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## YASUO SUMI

1925 Born in Osaka, Japan  
2015 Passed away in Itami, Japan

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Nothing But the Future*, ABC-ARTE Gallery, Genoa, Italy  
*Autonomy Through Mess*, Whitestone Gallery, Hong Kong  
2015 *Enchanting Mess: Yasuo Sumi in the 1950s*, Itami City Museum of Art, Japan  
*Yasuo Sumi – Full Immersion*, Mazzacurati Fine Art, Italy  
2014 *Yasuo Sumi – Special Works*, Spazio Arte dei Mori Gallery, Venice, Italy  
2013 *Yasuo Sumi*, Whitestone Gallery, Tokyo  
2011 *Yasuo Sumi, The First Gutai Period*, Spazio Arte dei Mori Gallery, Venice, Italy  
2010 *Yasuo Sumi maestro Gutai in Venice*, Spazio Arte dei Mori Gallery, Venice, Italy  
Shimanouchi Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
2009 Lads Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
2008 *Yasuo Sumi, Anthology 1954-2007*, Spazio Arte dei Mori Gallery, Venice, Italy  
2006 Spazio Arte dei Mori Gallery, Venice  
2002 Lads Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
2000 Itami City Museum of Art, Itami, Japan  
1998 *Works from the Fifties by Yasuo Sumi*, Shimanouchi Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*Works by Yasuo Sumi*, Kuruse Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
1997 *New Works by Yasuo Sumi*, Lads Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
1995 ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
1994 Lads Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
Gallery Yume, Mitaka City, Tokyo  
1992 Gallery Second House Two, Ashiya, Japan  
Itami Lustre Hall, Itami, Japan  
1990 Buranju Gallery, Ikeda, Japan  
1989 Itami Municipal Art Gallery, Itami, Japan  
1988 Japanese-American Artist Cultural Center, New York, New York  
Grace Human Lift, Ashiya, Japan  
Seibu Department Tsukashin Store, Amagasaki, Japan  
1987 Itami Municipal Art Gallery, Itami, Japan  
North Fort, Osaka, Japan  
1982 Tokyo Museum of Art, Tokyo  
1981 Shozo Shimamoto Artspace, Nishinomiya, Japan

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014 *Gutai – Scream of matter – Shozo Shimamoto, Yasuo Sumi*, WeGallery, Berlin  
2013 *Gutai: Splendid Playground*, Guggenheim Museum, New York  
*Gutai's Color*, Spazio Arte dei Mori Gallery  
2012 *Un Art Autre*, Christie's, Paris  
*Gutai: The Spirit of an Era*, The National Art Center, Tokyo  
*A Visual Essay on Gutai at 32 East 69th Street*, Hauser and Wirth Gallery, New York  
2011 *Vibrations in black and white*, Spazio Arte dei Mori Gallery, Venice  
2010 *Gutai: Painting with Time and Space*, Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano  
2009 *From the Japanese Masters Gutai to the present: Yasuo Sumi and Loco*, Spazio Arte dei Mori Gallery, Venice  
2006 *Collection 4*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka  
*Itami Art Association*, Central Community Center, Itami

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- AU, Haradanomori Gallery, Kobe
- 2005 *Traces: Body and Idea in Contemporary Art*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo  
*AU and Gutai*, Spazio Fisico Gallery, Modena, Italy
- 2002 *Collection Masterpieces II*, Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
- 2000 *Gutai and Informel*, Art-U Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1999 *Gutai*, Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris
- 1997 Four-man exhibition, Rauma Art Museum, Finland
- 1996 *Section of Post-War Art*, Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan
- 1994 *Gutai 1955-1956: A Restarting Point in Japanese Contemporary Art*, Kirin Plaza, Osaka, Japan
- 1993 *Gutai II: 1959-1965*, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya, Japan  
*Passagio a Oriente*, 45th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*Gutai III: 1965-1972*, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya, Japan
- 1992 *Artists of Gutai Art Association*, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan  
*Gutai*, Milan Art Center, Milan, Italy  
*Gutai I: 1954-1958*, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya, Japan  
*Itami Modern Art*, Central Community Center, Itami, Japan  
*Outdoor Exhibition 1955, 1956*, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya, Japan  
*The World of Modern Art*, Shimane Art Museum, Japan
- 1991 *Gutai Japanische Avantgarde 1954-1965*, Institut Mathildehohe, Darmstadt, Germany  
*Gutai – Adventurers of Paintings*, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan  
*Currents of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Art*, Kyuden Community Plaza, Miyazaki, Japan
- 1990 *Gutai*, The Shoto Museum of Art, Shibuya, Japan  
*Japanese Avant-garde – Gutai Group the '50s*, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome
- 1989 *Yamamura Collection*, Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
- 1988 *Gutai Artists*, Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
- 1985 *The First Ten 1975-1985*, Off Center, Canada  
*Modern Art in Hyogo Prefecture – Music*, Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan  
*Jiro Yoshihara and Gutai: 1954-1972*, Ashiya Civic Center, Ashiya, Japan  
*Action and Emotion, Paintings of the '50s, Informel, Gutai, Cobra*, National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
- 1984 *Vancouver Modern Art*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Canada
- 1983 *The First Japan Week*, Atelier Hildebrand, Dusseldorf  
*6 Artists of Gutai-AU*, Municipal Art Gallery, Itami, Japan
- 1979 *Jiro Yoshihara and Today's Aspects of Gutai*, Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
- 1977 International Peace Exhibition, Moscow, Russia
- 1976 *Japan Now*, Kaplikon Gallery, Embassy Gallery, San Francisco, USA  
*Eighteen Years of Gutai*, Prefectural Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*The 12th 'Today's Notion of Space'*, Municipal Gallery of Art, Yokohama, Japan  
*Green Activities*, Stuttgart, Germany  
*Sign Symbol*, Wellington, New Zealand
- 1972 *The Circle Surrounding Jiro Yoshihara*, Fujimi Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1970 *Japan Expo '70-Garden on Garden*, Expo Museum, Osaka, Japan
- 1967 *Gutai in The Netherlands: small works*, Desing House, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
*Gutai Art Exhibition in Austria*, Hildebrandt Gallery, Klagenfurt, Austria  
*The 18th Gutai Art Exhibition*, Central Museum, Tokyo; *Gutai Pinacotheca*, Osaka, Japan
- 1966 NUL66. *Mul Negentienhonderd Zesenzestig*, Olez Gallery, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 1965 *Groupe Gutai-Gutai Art Exhibition in Paris*, Galerie Stadler, Paris  
*'65 Japan; Today's Exhibition*, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo
- 1962 *Don't Worry, the Moon Won't Fall Down: Gutai Art and Morita Modern Dance*, Sankei Hall, Osaka, Japan
- 1961 *Continuite' et avant-garde au Japon*, Center of Aesthetic Research, Turin, Italy
- 1960 *Asahi New Talents*, Takashimaya, Osaka, Japan
- 1959 *The Seventh Gutai Art Exhibition*, Galleria Arti Figurative, Turin, Italy
- 1958 *The Gutai Group Exhibition*, Martha Jackson Gallery, New York
- 1956 Outdoor Gutai art exhibition, Ashiya, Japan
- 1955 7th Yomiuri Independent Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo  
1st Gutai exhibition, Ohara Kaikan, Tokyo

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## PERFORMANCES

- 2014 Karuizawa New Art Museum, Japan  
2008 Shozo Shimamoto and Yasuo Sumi, Museo Magi900, Bologna  
Saint Giacomo's Charterhouse, Capri  
Gendaikko Museum, Miyazaki  
2007 *52nd Venice Biennale – P3*, Venice, Italy  
2006 Fondazione Morra, Napoli, Italy  
2005 Flash Art Museum, Trevi, Italy  
Pari & Dispari Agency, Reggio Emilia  
Liceo Artistico, Venice  
1992 Foshan City Cultural Department, China  
1958 *Painting in the air*, Asahi Kaikan, Osaka, Japan  
1957 *Work by Automatism*, Sankei Kaikan, Osaka; Sankei Hall, Tokyo