

Izumi Kato

Born: Shimane, Japan, 1969

Lives and works between Tokyo, Japan and Hong Kong, China

Education

1992

Graduated from the Department of Oil Painting, Musashino Art University, Kodaira, Japan

Public Artworks

2024

Sculpture Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

2022

A Summer in Le Havre, Normandy, France

Reborn Art Festival, Ishinomaki, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan

2021

Untitled, K11 Art Foundation, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong, China

2020

Untitled, The Park, The Mills, Collection of Centre for Heritage, Arts and Textile, Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong, China

2019

Untitled, Fundación Casa Wabi, Puerto Escondido, Mexico

Untitled, CONTACT connecting art exhibition of art in Japan and the world, Saimon, Kiyomizu-dera Temple, Kyoto, Japan

2018

Tai Kwun Public Art Project, Tai Kwun Centre for Heritage, Arts and Textile, Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong, China

42nd Marunouchi Street Gallery, Marunouchi Nakadori Street, Tokyo, Japan

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2025

Charleston, Firle, Sussex

2024

Bosco Sodi & Izumi Kato: Speaking in Silence, Ryosokuin Zen Temple, Kyoto, Japan

Perrotin, Hong Kong

2023

Perrotin, Paris, France

2022

From The Sea, Item Editions, Paris, France

Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

Parasitic Plastic Models, Watarium Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan (catalogue)

2021

Stand By You, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia, USA

Perrotin, New York City, New York, USA

2020

Perrotin, Paris, France (catalogue)

Exhibition from the Red Brick Art Museum Collection: Izumi Kato, Red Brick Art Museum, Beijing, China

2019

LIKE A ROLLING SNOWBALL, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan (catalogue)

LIKE A ROLLING SNOWBALL, Hara Museum ARC, Gunma, Japan
Perrotin, Shanghai, China
Like A Rolling Stone, Item Éditions, Paris, France
Fundación Casa Wabi, Puerto Escondido, Mexico (catalogue)

2018
Perrotin, Seoul, South Korea
Red Brick Art Museum, Beijing, China
Perrotin, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong, China

2017
Lithographs, Perrotin, Tokyo, Japan
New Prints and Drawings, Item Éditions, Paris, France
Take Ninagawa, Tokyo, Japan

2016
Living in Figures: Izumi Kato × Chen Fei, Nizayama Art Park Power Plant Museum, Toyama, Japan (two-person, catalogue)
Perrotin, New York City, New York, USA

2014
Perrotin, Paris, France
Soft Vinyl Sculptures, Capsule, Tokyo, Japan (catalogue)
Perrotin, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong, China

2012
SOUL UNION DELUXE, Kirishima Open-Air Museum, Kagoshima, Japan (catalogue)

2011
The View from After, Comme des Garçons Osaka, Six, Osaka, Japan
Paintings and Sculptures, Arataniurano, Tokyo, Japan; NADiff Gallery, Tokyo, Japan (touring, catalogue)

2010
Journeying into each day, Hakone Open-Air Museum, Kanagawa, Japan (catalogue)
SOUL UNION, Arataniurano, Tokyo, Japan

2008
The Riverhead, Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan

2007
Dear Humans, Arataniurano, Tokyo, Japan
MOKU, Takahashi Collection, Tokyo, Japan

2006
Murata & Friends, Berlin, Germany

2005
HADAKA NO HITO, SCAI The Bathhouse, Tokyo, Japan
Galleria Enrico Astuni, Pietrasanta, Italy (catalogue)

2004
Murata & Friends, Berlin, Germany
Alpha M Project Vol.5, Musashino Art University, Art space kimura ASK?, Tokyo, Japan

2003
Ai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Drawings 1996–2003, 23 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2002
Galleria Chimera, Tokyo, Japan

2001
23 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Focusing on a New Generation in Japan '01 "Painting" Statements from Galleries artist support program 2001:
Kato Izumi, Ai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Murata & Friends, Berlin, Germany
Criterium 46: Izumi Kato, Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki, Japan
Izumi Kato 1995-99, 23 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2000
23 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Ai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1999
SAMAZAMA NA ME 98, IBM-Kawasaki City Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan

1998
Gallery Le Déco, Tokyo, Japan

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Gallery Le Déco, Tokyo, Japan

1995
Ai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Group Exhibitions

2024
May It Be Your Tale, Ryushi Memorial Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Zipangu - Contemporary Artists Who Ran Through the Heisei Era, Hiroshima Museum of Art, Hiroshima, Japan
KOSHIKI ART PROJECT 2024, Koshiki-shima Island, Kagoshima, Japan
How Did You Come into the World?, Hirosaki Museum of Contemporary Art, Aomori, Japan
Dive Into Art from the Center of the Heart, Hara Museum ARC, Gunma, Japan
A Personal View of Japanese Contemporary Art: Takahashi Ryutaro Collection', Museum of Contemporary Art
Tokyo, Japan
Hyakunengo Art Festival, Sanmu City, Japan
CHAT 5th Anniversary: Factory of Tomorrow, Center for Heritage Arts & Textile, Hong Kong
Handle With Care, Colección SOLO, Madrid, Spain

2023
The lens within your heart, from the Takeuchi Collection, WHAT Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi, Japan
Tagukore: Dunno A Thing About Art (But I Like It), Kadokawa Culture Museum, Saitama, Japan
Uraraka Painting Festival, Tokyo, Japan

2022
Being in the World, Long Museum, Shanghai, China
Regarde-moi (Look at Me), Perrotin, Paris
Assembly 1: Unstored, Assembly, New York, USA
Head in the Clouds, Perrotin, Tokyo, Japan
Pacific Century: Hawaii Triennial, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
Sunset / Sunrise, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Japan

2021
A Nexus of Rainbows: Works from the Hara Museum and the Hara Rokuro Collections, Hara Museum ARC,
Gunma, Japan
Space Mounting, Kyoto Museum of Crafts and Design, Kyoto, Japan
Collection Exhibition 1: Inner Cosmology, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishikawa, Japan
Oketa Collection: 4G, Spiral Garden, Tokyo, Japan
Next World: Taguchi Art Collection x Iwaki City Art Museum, Iwaki City Art Museum, Fukushima, Japan
Just Looking, Still Looking, Always Looking, Aranya Art Center, Qinhuangdao, China

2020

Garden of Life: Eight Contemporary Artists Venture into Nature, Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

On the Frontline of Contemporary Art: from the Taguchi Art Collection, Shimonoseki City Art Museum, Yamaguchi, Japan

Unconstrained Textiles: Stitching Methods, Crossing Ideas, Centre for Heritage, Arts and Textile, Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong, China

SCAI 30th Anniversary Exhibition, SCAI PARK, Tokyo, Japan

Portraits: Selection from the Hara Museum Collection, Hara Museum ARC, Gunma, Japan

2019

My Name is Tokyo Kai and I am an Artoholic, Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto, Kumamoto, Japan

NMAO collection with Alberto Giacometti II, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

Thousand-Armed Guanyin, Red Brick Art Museum, Beijing, China

Weavers of Worlds: A Century of Flux in Japanese Modern / Contemporary Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan

2018

Bubblewrap, Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto, Kumamoto, Japan

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

An Enchanting Future, Le Consulat, Paris, France

Contemporary Sculpture Art Works from Xin Dong Cheng Collection, Hubei Museum of Art, Wuhan, China

Take Ninagawa 10th Anniversary, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo, Japan

Contemporary Art of the 21st Century: Taguchi Art Collection, Hiratsuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan

My Favourites: Toshio Hara Selects from the Permanent Collection, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan

Takahashi Collection: Face and Abstraction, Kiyoharu Art Colony, Yamanashi, Japan

Contemporary Wood-Carved Netsuke, Japan Foundation Center for Cultural Exchange in Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam

The Ubiquity of Borders: Japanese Contemporary, Gallery Baton, Seoul, South Korea

2017

The Riddle of Art: Takahashi Collection, Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Japan

Japanorama: New vision on art since 1970, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France

The Art Show: Art of the New Millennium in Taguchi Art Collection, Museum of Modern Art Gunma, Gunma, Japan

GLOBAL NEW ART: The Essence of Taguchi Art Collection, Woodone Museum of Art, Hiroshima, Japan

ART VACANCES, Kagoshima Islands, Kagoshima, Japan (touring)

Takahashi Collection: Mindfulness 2017, Yamagata Museum of Art, Yamagata, Japan

Collection1 PLAY, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishikawa, Japan

The Cosmos of the Takahashi Collection, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan

Spring Fever, Komagome SOKO, Tokyo, Japan

2016

Traces of a Dream: Selections of the Hara Museum Collection, Hara Museum ARC, Gunma, Japan

ART VACANCES, Gallery Hiramine, Kagoshima, Japan (touring)

Takahashi Collection, Kanaz Forest of Creation, Fukui, Japan

It's Our Permanent Collection!, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan

The Collection of the Takamatsu Art Museum, Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan

S-House Museum Project, S-House Museum, Okayama, Japan

2015

Stance Or Distance?: Connecting Myself to the World, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan

Cosmos / Intime: Takahashi Collection, Maison de la culture du Japon à Paris, Paris, France

Messages: Takahashi Collection, Towada Art Center, Aomori, Japan

Takahashi Collection: Mirror Neuron, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Taguchi Art Collection – A Walk around the Contemporary Art World after Paradigm Shift, Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu, Japan

2014

Red Bull Music Academy Tokyo 2014, Red Bull Music Academy, Tokyo, Japan

Rokko Meets Art 2014, Mount Rokko National Park, Hyogo, Japan

Twentieth Anniversary Special MOT Collection: Contacts, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Taguchi Art Collection: TAG-TEN, Matsumoto City Museum Of Art, Nagano, Japan

Takahashi Collection 2014: Mindfulness!, Nagoya City Art Museum, Aichi, Japan

2013

Traveling Art in Mimasaka Province, Shurakuen Garden, Okayama, Japan

Visceral Sensation: Voices So Far, So Near, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Ishikawa, Japan

Wonderful My Art: Artists of the Takahashi Collection, Kawaguchiko Museum of Art, Yamanashi, Japan

Re: Quest – Japanese Contemporary Art since the 1970s, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

MISUGOSHITEKITAMONO, Sendai Mediatheque, Miyagi, Japan

2012

Parallel Far East Worlds, A4 Contemporary Arts Center, Chengdu, China

Rokko Meets Art 2012, Mount Rokko National Park, Hyogo, Japan

The 35th Anniversary of The National Museum of Art, Osaka: the Allure of the Collection, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

Double Vision: Contemporary Art from Japan, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia; Tikotin Museum of Japanese Art, Haifa, Israel (touring)

2011

Pathos and Small Narratives: Japanese Contemporary Art, Gana Art Center, Seoul, Korea

Jalapagos, Mitsubishi Estate Artium, Fukuoka, Japan

MOT Collection Silent narrator: on plural stories, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Taguchi Art Collection: Global New Art, Seiji Togo Memorial Sompō Japan Nipponkōka Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

The Most Requested Top 30 / 10 Years of Takahashi Collection, Takahashi Collection, Tokyo, Japan; Tabloid Gallery, Tokyo, Japan (touring)

Be Alive!: Selections from the Hara Museum Collection, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan

Art in an Office, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan

2010

Living With Art: Contemporary Art From Japan and Taiwan, Yi&C Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan, China

New Kore Shizuoka: New and Previous Collections and Art Closely Connected to Shizuoka, Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Japan

Fifth Anniversary Exhibition: Garden of Painting – Japanese Art of the 00s, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

2009

Parabiosis: Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Soka Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan; Beijing, China; Tainan, Taiwan (touring, catalogue)

Being Seeing Feeling: Selections from the Hara Museum Collection, Hara Museum ARC, Gunma, Japan

Dorodoro, Doron: The Uncanny World in Folk and Contemporary Art in Asia, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan

Long Season, Michael Ku Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan, China

2008

Toyota Art Collection 2008, Kuragaike Art Salon, Toyota Kuragaike Commemorative Hall, Aichi, Japan

Forwards 08: Daimler Awards for Contemporary Art in Germany, Japan, South Africa and USA, Daimler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany

Kankai Pavilion Opening Exhibition: Beyond Time, Beyond Space, Hara Museum ARC, Gunma, Japan

Neoteny Japan: Contemporary Artists after 1990's from Takahashi Collection, Kirishima Open-Air Museum, Kagoshima, Japan; Sapporo Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan; Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Niigata, Japan; Akita Museum of Modern Art, Akita, Japan; Yonago City Museum of Art, Tottori, Japan; Museum of Art Ehime, Ehime, Japan (touring)

Art Scope 2007/2008: Faces of Existence, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan

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

2007

Venice Biennale 52nd International Art Exhibition: Think with the Senses – Feel with the Mind. Art in the Present Tense, Italian Pavilion at Giardini, Venice, Italy

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

MOT Annual 2007: From a World as Large as Life, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

2006

The Child, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan

2005

GLOBAL PLAYERS: Deutsche und Japanische Kunst der Gegenwart, BankART1929, Yokohama, Japan; Ludwig Forum Aachen, Aachen, Germany (touring)
Little Boy: The Arts of Japan's Exploding Subculture, Japan Society, New York City, New York, USA
Izumi KATO, Junya SATO, Yuken TERUYA, 14-1 Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany

2004

Galleria Enrico Astuni, Pietrasanta, Italy
lonely planet, Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki, Japan
Body, Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover, Germany

2003

ZONE: Clairvoyants in this threatening age, Fuchu Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Magic Room: The 1st Magical Art Exhibition, Project Room, Tokyo, Japan

2002

Pro Tsubo, Theodor-Zink-Museum, Kaiserslautern, Germany; Neue Galerie Landshut, Germany (touring)
VOCA 2002, Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan

2000

Four Emerging Artists, Theatres des SENS, Tokyo, Japan

1997

'Bi' and 'Jutsu', Ai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Public Collections

Aranya, Qinhuangdao, China
Balanz Collection, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Bernard Buffet Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
Centre for Heritage, Arts and Textile, Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong, China
Colección SOLO, Madrid, Spain
Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto, Kumamoto, Japan
Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
Japigozzi Collection, Geneva, Switzerland
K11 Art Foundation, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong, China
Long Museum, Shanghai, China
Longlati Foundation, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong, China
Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura & Hayama, Kanagawa, Japan
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
Okazaki Mindscape Museum, Aichi, Japan
Red Brick Art Museum, Beijing, China
S-House Museum, Okayama, Japan
Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Japan
Sifang Art Museum, Nanjing, China
Taguchi Art Collection, Tokyo, Japan
Takahashi Ryutaro Collection, Tokyo, Japan
Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan
Toyota Motor Corporation, Aichi, Japan
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan
Zhiguan Museum of Fine Art, Beijing, China

Publications

2022

Parasitic Plastic Models, Watarium Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

2020

Izumi Kato, Perrotin, Paris, France

Izumi Kato: Mexican Works in Casa Wabi, Potziland Records, Tokyo, Japan

2019

Izumi Kato: LIKE A ROLLING SNOWBALL, Seigensha Art Publishing, Inc., Kyoto, Japan

Izumi Kato: Drawings & Paper Works, Potziland Records, Tokyo, Japan

2016

Living in Figures: Izumi Kato × Chen Fei, Nizayama Art Park Power Plant Museum, Nyuzen, Toyama

2014

Izumi Kato: Soft Vinyl Sculptures, Capsule, Tokyo, Japan, Izumi Kato Studio

2012

Izumi Kato Exhibition: SOUL UNION DELUXE, Kirishima Open-Air Museum, Kagoshima, Japan

2011

Izumi Kato: Paintings and Sculptures, Seigensha Art Publishing, Inc., Kyoto, Japan

Izumi Kato: Soft Vinyl Sculptures, Izumi Kato / Linden, Tokyo, Japan

2010

Kato Izumi: Journeying into Each Day, Hakone Open-Air Museum, Kanagawa, Japan

2005

Izumi Kato, Edizioni Galleria Enrico Astuni, Pietrasanta, Italy