

## **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**

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  
42<sup>nd</sup> Marunouchi Street Gallery, Marunouchi Nakadori Street, Tokyo, Japan

### **Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions**

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

1996

Gallery Le Déco, Tokyo, Japan

1995

Ai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

### **Group Exhibitions**

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 × 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 Sompo Japan Nipponkoa 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

