, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

2021

The Ocean, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway

The Beatitudes of Malibu, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles

Delusianarium 5, Night Gallery, Los Angeles

389, Ramiken Crucible, New York

2020

Comedy of Erros, The Gallery at El Centro, Los Angeles

2019

With Pleasure: Pattern and Decoration in American Art 1972–1985, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles.

Exhibition traveled to Hessel Museum of Art, Center for Curatorial Studies at Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, New York

2018

Collecting on the Edge, Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, Utah

2017

Tow Truck Towing a Tow Truck, as-is.la, Los Angeles

COLA 20th Anniversary Exhibition, LAMAG, Los Angeles

2015

Transcendence: Abstraction & Symbolism in the American West, Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, Utah

2014

Landscape, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California

2008

Emphasis Santa Monica, Peter & Susan Barrett Art Gallery, Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, California

2007

Multiple Vantage Points: Southern California Women Artists 1980–2006, Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles

Echoes: Women Inspired by Nature, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Anna, California

30th Anniversary Show, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

2005

Contemporary Soliloquies on the Natural World, University of Southern California Fisher Gallery, Los Angeles

IROHA: Japanese-Angelino Artists, Manhattan Beach Creative Arts Center, Manhattan Beach, California

2004

C.O.L.A. Individual Artist Fellowship Exhibition, Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles

2003

LAPD—Los Angeles Pattern and Decoration, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles

2002

L.A. Post-Cool, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California. Exhibition traveled to Ben Maltz Gallery, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles.

2000

Gallery Artists, Hiro Chikashige Gallery, Okayama, Japan

1999

Selections, Glendale College Gallery, Glendale, California

California Dreamin: Contemporary Art from the Bank of America, Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, North Carolina

1998

My Favorite Femmes, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1997

20th Anniversary Show, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1996

Love's Labors Lost, SITE, Los Angeles

1995

Diversification of Passages, Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, California

1994

The Sacred and the Profane, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

New Old Masters, Center for the Arts at the Yerba Buena Gardens, San Francisco

NEO, Galeria OMR, Colonia Roma, Mexico City

The Asian Spirit in Contemporary California Art, Weingart Center for the Liberal Arts, Occidental College, Los Angeles

1988

Gallery Artists, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1987

Gallery Artists, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

Exceptional Excess: Transcending the Ordinary, Santa Monica Community College, Santa Monica, California

1987

Borrowed Embellishments, Charlotte Crosby Kemper Gallery, The Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri

1986

Landscape/Elements, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1982

Los Angeles Pattern Painters, ARCO Center for Visual Art, Los Angeles

Architectural Attitudes, Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

Decorative Motifs and Pattern Paintings, Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles

1981

Between the Freeways: The Art of Downtown Los Angeles, Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin

1980

Downtown L.A. in Santa Barbara, College of Creative Studies Gallery, University of California, Santa Barbara, California

Young Painters of the '80's, Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York

1979

California in Chicago, West Hubbard Gallery, Chicago

Cross-pollination, The Women's Building, Los Angeles

City College Gallery, Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, California

1978

Space Gallery, Los Angeles

Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York