

YUKO MURATA

b. 1973 Kanagawa, Japan
Lives and works in Tokyo

Education

1995 Setsu Mode Seminar

Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 Gallery SIDE 2, Tokyo
Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
- 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

Group Exhibitions

- 2012 "Pere Llobera, Yuko Murata, Jacco Olivier," Gallery Hidde van Seggelen, London
Project room in conjunction with Daido Moriyama, Stephen Cohen, Los Angeles
Inauguration exhibition, Yusto / Giner, Malaga, Spain
- 2011 "Pathos and Small Narratives: Japanese Contemporary Art", curated by Tomio Koyama,
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
- 2008 "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

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Group Exhibitions cont'd

- 2007 "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

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- 2010 "Yuko Murata", Kawaii Factory, catalog
"03 Gallery SIDE 2 - artists pushing existing borders," HUGE, September, No. 072, p.49
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- 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
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- 2007 "nowhere picnic", Ikejiri Institute of Design, curated by Hideo Nakayasu, Tokyo(cat.)
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Projects

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2008 "Yuko Murata postcards", produced by lammfromm, Tokyo, Japan
2007 "2008 calendar", Marks Inc., Tokyo, Japan
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Residency

- 2009 Steep Rock Arts Association

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