

Kaoru Ueda

- 1928 Born in Yoyogi, Tokyo.
- 1954 Graduated from Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music, majoring in oil painting.
- 1960 Founded Nova Graphic, a design company, and devoted himself to the design field.
- 1968 Resumed painting around this time.
- 1970 Shifted to a more realistic style around this time.
- 1975 Produced his first work on the theme of raw eggs at the request of Onkyo Corporation.
- 1985 Became a professor at Ibaraki University (-1992). Moved from Tokyo to Mito City, Ibaraki Prefecture.
- 1990 Begins to paint the flow of a river by interviewing outdoors.
- 1992 Becomes a professor at the Yamano College of Aesthetics (-1999).
Moved from Mito to Sagami-hara City, Kanagawa Prefecture.
- 1999 Became a visiting professor at Yamano College of Aesthetics (-2016).
- 2008 Moved to Kamakura City, Kanagawa Prefecture.

Solo Exhibition

- 1958 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition at Minami Gallery, Tokyo, exhibited abstract paintings.
- 1974 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition at Tamura Gallery, Tokyo.
- 1975 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition at Fuma Gallery, Tokyo.
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- 1977 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition at Gallery Decor, Tokyo.
- 1978 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition at Triangle Gallery, San Francisco.
- 1980 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition at Fuma Gallery, Tokyo.
Exhibited a series of soap bubbles.
- 1981 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition at Fuma Gallery, Tokyo.
- 1982 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition "Emptiness and Reality" at Stripe House Museum of Art,

Tokyo.

- 1985 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition "Kirara, Kirara" at Stripe House Museum of Art, Tokyo.
- 1987 Kaoru Ueda solo exhibition at Gallery Alpha in Mito.
- 1988 Special exhibition Kaoru Ueda at Kasama Nichido Art Museum, Ibaraki.
- 1989 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition at Gallery Ueda, Tokyo.
Exhibited a series of paintings depicting knives.
- 1992 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition, Galerie MMG, Tokyo
Exhibited lithographs and watercolors.
Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition at Joyo Cultural Center, Mito.
- 1993 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition at UCP Gallery Ueda, Tokyo.
Presented the series of "Flow" at UCP Gallery Ueda, Tokyo.
- 1995 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition at Galerie MMG, Tokyo.
- 1997 Kaoru Ueda new work exhibition "Flow" at Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo.
- 1999 Kaoru Ueda Exhibition "Flow - Time" at Zenzo Sakamoto Museum of Art, Kumamoto.
- 2000 Super Realism Painting: Kaoru Ueda -The Flowing and Shifting Moments-, The Museum of Light and Greenery, Sagamihara.
Started painting "Sky" as a new series of outdoor paintings.
- 2001 Kaoru Ueda Solo Exhibition at Rias Ark Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan
- 2003 Kaoru Ueda Exhibition: Generation of Phenomena, Galerie MMG, Tokyo.
Exhibited monotypes using marbling and computer graphics.
Kaoru Ueda Exhibition -Nature in its momentary brilliance-, Sagamihara Civic Gallery.
- 2005 Super Realism Painting Kaoru Ueda Exhibition II -Unknown Small Works-, The Museum of Light and Greenery, Sagamihara.
- 2014 Fushigi-Fushigi-Super Realism! Super Realism by Kaoru Ueda, Mito City Museum.
- 2017 Collection Exhibition 3: The Universe of Reflection: Kaoru Ueda, The Museum of Modern Art, Hayama, Kanagawa.
- 2018 Kaoru Ueda Exhibition in Commemoration of the Publication of the Art Book - Fresh Shining of Yureika -, Nagoya Gallery, Aichi.
- 2019 Kaoru Ueda exhibition in commemoration of the publication of the art book, Nihonbashi Takashimaya Art Gallery, Tokyo.
- 2020 Kaoru Ueda Exhibition, Yokosuka Museum of Art, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama.
- 2021 Kaoru Ueda and Realistic Painting, The Museum of Modern Art, Ibaraki.

Group Exhibition

- 1974 "Japan, Tradition and Modernity", Kunstmuseum Dusseldorf, Dusseldorf, Germany.
 "11th Japan International Art Exhibition", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo.
- 1975 "11th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan," Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum,
 Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art.
 "The 10th Japan Art Festival."
 "James Yu Gallery Exhibition", New York.
 Exhibited at the 18th and 21st Yasui Prize Exhibition, Seibu Art Museum, Tokyo
- 1976 "The 12th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum
 and Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art.
 "The 10th Tokyo International Print Biennale", The National Museum of Modern
 Art, Tokyo, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto.
- 1977 "16th International Figurative Exhibition", exhibited every time until 1984,
 Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, etc.
- 1978 "Photography and Painting: Their Similarities and Differences", Tokyo
 Metropolitan Art Museum.
- 1979 "The 1st Exhibition of Figurative Art for Tomorrow", exhibited every time until 1984,
 Nihonbashi Takashimaya Department Store, etc.
- 1981 "Japan Show", San Francisco, USA.
 "Japan Contemporary Art Exhibition", Seoul, Korea Arts and Culture Agency.
- 1982 "Modern Japanese Art", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo.
- 1983 "Contemporary Realism", The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama.
- 1985 "The 1st Biennale of Figurative Painting", The Museum of Modern Art, Kanagawa,
 Japan, Fukuoka City Museum of Art, Fukuoka, Japan.
 "Self-Portrait Today", The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan.
 Participated in every "Art Symposium Ibaraki" until 1988, Mito Culture Center.
 "Japanese Contemporary Painting Exhibition", New Delhi, etc.
- 1986 "Airport Exhibition", San Francisco.
- 1987 "Grafica Creativa", Alba Alto Museum, Ibascula.
- 1987 "Contemporary Art for Parents and Children", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum,
 Tokyo.
- 1988 "Triangle Gallery Exhibition", San Francisco.
 "120 Contemporary Artists Exhibition", The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama.

- “The 12th International Print Biennale”, Krakow National Museum of Art.
- 1989 "Contemporary Art of Ibaraki", The Museum of Modern Art, Ibaraki.
- 1990 "Still Life: From Modern to Contemporary", Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima.
- 1990 "Still Life: From Modern to Contemporary", Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art.
“Lvov International Print Exhibition”, Lvov.
“Original Image of Painting”, Niigata City Art Museum.
- 1991 "International Triennial of Prints '91", Krakow National Museum of Art.
“Arabesque of Water”, Meguro Museum of Art.
“Showa Era Paintings”, Miyagi Prefectural Museum of Art.
- 1993 "Real Art, Art of Illusion", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum.
“Egypt International Print Triennial”, Egypt.
- 1994 "Time / Art", The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga.
- 1994 "Time/Art", The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga.
"The 3rd Belgrade Print Biennale '94", Belgrade.
- 1995 "Gwangju International Contemporary Art Festival", Gwangju City Art Museum.
“Trajectory of Postwar Culture”, Meguro Museum of Art, etc.
- 1997 "The 2nd Egypt International Print Triennial '97", Egypt.
“Toward the Light”, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art.
- 1998 "Why is this art? Exhibition, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, etc.
“Art for Children”, The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Niigata, Japan.
“Form of Time, Action of Time”, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo.
- 1999 "Invitation to Painting", Tatsuno Museum of Art, etc.
“Lessons in Contemporary Art”, Akita Chiaki Art Museum, Akita.
- 2000 "Japanese Art in the 20th Century" Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo.
- 2001 "Light and its Expression", Nerima Art Museum, Tokyo.
- 2019 "Kaoru & Yoko Ueda Two Artists Exhibition", Cafe & Gallery tsuu, Kanagawa.
- 2020 "Is this a painting? Super Realism and Interesting Forms: The World of Kaoru Ueda and Sadamasa Motonaga", Okazaki World Children's Museum of Art.
- 2021 "Kaoru and Yoko Ueda: 35 Years in the Present", The Museum of Light and Greenery, Sagamihara.
“Kaoru and Yoko Ueda: 35 Years in the Present”, Yokohama Takashimaya 7F Art Gallery.

Prize

- 1956 Awarded the International Grand Prize at the MGM International Poster Competition.
- 1972 Selected for the 7th Japan Art Festival for the works which enlarged a motif by projecting a photograph. Purchased by The National Museum of Modern Art in Mexico.
- 1975 "Spoon with Water Fillings" won the National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo Prize.
"Chocolate Sundae" received the Minister of Foreign Affairs Award.
- 1976 "Nama Tamago A" received the Gunma Prefectural Museum of Modern Art Award.

Publication

- 1979 "Kaoru UEDA Collection: Kaoru UEDA 1970-1979"
- 2018 "Kaoru UEDA Art Collection" (Kyuryudo)