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SHOZO SHIMAMOTO

1928 Born in Osaka, Japan
1950 Graduated from the Kwansei Gakuin University
2013 Died in Osaka at the age of 85

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Do Something Interesting, See Something Odd*, De Buck Gallery, New York
Karuizawa New Art Museum, Nagano Prefecture, Japan
Art Cologne, Berlin
Gutai Group Show, Whitestone Gallery, Tokyo
- 2015 De Buck Gallery, New York
Geometries On and Off the Grid: Art from 1950 to the Present, The Warehouse,
Dallas, TX
- 2014 Whitestone Gallery, Tokyo
- 2013 Studio Visconti, Milan
Gutai: Splendid Playground, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 2012 *Destroy the Picture: Painting the Void, 1949 – 1952*, Museum of Contemporary Art,
Los Angeles
Gutai, Hauser and Wirth, New York
Gutai: The Spirit of an Era, National Art Center, Tokyo
Shozo Shimamoto – Works 1950-2011, Palazzo Magnani, Reggio Emilia, Italy
Axel Vervoordt Gallery, Antwerp
Explosion: Painting in Action, Modern Museet, Stockholm
- 2011 *An Experimental Conference on Art and Science to Challenge the Mid-Summer Sun*,
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Fondazione Morra, Naples
- 2010 *Painting with Time and Space*, Museo Cantonale d'Arte Lugano, Switzerland
- 2009 *Cose mai viste II*, Palazzo Barberini, Roma. Road to Contemporary Art, Rome
Target Practice: Painting under attack 1949-78, Seattle Museum, Washington
- 2008 *Shozo Shimamoto/Yasuo Sumi – Colours of Peace*, Museo Magi '900, Pieve Di Cento,
Italy
Shozo Shimamoto. Samurai, acrobata dello sguardo, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea,
Vila Croce, Genoa
- 2007 *Art, Anti-Art, Non-Art: Experimentations in the Public Sphere in Postwar Japan*,
The Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles
Shozo Shimamoto: Action Colours 1950-2006, Galleria Pier Giuseppe Carini, San
Giovanni Valdarno, Italy
Artempo, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice
Felissimo White Project Performance, Hyogo Prefectural Diplomatic
Establishment, Hyogo, Japan; Kobe Fashion Museum, Kobe, Japan
- 2006 *Zero. Avant-garde Internationale des années 1950-60*, Museum Kunst Palast,
Dusseldorf
Works 50s-90s, Fondazione Morra, Naples, Italy
- 2005 Trevi Flash Art Museum, Trevi, Italy
Un cuscino per sognare, Palazzo Casotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy
- 2004 *Nyotaku*, Galleria Internazionale d'Arte Moderna Ca' Pesaro, Venice
- 2003 *Brain Academy Apartment International Project*, 50^a Biennale di Venezia, Venice
- 2002 *Who's Norma Jeane?*, Primerose Gallery, London
- 2001 *Japan Year*, London
Le Trubù dell'Arte, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna di Roma, Rome
- 1999 *Shozo Shimamoto Italian Festival*, Verona & Milan
Gutai, Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris
48^a Biennale di Venezia, Venice
- 1998 *Out of Actions: Between performance and the Objects, 1949-1979*, Museum of
Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

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- 1997 *Shozo Shimamoto, Gutai-Works*, Hundertmark Gallery, Cologne
- 1994 *Japanese Art after 1945: Scream Against the Sky*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 1993 45^a Biennale di Venezia, Venice
- 1991 *Gutai Japanische Avantgarde 1945-1965*, Institut Mathildenhöhe, Darmstadt, Germany
- 1990 *Giappone all'avanguardia. Il Gruppo Gutai negli anni Cinquanta*, Galleria Nazionale di Arte Moderna di Roma, Rome
- 1987 Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
- 1986 *Japon des avant gardes*, Centre Pompidou, Paris
- 1985 *Reconstructions: Avant-Garde Art in Japan 1945-1965*, Modern Art Museum, Oxford, UK
- Grupo Gutai: Pintura y Acción*, Museo Español de Arte Contemporaneo, Madrid
- 1983 *6 Gutai Artists/ Artists' Union*, Municipal Art Gallery, Itami, Japan
- 1982 *Towards Future Museum – Live Art Theatre*, Kobe Modern Art Museum, Kobe, Japan
- 1981 Osaka Contemporary Art Centre, Osaka
- Trends of contemporary Japanese art 1, the 1950s: Gloom and Shafts of Light*, Modern Art Museum, Tokyo
- 1979 *After Yoshihara and Gutai*, Kobe Modern Art Museum, Kobe, Japan
- World Symposium Invitation Show*, Alberta, Canada
- 1976 *Today notion of space*, Yokohama Municipal Art Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- 18 years of Gutai Art*, Prefecture Art Gallery, Osaka
- 1972 Personal exhibition, Galeria Sobrad, São Paulo
- 1969 *IX Exposition d'art japonais contemporain*, Tokyo Museum, Tokyo
- 1966 *II Salon International des galleries pilotes al Musée cantonal des Beaux Arts*, Lousanne, Switzerland
- 1965 *Nul Negentienhonderd vijf en Zegtig*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- 1962 *Gutai Pinacotheca Opening Memorial Exhibition*, Gutai Art Gallery, Osaka
- 1961 *Continuité et avant-garde au Japon*, Turin International Center of Aesthetic Research, Turin
- 1960 *The International Sky Festival*, Takashimaya Great Store, Osaka
- 1959 *Arte Nuova*, Palazzo Granieri, Turin
- 1958 2^a *Gutai Stage Exhibition*, Asahi Hall, Osaka
- 1957 1^a *Gutai Stage Exhibition*, Sankei Centre, Osaka
- 1954 2nd Genbi Exhibition, Matsuzakaya Department Store, Osaka-Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art – Asahi Hall, Kobe
- 1948 *Seven Avant-garde Artists*, Kintetsu Department Store, Osaka

AWARDS

- 1953 *Asahi Prize*, All-Kansai Art Exhibition
- 1953 *Association Prize*, Modern Art Association Exhibition
- 1996 *Nobel Peace Prize Nominee*
- 2008 *Man of Peace Prize*, Museo Magi '900, Pieve di Cento, Italy

COLLECTIONS

The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
Tate Modern, London
The National Museum of Modern Art of Rome, Italy
Art Center of Milan, Italy
Mail Art Museum, Switzerland
Ca' Pesaro International Gallery of Modern Art, Venice
Paris Gallery, France
Tokyo Contemporary Art Museum, Japan
Osaka Contemporary Art Museum, Japan

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GALLERY

Rachofsky House, Dallas