TAKAKO YAMAGUCHI

Born 1952 in Okayama, Japan
MFA, University of California, Santa Barbara, California, 1978
BA, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, 1975
International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, 1971–1973

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026
"Takako Yamaguchi: New Paintings," Ortuzar, New York

2025
"MOCA Focus: Takako Yamaguchi," Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
"Takako Yamaguchi: Innocent Bystander," Ortuzar, New York

2024
"Takako Yamaguchi: Eight Artworks," As-Is, Los Angeles

2023
"Takako Yamaguchi: New Paintings," Ortuzar Projects, New York

2021
"Smoking Women," Egan and Rosen, New York
"Takako Yamaguchi," STARS, Los Angeles
"7+7," Ramiken Crucible, Brooklyn, New York

2019
"Takako Yamaguchi: New Paintings," As-Is, Los Angeles

2018
"Takako Yamaguchi: New Paintings," As-Is, Los Angeles

2010
"Takako Yamaguchi," Cardwell Jimmerson Contemporary Art, Culver City, California

2009
"Takako Yamaguchi," Jancar Jones Gallery, San Francisco

2008
"Takako Yamaguchi: The Plain Sense of Things," Cardwell Jimmerson Contemporary Art, Culver City, California

2007
"Takako Yamaguchi," Nevada Museum, Reno, Nevada
"Takako Yamaguchi," Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York

2006
"Takako Yamaguchi," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

2003
"Takako Yamaguchi," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

2001
"Storm Pattern," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1999
"Takako Yamaguchi," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1997
"Takako Yamaguchi," Hiro Chikashige Gallery, Okayama, Japan

1995
"Takako Yamaguchi: New Paintings," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1993
"Takako Yamaguchi," Morishita Museum, Okayama, Japan
"Takako Yamaguchi," Hiro Chikashige Gallery, Okayama, Japan
"Takako Yamaguchi," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1992
"Takako Yamaguchi," Galeria OMR, Mexico City

1991
"Takako Yamaguchi," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1989
"Takako Yamaguchi," Raab Gallery, Berlin

1988
"Takako Yamaguchi," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1985
"Takako Yamaguchi," Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York
"Takako Yamaguchi," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1984
"Takako Yamaguchi," Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York

1983
"Takako Yamaguchi," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
"Takako Yamaguchi," Grapestake Gallery, San Francisco

1982
"Takako Yamaguchi," Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York

1981
"Takako Yamaguchi," Baum-Silverman Gallery, Los Angeles
"Takako Yamaguchi," Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York
"Takako Yamaguchi," Grapestake Gallery, San Francisco

1980
"Takako Yamaguchi," Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York
"Takako Yamaguchi," Grapestake Gallery, San Francisco

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026
"Circularity," Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, Nevada

2025
"In Context: Takako Yamaguchi in 1900 to Now: SFMOMA's Collection," San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco

2024
"Whitney Biennial 2024: Even Better Than The Real Thing," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

2021
"The Ocean," Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway
"The Beatitudes of Malibu," David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles
"Delusianarium 5," Night Gallery, Los Angeles
"389," Ramiken Crucible, New York

2020
"Comedy of Erros," The Gallery at El Centro, Los Angeles

2019
"With Pleasure: Pattern and Decoration in American Art 1972–1985," Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California; traveled to Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.

2018
"Collecting on the Edge," Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, Utah

2017
"Tow Truck Towing a Tow Truck," As-Is, Los Angeles
"COLA 20th Anniversary Exhibition," LAMAG, Los Angeles

2015
"Transcendence: Abstraction & Symbolism in the American West," Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, Utah

2014
"Landscape," Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California

2008
"Emphasis Santa Monica," Peter & Susan Barrett Art Gallery, Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, California

2007
"Multiple Vantage Points: Southern California Women Artists 1980–2006," Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles
"Echoes: Women Inspired by Nature," Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, California
"30th Anniversary Show," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

2005
"Contemporary Soliloquies on the Natural World," University of Southern California Fisher Gallery, Los Angeles
"IROHA: Japanese-Angelino Artists," Manhattan Beach Creative Arts Center, Manhattan Beach, California

2004
"C.O.L.A. Individual Artist Fellowship Exhibition," Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles

2003
"LAPD—Los Angeles Pattern and Decoration," Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles

2002
"L.A. Post-Cool," San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California; traveled to Ben Maltz Gallery, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles.

2000
"Gallery Artists," Hiro Chikashige Gallery, Okayama, Japan

1999
"Selections," Glendale College Gallery, Glendale, California
"California Dreamin: Contemporary Art from the Bank of America," Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, North Carolina

1998
"My Favorite Femmes," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1997
"20th Anniversary Show," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1996
"Love's Labors Lost," SITE, Los Angeles

1995
"Diversification of Passages," Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, California

1994
"The Sacred and the Profane," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
"New Old Masters," Center for the Arts at the Yerba Buena Gardens, San Francisco
"NEO," Galeria OMR, Colonia Roma, Mexico City
"The Asian Spirit in Contemporary California Art," Weingart Center for the Liberal Arts, Occidental College, Los Angeles

1988
"Gallery Artists," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1987
"Gallery Artists," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
"Exceptional Excess: Transcending the Ordinary," Santa Monica Community College, Santa Monica, California

1987
"Borrowed Embellishments," Charlotte Crosby Kemper Gallery, The Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri

1986
"Landscape/Elements," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles

1982
"Los Angeles Pattern Painters," ARCO Center for Visual Art, Los Angeles
"Architectural Attitudes," Jan Baum Gallery, Los Angeles
"Decorative Motifs and Pattern Paintings," Security Pacific Bank, Los Angeles

1981
"Between the Freeways: The Art of Downtown Los Angeles," Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin

1980
"Downtown L.A. in Santa Barbara," College of Creative Studies Gallery, University of California, Santa Barbara, California
"Young Painters of the '80's," Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York

1979
"California in Chicago," West Hubbard Gallery, Chicago
"Cross-pollination," The Women's Building, Los Angeles
City College Gallery, Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, California

1978
Space Gallery, Los Angeles
Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Bridges Foundation, Bentonville, Arkansas
Bates College Museum of Art, Lewiston, Maine
Eli Broad Family Foundation, Los Angeles
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, California
Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, Nevada
Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, Utah
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York