

菊地武彦 | Takehiko Kikuchi

1960 Born in Ashikaga, Tochigi, Japan
1984 Tama Art University, MFA, Painting
Present Professor at Tama Art University (Oil Painting)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

1989 Nissin Gallery, ginza, Tokyo
1993 Nissin Gallery, ginza, Tokyo
Ggllery In The Blue, Ustunomiya, Tochigi
1996 Shiseido Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo
1997 Futaba Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo
Ggllery In The Blue, Utsunomiya, Tochigi
Art Gallery Kankankyo, Shinbashi, Tokyo
1999 Futaba Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo
2001 "Memory of Earth" Art Gallery Kankankyo, Shinbashi, Tokyo
"Memory of Earth "Toho Art, Ginza, tokyo
"Tsukinami paintings" Art Gallery Kankankyo, Shinbashi, Tokyo
2007 "Narrow Paths of Yobe" Toho Art, Ginza, Tokyo
2008 "Memory of Earth " Gallery Heki, Ashikaga, Tochigi
2009 "Lowland Forest" Gallery in the Blue, Utsunomiya, Tochigi
"Musashino is..." Court Gallery Kunitachi, Kunitachi, Tokyo
2010 "Rain, Earth, and Light – Landscape of Circulation" Gallery Fantasia, Sano, Tochigi
2011 Takehiko Kikuchi, Plus Purus Art Fair, Shinbashi, Tokyo
2012 "Takehiko Kikuchi" Art Gallery Kankankyo, Shinbashi, Tokyo
2013 "Takehiko Kikuchi" Gallery heki, Ashikaga, Tochigi
2014 "Monthly Scenery II" Art Gallery Kankankyo, Shinbashi, Tokyo
"Tenenchiou" Reijinsha Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo
2015 "Shape of Lines" Reijinsha Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo
2016 "Works of Kikuchi Takehiko" Gallery Heki. Ashikaga, Tochigi
2017 "Takehiko Kikuchi –2011~2017–" FEI MUSEUM YOKOHAMA, Yokohama

Selected Group Exhibitions

1983 North Kanto Exhibition (Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts)
1985 Contemporary Art Exhibition by Agency of Cultural Affairs (also in '89)
1987 Artists in Tochigi (Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts)
1989 Award of Excellence, Yasuda Fire & Marine Insurance Foundation (Seji Togo Memorial Sonpo Japan Nihonkoa Museum of Art)
1991 Contemporary Art in Japan Exhibition (Tokyo Metropolitan Museum)
(also in '92, '93, '94, '95)
1993 Karuizawa Drawing Biennale (Wakita Museum of Art)
1994 VOCA Exhibition (The Ueno Royal Museum)
1995 Traditional Japanese Painting Today – The 13th Yamatane Museum Award
(Yamatane Museum of Art)
Artists in Ashikaga (Ashikaga Museum of Art)
On Lines – Modernism of Absence, Realism in Unseen (Itabashi Art Museum)

- BBody Lines are for You – Group Exhibition with Norihiko Saito and Kazuyuki Terada
(Futaba Gallery)
- 1998 “Traditional Japanese Paintings” Purity and Transgression –
From the 90s’ Perspective (Nerima Art Museum)
- 2000 VOCA Exhibition (The Ueno Royal Museum)
Eyes of Orient and Occident (Mitsukoshi Nihonbashi)
20th Century Art in Tochigi II•Thousand Year Doors
(Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts)
- 2001 Traditional Japanese Paintings – Contemporary and Innovation (Akino Fuku Museum)
Takehiko vs. Tatehiko – Takehiko Kikuchi and Tatehiko Sugawara – (Gallery Iseyoshi)
- 2002 Five Colors in Chinese Ink? (Nerima Art Museum)
- 2003 The Path of a Salary–Man’s Collection – Place of Japanese Art after the War(Shunan City
Museum of Art and History, Mitaka Art Gallery, Fukui Fine Arts Museum)
- 2006 “Place” where an artist is – Memory, Landscape, Body in Contemporary Paintings
(Kosugi Hoan Museum of Art, Nikko)
Contemporary “Traditional Japanese Paintings” Between In and Out
(Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama)
- 2009 Eyes of Orient and Occident (Mitsukoshi Nihonbashi)
- 2010 Yu Hatanaka x Takehiko Kikuchi (Gallery Kaze) (to 2012) / Kikuchi Takehiko x Hikaru
Yumura (DOKA Contemporary Arts in Aoyama) Innocent (Toho Art) (to 2015)
- 2011 Mr. I Collection Exhibition (Takasaki City Museum)
- 2012 Higashiyama Kaii Memorial Nikkei Traditional Japanese Painting Award
(The Ueno Royal Museum)
Junction in Tatebayashi – Contemporary Art in Central Kanto
(Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi)
Best Selection – Fine Arts 2012 (Tokyo Metropolitan Museum)
Lights! – Expressionists in Light and Dark (Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts)
- 2014 “Unchanging on Ordinary Days or Special Days – Takehiko Kikuchi x Kunisa Takeda”
(Ginza Inoue Gallery)
- 2016 “Curators at Work”(Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts)
- 2017 “Framed Japanese–style Paintings”(Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts)
- 2018 “20years of collection II”(Kosugi Hoan Museum of Art)

Awards

- 2012 Tochigi Prefectural Culture Award

Public Collection

Seji Togo Memorial Sonpo Japan Nihonkoa Museum of Art
Ashikaga Museum of Art
Nerima Art Museum
Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts
Kosugi Hoan Museum of Art
Nikko, Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi

Other Activities

- 2005 Traveled along civilizations – Easter Island, the Middle East to Italy Accomplishment Report
(funded by government subsidies to private educational institutions)
- 2008 On Narrow Paths of Yobe (Tama Art University Bulletin)
- 2014–16 Study of application of industrial material and slug to pigments
(Grants in Aid for Scientific Research)
- 2015 On Exhibitions in 2014 – Monthly Scenery II / Tenenchiou (Tama Art University Bulletin)