

Shuji Mukai

Born in Kobe, Japan, 1939

Studied at the Academy of Arts in Osaka, Japan, 1960

Joined Gutai Art Association, 1960

Lives and works in Japan

Select Solo Exhibitions

1965

Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1963

Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Gutai Pinacoteca, Osaka, Japan

Select Group Exhibitions

2012

National Art Center, 'Gutai: The Spirit of an Era', Tokyo, Japan

2004

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, 'GUTAI 1954-1972', Kobe, Japan

2002

Miyagi Museum of Art, 'Artists of Gutai Art Association', Sendai, Japan

2001

Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, 'Le Tribù dell'Arte', Rome, Italy

1993

Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, 'Gutai II: 1959-1965', Ashiya, Japan

Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, 'Gutai III: 1965-1972', Ashiya, Japan

Ehime Museum of Art, 'Challenge of Art After the War: Jiro Yoshihara and the Gutai Group', Matsuyama, Japan.

1992

Miyagi Museum of Art, 'Artists of Gutai Art Association', Sendai, Japan

1991

Institut Mathildenhöhe, 'Gutai Japanische Avantgarde 1954-1965', Darmstadt, Germany

1990

Shoto Museum of Art 'Gutai: The Avant-Garde Group Unfinished', Tokyo, Japan

1986

Centre Pompidou, 'Japon des Avant-Gardes 1910-1970', Paris, France

1985

Ashiya Civic Center, 'Jiro Yoshihara and "Gutai"', Ashiya, Japan
National Museum of Art, 'Action and Emotion, Paintings of the '50s, Informel, Gutai, Cobra', Osaka, Japan
Museum of Modern Art, 'Reconstructions: Avant-garde Art in Japan 1945-1965', Oxford, Great Britain (Travelling Exhibition)
Museo Español de Arte Contemporáneo, 'Grupo Gutai: Pintura y Acción', Madrid, Spain (Travelling Exhibition)

1984

Yao Seibu Hall, 'Contemporary Art 1950-1970', Osaka, Japan

1979

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, 'Jiro Yoshihara and Today's Aspects of Gutai', Kobe, Japan

1976

Osaka Prefectural Gallery, 'Eighteen Years of Gutai Art', Osaka, Japan

1970

Expo'70 Museum, Outdoor Section, 'Garden on Garden', Osaka, Japan
Midori Pavilion, 'Exhibition at the entrance of Expo '70 Midori Pavilion by the Gutai Group', Osaka, Japan

1969

Galleria d'Arte Cortina, 'Spazi astratti. Dall'intuizione alla concettualizzazione', Milan, Italy

1968

Sogo Department Store, 'Espacio Contemporaneo 1968 Luz y Ambiente', Kobe, Japan
Gutai Pinacotheca, '20th Gutai Art Exhibition', Osaka, Japan
Gutai Pinacotheca, '21st Gutai Art Exhibition', Osaka, Japan
Miyazaki Kanko Hotel, 'Contemporary Art Exhibition Only in the Night', Miyazaki, Japan

1967

Experiment Studio, 'Gutai Group Osaka Japan', Rotterdam, Netherlands
Heide Hildebrand Gallery, 'Gutai Group Exhibition', Klagenfurt, Austria
Gutai Pinacotheca, '19th Gutai Art Exhibition', Osaka, Japan (Travelling Exhibition)

1966

International Gallery Orez, 'NUL 1966 Art Exhibition (Nul Negentienhonderd zesenzestig)', The Hague, Netherlands
Gutai Pinacotheca, 'Three-Person exhibition: Shuji Mukai, Matsutani, Maekawa', Osaka, Japan
Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts Palais de Rumine, '2ème Salon International des Galeries Pilotes Lausanne', Lausanne, Switzerland
Takashimaya Department Store, '17th Gutai Art Exhibition', Yokohama, Japan (Travelling Exhibition)

National Museum of Modern Art, 'New Generation's Contemporary Art', Tokyo, Japan

1965

Daiwa Gallery, 'Five Gutai Artists in Kobe', Kobe, Japan

Museum of Modern Art, 'The New Japanese Painters and Sculptures', New York (Travelling Exhibition)

Gutai Pinacotheca, '15th Gutai Art Exhibition', Osaka, Japan

Keio Department Store, '16th Gutai Art Exhibition', Tokyo, Japan

Galerie Stadler, 'Groupe Gutai', Paris, France (Travelling Exhibition)

Shinano Gallery, 'The Method of Twenty Artists', Osaka, Japan

1964

Takashimaya Department Store, '14th Gutai Art Exhibition', Osaka, Japan

National Museum of Modern Art, 'Trends in Contemporary Paintings and Sculpture of Japan', Kyoto, Japan

Centro de Artes Visuales Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, 'Intuiciones y Realizaciones Formales', Buenos Aires, Argentina

Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, 'Today's Artists', Yokohama, Japan

1963

Städtische Kunstgalerie, 'Profile, Michel Tapié: Strukturen und Stile', Bochum, Germany

Takashimaya Department Store, '12th Gutai Art Exhibition', Tokyo, Japan

Takashimaya Department Store, '13th Gutai Art Exhibition', Osaka, Japan

1962

Takashimaya Department Store, '11th Gutai Art Exhibition', Osaka, Japan

Galerie Stadler, 'Structures répétitives', Paris, France

Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna, 'Strutture e Stile', Turin, Italy

Sankei Hall, 'Don't Worry, the Moon Won't Fall Down: Gutai Art and Morita Modern Dance', Osaka, Japan

1961

International Center of Aesthetic Research, 'The Continuité et Avant-garde au Japon', Turin, Italy

Palazzo del Centro del Mobile, 'XII Premio Lissone internazionale per la pittura', Lissone, Italy

1959

Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, '8th Gutai Art Exhibition', Kyoto, Japan (Travelling Exhibition)