

Akira Nagasawa

- 1967 Born in Niigata, Japan
- 1992 B.A (Japanese painting), Tokyo University of the Arts
- 1994 M.A (Japanese painting), Tokyo University of the Arts
Awarded the TAMON Award Grand Prize at the 5th Kashiwa City Cultural Forum 104 Grand Prize Exhibition and went to the U.S.
- 1997 Exhibited at the 14th Yamatane Museum of Art Award Exhibition
Awarded the Goto Memorial Foundation trainee, U.K. (-1998)
- 2004 Awarded the Excellent Art Work of the Year 2003-2004 by the Agency for Cultural Affairs
Teaches at Tohoku University of Art & Design, Yamagata, Japan
- 2008 Awarded the 16th MOA Okada Mokichi Prize for Excellence in Painting
Appointed professor at Tohoku University of Art & Design, Yamagata, Japan

Solo Exhibition

- 1994~2018 Galleria Grafica, Tokyo, Japan (every other year)
- 1997 "Japanese Painting as Material", Yano Art Gallery, Tottori, Japan
- 1999 "Nagasawa Akira Exhibition in Commemoration of Returning from the Goto Memorial Culture Award and Art Newcomer Award Training Program", Galleria Grafica, Tokyo / Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo
- 2001 Gallery Hirawata, Kanagawa, Japan (03,06,08,11,15)
- 2002 "Akira Nagasawa Exhibition: Work from 1994", Toyoei City Museum (now Niigata City Museum of Northern Culture, Niigata, Japan)
Kaede Gallery, Niigata, Japan
- 2005 Kaede Gallery, Niigata, Japan
"Akira Nagasawa Exhibition 2000-2004", The Dune Museum Gallery, Niigata, Japan
- 2013 "Forgotten Pictures: Akira Nagasawa Exhibition", Art Gallery X, Nihombashi Takashimaya, Tokyo, Japan
Gallery Suizuan, Gunma, Japan
- 2020 "Akira Nagasawa Exhibition OWARINO NI-FU-KEI", Yokosuka Museum of Art and Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata, Japan

Group Exhibition

- 1994 "The 20th Spring Soga Exhibition", Nihombashi Takashimaya Department Store, Tokyo, Japan
The 5th Kashiwa City Cultural Forum 104 Grand Prize Exhibition - TAMON Award", Kashiwa Civic Gallery, Chiba, Japan

- 1995 "L.A. International", Moss Gallery, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
Assemblage & Collage", Moss Gallery, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
- 1996 "'96 Assemblage & Collage", Moss Gallery, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
- 1996 "The 16th Tenri Biennale" Tenrikyo Doyusha Gallery, Nara, Japan / Osaka Municipal Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan / Kitatopia, Tokyo, Japan / Fukuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukuoka, Japan
"The 14th Ueno Royal Museum Grand Prize Exhibition", The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo
- 1997 "The 5th NICAF '97", Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo
- 1997 "The 14th Yamatane Museum Prize Exhibition", Yamatane Museum of Art, Tokyo
- 1999 "The 3rd Genjidankai", Gallery Mouri, Tokyo
- 2000" 99-00 Exhibition" Gallery Hirawata, Kanagawa, Japan
"The Goto Memorial Foundation 10th Anniversary Group Exhibition", Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo
"NIHONGA NOW Vol.1", Rihga Royal Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2001 "00-01 Exhibition", Gallery Hirawata, Kanagawa
- 2001 "Kanagawa Art Annual Exhibition", Kanagawa Prefectural Hall Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2001-03 "BOX ART Exhibition", Rias Ark Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan / Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata, Japan / Shizuoka Art Gallery, Shizuoka, Japan / The Museum of Art, Kochi, Japan / Okazaki World Children's Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan / Mitsubishi Jisho Artium, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2001 "META Exhibition", Maruzen Nihonbashi 4th Floor Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
NIHONGA NOW Vol.2", Rihga Royal Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2002 "01-02 Exhibition", Gallery Hirawata, Kanagawa, Japan
"META Exhibition", Maruzen Nihonbashi 4th Floor Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 "The 3rd Nozakura-kai", Yoshino Gallery, Yamagata, Japan
"Seven Artists of Boxes", Kaede Gallery, Niigata, Japan
- 2003 "100 Artists in Niigata", Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Niigata, Japan
- 2004 "2003-2004 Excellent Works of Art Purchased by the Agency for Cultural Affairs", Japan Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 "VOCA Exhibition 2005", The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan
"META II Exhibition", Kanagawa Prefectural Hall Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
"Group Exhibition in Commemoration of the 15th Anniversary of the Gotoh Memorial Foundation", Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
"BANDED BLUE", Tsuruoka Art Forum, Yamagata, Japan
- 2006 "MOT Annual 2006 - No Border From 'Nihonga' to 'Nihonga'", Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
"Seven Contemporary Artists Exhibition", Galleria Graffica, Tokyo, Japan
"The 3rd Higashiyama Kaii Memorial Nikkei Nihonga Grand Prize Exhibition", New Otani Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 "New Classicism", Gallery d.g., Tokyo / Gallery Hane, Tokyo, Japan
"The 26th Sompō Japan Art Foundation Selected Encouragement Exhibition," Seiji Togo Museum of Art,

Tokyo, Japan

2008 "Touring Museum at the Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art", Toyoei Museum, Niigata City (now Niigata City Museum of Northern Art, Niigata, Japan)

"15th Anniversary: Fascination! Collection - Masterpieces from the Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art and Bandaijima Art Museum", The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Niigata, Japan

"Echigo no Kacho Fugetsu Exhibition", Matsudai Nohbutai Gallery, Niigata, Japan

"The 16th MOA Mokichi Okada Award Exhibition", MOA Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Japan

"Tokyo Contemporary Art Fair 2008 (TCAF2008)", Tokyo Bijutsu Club, Tokyo, Japan

"The 4th Higashiyama Kaii Memorial Nikkei Nihonga Grand Prize Exhibition, New Otani Museum, Tokyo,

Japan

2009 "China International Gallery Exposition 2009 (CIGE 2009)", Beijing, China

"SCOPE ART ASIA Basel 09", Basel, Switzerland

"Permanent Exhibition: Classics of Contemporary Art", The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Niigata, Japan

"NIHONGA★Daiboken META II 2009 in Takasaki", Takasaki Tower Museum of Art, Gunma, Japan

2010 "The Collection of Fuyuhiko Yamamoto", Sato Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

"Nihon-ga no genzai: 9 contemporary painters compete", Oume City Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

"META II Exhibition", Kanagawa Prefectural Hall Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan

"Art Taipei 2010", Taiwan

"The Brightness of Life: Flower and Bird Paintings Today", Tenshin Memorial Itsuura Museum of Art,

Ibaraki, Japan

"ITSU-Japanese Paintings beyond Tradition", Hillside Forum, Art Front Graphics, Tokyo, Japan

"META X Exhibition", Art Gallery X, Nihombashi Takashimaya, Tokyo, Japan

"The Goto Memorial Foundation 20th Anniversary Exhibition: Currents of Beauty", Bunkamura the

Museum, Tokyo, Japan

2010-11 "This is not a Book: The Expansion of Book Art", Urawa Art Museum, Saitama / Fukui City Art Museum, Fukui, Japan

2011 "META X 2011", Art Gallery X, Nihombashi Takashimaya, Tokyo, Japan

"Museum is a Zoo", Kosugi Houan Memorial Nikko Art Museum, Tochigi, Japan

"Gather Together! Omoshiro Animal Exhibition", Yokosuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan

"Art Taipei 2011", Taiwan

"VIRIA Nagoya Art Fair 2011", Matsuzakaya Nagoya, Aichi, Japan

"Daegu Art Fair", Korea

2012 "Asia Hotel Art Fair 2012 (AHAF HK12)", Hong Kong

"Message in Manabiya I", Niigata City Museum of Northern Art, Niigata, Japan

"The 5th Higashiyama Kaii Memorial Nikkei Nihonga Grand Prize Exhibition, The Ueno Royal Museum,

Tokyo, Japan

"Collection Exhibition: Introduction to Contemporary Art", The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern

Art, Niigata, Japan

- 2013 "Oz! (Zingaro STYLE!)", Oz Zingaro, Tokyo, Japan
 "The Collector's Eye: From Mr. N's Collection", Kaede Gallery+ full moon, Niigata, Japan
 "Hong Kong Contemporary 13", Hong Kong
 "100 Years of Japanese Painting in Niigata," Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Niigata, Japan
 "Art Taipei 2013", Taiwan
 "Message in Manabiya II", Niigata City Museum of Northern Art, Niigata, Japan
- 2014 "Asia Contemporary Art Show 2014", Hong Kong
- 2015 "Art Taipei 2015", Taiwan
- 2016 "META real 2016", Kanagawa Prefectural Hall Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
 "Michinoku Art Festival Yamagata Biennale 2016 Is Tohoku-ga Possible? -Contemporary Art Exhibition in the Provinces of the Tohoku Region-", Tohoku University of Art & Design, 1F, Art Practice Building, Yamagata, Japan
 "The 5th Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum Selection Group Exhibition: Kyoudounoki - Rectangle, The Possibility of Japanese Painting Seen There", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 "Forest of Poetic Sentiments: A Space for Talking," KAAAT Kanagawa Arts Theatre, Kanagawa, Japan
 "Art Taipei 2017", Taiwan
- 2018 "Turning Point! -Life, Each 'Time'", Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Niigata, Japan
 "Michinoku Art Festival Yamagata Biennale 2018 100 Stories like Mountains", Tohoku University of Art & Design Campus, Yamagata, Japan
 "Michinoku Art Festival Yamagata Biennale 2018 Related Exhibition: Illusion of Madness", Kanisen-do, Yamagata, Japan
- 2019 "Art Fair Tokyo 2019", Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan
 "META - Wild Card of Japanese Painting", Kanagawa Prefectural Hall Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
 "TOHOKU CALLING", Sato Museum of Art, Tokyo
 "Natsunosuke Mise and Akira Nagasawa Original Art Exhibition", Tohoku University of Art & Design Gallery THE WALL, Yamagata, Japan

Public Work

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