

# YUKO MURATA

b. Tokyo

Lives and works in Kanagawa

## Education

1995 Setsu Mode Seminar

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 "birch garden", THE GINZA SPACE, Tokyo  
"promenade", Isetan Salone Art Wall Tokyo  
"small sky", Gallery Side 2, Tokyo
- 2019 "new paintings", Gallery Side 2, Tokyo  
"solo presentation", Feature Section Taipei Dangdai
- 2017 "bohemians", Yusto / Giner, Malaga, Spain  
"Yuko Murata", Satellite, Okayama
- 2016 "bohemians", Gallery Side 2, Tokyo
- 2015 "bohemians", Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2014 "From Morning", James Cohan Shanghai, Shanghai  
"Drawings", Gallery Side 2, Tokyo  
PIOON Project organized by Vanji Sculpture Museum awatenbou, Shizuoka  
"Drawings", Satellite, Okayama
- 2012 "A New Trip", Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea  
Inauguration exhibition, Yusto / Giner, Malaga, Spain  
"New Works", Gallery Side 2, Tokyo
- 2011 "solo presentation", Statements section, Art Basel
- 2010 Inman Gallery, Houston, TX  
Galeria Horrach Moya, Mallorca, Spain  
Gallery Side 2, Tokyo
- 2009 "Under the Sky", Alberto Peola, Turin  
Casey Kaplan, NY  
Gallery Side 2, Tokyo
- 2008 "The Songs of Birds", Lammfromm, Tokyo
- 2007 Ikejiri Institute of Design, curated by Hideo Nakayasu, Tokyo  
Gallery Side 2, Tokyo
- 2006 Galeria Horrach Moya, Mallorca, Spain
- 2005 "dried apricot", Inman Gallery, Houston, TX  
"new paintings", Gallery Side 2, Tokyo
- 2004 Galeria Micia, Takamatsu
- 2003 "a snapping turtle and moon", Gallery Side 2, Tokyo
- 2002 "windfall", Gallery Side 2, Tokyo
- 2000 "Snow-Light", Rocket Gallery, Tokyo  
"Venus in the Woods", Graphic Station, Tokyo

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## Group Exhibitions

- 2021 "Birds and Flowers," Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo  
2019 "Yuko Murata/Shizuka Mitsui-Drawings", Gallery Side 2, Tokyo  
2017 "Natsu no Tobira", Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago  
2016 "ALL LIVING THINGS", Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Mishima  
2016 "Fragments su iman", Galeria Horrach Moya, Mallorca, Spain  
2015 "Fruitfulness", Toyokawa Sakuragaoka Museum, Toyokawa  
" Eight Women," Recruit Gallery 8, Tokyo  
2014 "Collection", Bernard Buffet Children's Museum, Mishima  
2012 "Pere Llobera, Yuko Murata, Jacco Olivier", Hidde Van Seggelen Gallery, London  
Project room in conjunction with Daido Moriyama, Stephen Cohen, Los Angeles  
2011 "Pathos and Small Narratives: Japanese Contemporary Art", Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea  
"Everything must go", Casey Kaplan, NY  
2010 James Cohan Shanghai, Shanghai  
"Long Long Gone", curated by Ridley Howard, Leo Koenig, NY  
2009 "The Tree", James Cohan Shanghai, Shanghai  
2008 "Four of a Kind", Gallery Side 2, Tokyo  
"Probably", Inman Gallery, Houston, TX  
2007 "New and Rising Artists 2007", curated by Norimasa Nishimatsu, Pola Museum Annex, Tokyo  
"Dreaming Faraway", Inman Gallery, Houston, TX  
"A Serious Paradise", curated by Patricia Maloney, Gregory Lind Gallery, San Francisco  
"REBOOT:The Jim Barr and Mary Barr Collection", Christchurch Art Gallery, New Zealand  
"Surroundings revisited", curated by Per Knutås, Kent State University, Ohio  
2006 "Chaosmos", curated by Koji Kurokawa, Sakura City Art Museum, Sakura, Chiba  
"posters", Gallery Side 2, Tokyo  
"Side by Side", Lammfrom, Tokyo  
"Dirty Yoga", curated by Dan Cameron, Taipei Biennial, Taipei Fine Arts Museum  
2005 "Honeymoon with Romeo", curated by Holly Coulis, GroeflinMaag, Basel  
2004 "Take Art Collection", Spiral Garden, Tokyo  
2003 "WFM", Logos Gallery, Tokyo  
2002 "Shop\* Rokat", Rocket Gallery, Tokyo  
2002 "Yuko Murata, Jun Fujita, Kiyomichi Shibuya, Shinako Sato", Gallery Side 2, Tokyo  
2001 "Private Visions", Speak For Gallery, Tokyo  
"Landscapes", TakaIshii Gallery, Tokyo  
2000 "The Choice Prize Exhibition", Creation Gallery G8, Tokyo

## Projects

- 2016 "Yuko Murata postcards", produced by True Ring, Tokyo, Japan  
2013 Suntory, Natural Water, AD  
2012 "Yuko Murata", catalog produced by True Ring, Tokyo, Japan  
2008 "Yuko Murata postcards", produced by lammfromm, Tokyo, Japan  
2007 "2008 calendar", Marks Inc., Tokyo, Japan  
2005 nowhere to be found, AN note sponsored by Kokuyo, Japan  
Invitation/poster image, Fall/Winter collection of et vous, Japan

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## Projects

2005 Book cover image, Kai Hsegawa, "Haiku for a million people", Kodansha Publishing Inc., Japan  
CD jacket and live concert ad image, Polaris, Japan

## Residency

2009 Steep Rock Arts Association

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2015 "Fruitfulness", Toyokawa Sakuragaoka Museum, catalog  
2014 ARTLINKART  
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<http://www.artinasia.com/galleryDetail.php?catID=3&galleryID=559&view=7&eventID=22586>  
2012 "A New Trip", catalog, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea  
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2011 "Pathos and Small Narratives: Japanese Contemporary Art", Gana Art Center, catalog  
art splash  
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2010 "Yuko Murata", Cawaii Factory, catalog  
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"art & stage", Shiyo Yamashita, ELLE, July 10, vol.309, p. 227  
2010 "Recommended Art", Pia, July 1, 111  
"displaying handy size art", Art Collector, February, No.18, p. 23  
"Yuko Murata New Paintings", Time Out Tokyo, <http://www.timeout.jp/ja/tokyo/event/2>  
2009 Jenny Dogliani, "Assoluto giapponese", La Stampa, 02.10.2009  
Hiromi Kitazawa, OCEANS, July, No.40, p.138  
2008 Junko Shimada, HERS, May, p.198  
FUDGE, February, p.61  
2007 "nowhere picnic", Ikejiri Institute of Design, catalog  
2007 ex-chamber museum, October 20  
<http://ex-chamber.seesaa.net/article/61511498.html>  
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"Art in my room", ELLEDECO, Aug. p.151  
Ginza Shinbun News, July  
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POLA New and Rising Artists 2007, Bijyutsu no Mado. July, 103  
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2006 "Chaosmos", Sakura City Museum, Sakura, catalog

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2006 No.39, p.139  
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