

## TOMOKAZU MATSUYAMA

Tomokazu Matsuyama was born in Gifu, Japan in 1976 and lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. He received his MFA in Communications Design from the Pratt Institute (NY). Matsuyama's important exhibitions include the Japan Society, New York; the Harvard University, Massachusetts, and the Katzen Arts Center at American University Museum, Washington D.C., and Museum of Contemporary Art Museum, Sydney, Australia, among other galleries and institutions. His work is part of the permanent collections of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Asian Art Museum San Francisco, Cosmopolitan Hotel Group (NV), the Royal Family (Dubai, UAE), The Standard Hotel (Andre Balazs Group) and Microsoft Collection among others. In August 2014 he was awarded the Harbour City Gallery Public Art Commission in Hong Kong. He was selected to show with HOCA Foundation, Hong Kong (March-April 2017). He was one of the nine new murals of The Wynwood Walls program during Art Basel-Miami 2018 and unveiled the new Houston Bowery Wall in New York in October 2019 as well as a mural in Beverly Hills in 2020. At the occasion of the 2020 Summer Olympic games he will design a permanent public art project (including a large scale sculpture and a floor installation) at Shinjuku station in Tokyo, Japan. In 2020 the artist will unveil another monumental permanent public art project for a new building development adjoining Ivy Station in Culver City, Los Angeles as well as second mural on the very select Bowery Mural in Downtown, Soho, New York.

### EDUCATION

2002-2004 MFA in Communications Design from Pratt Institute, New York, NY

1996-2000 BA in Management from Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

### COLLECTIONS

Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, USA

Bank of Sharjah, Dubai, UAE

Cosmopolitan Hotel Group, Las Vegas, USA

Dean Collection, USA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, USA

Levi's Strauss and Co, Japan

Microsoft Collection, USA

Pt. Leo Estate Sculpture Park, Melbourne, Australia

The Royal Family, The Prince of Dubai United Arab Emirates, Dubai, UAE

The Royal Family, The Queen of Dubai United Arab Emirates, Dubai, UAE

The Standard Hotel, Andre Balazs Group, New York, USA

Toyota Automobile, USA

### COMMISSIONS

Nike "LeBron James" project

Nike SportsWear (NSW), Nike's premium line collaboration

Nike Asia, Hong Kong "CO-Lab" project

TOSHIBA Australia "Made in 17 Hours" project

Levi's Strauss & Co. "NY Artist Series" project

The Standard Hotel, limited edition "The Standard Hotel Snow Ball"

LeSportsac "Artist in residence" project

Celulian Tower Hotel Group, Tokyo, Jz Brat project

## PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

- 2020 Shinjuku East Square, Tokyo, Japan (24ft tall sculpture and land art installation)  
Meiji Jingu Forest festival of Art, Tokyo, Japan (14 ft wide outdoor sculpture)
- 2019 Beverly Hills Mural, Canon Drive mural, Beverly Hills, CA  
Bowery Wall Mural, New York, NY
- 2018 Wynwood Walls, Miami, FLO
- 2014 Outdoor installation at Harbour City, Hong Kong (from the solo exhibition Sky is the Limit)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Accountable Nature, Long Museum West Bund, Shanghai
- 2018 No Place Like Home, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg  
Same, Same, Different, Lumine Zero, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 Baby It's Cold Outside, Lesley Kehoe Galleries, Melbourne, Australia  
Oh Magic Night, HOCA Foundation, Hong Kong
- 2015 Somewhere Here, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg  
17 Hours, Museum of Contemporary Art Museum, Sydney, Australia  
Come with me, Gallery Wendi Norri, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Sky is the Limit, Harbour City, Hong Kong  
Out Side Looking In, Lesley Kehoe Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2013 Palimpsest, Harvard University, Reischauer Institute, Cambridge, Boston  
The Standard Rendezvous, Zidoun Gallery, Luxembourg
- 2012 New Works, Mark Moore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
The Future Is Always Bright, Frey Norris Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Thousand Regards, Katzen Art Center, American University Museum, Washington DC
- 2011 East Weets Mest, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 In Case You're Lost, Frey Norris Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Glancing at the Twin Peak, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 Polarize, FIFTY24SF Gallery in San Francisco, CA  
Between the Polar, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Kashiwa, Chiba, Japan
- 2006 Matzu-MTP Expo, Gallery SPEAK FOR, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 Re-Union, Studio K in Tokyo, Japan  
Papiloot, FTC in San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Nothing In Progress, Reed Space, New York, NY  
Tomokazu Matsuyama, Hankyu Department Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
Asian Aesthetic Consumerism, Levi Strauss Gallery, New York, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 The World : From the OKETA COLLECTION, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan  
We Used To Gather, Library Street Collective, Detroit, MI
- 2019 Poofy Wan Wan, curated by Kathy Grayson, Collaborations, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Fixed Contained, curated by Tomokazu Matsuyama, Korato Nukaga Gallery, Tokyo
- 2018 The Wynwood Walls, Art Basel-Miami, Miami, USA  
PARDON MY LANGUAGE, curated by Tomokazu Matsuyama, with Wim Delvoye, Carlos Rolón / Dzine, Robert Lazzarini, Tomokazu Matsuyama, Jayson Musson and Alison Elisabeth Taylor, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg

- 2017 Re:define, Goss Foundation, Dallas, Texas  
 Forms and Effects : Ukiyo-e to Anime, Ramapo College, NJ  
 Manga and War, Ramapo College, NJ
- 2013 Messin' With the Matsers, Mesa Contemporary Arts Center, Arizona, AZ  
 Edo-Pop, The Graphic Impact of Japanese Prints, co-curated with Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Japan Society, New York, NY  
 Changing World Through Art, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 Re:define, Goss Foundation, Dallas, Texas, TX  
 Summer Group Show, Joshua Liner Gallery New York, NY  
 untitled, No.1, Randall Scott Projects, Washington D.C
- 2011 untitled, Museum of Tibet House, New York, NY  
 Joy Ride, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY  
 We Are All One, New York Institute of Technology, New York, NY  
 Changing the World Through Art 2, Haunch of Venison Gallery, New York, NY  
 The Open Day Book Exhibition, LACE- Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 Sugi-PoPi- The Influence of Anime and Manga on Contemporary Art, Portsmouth Museum of Art, New Hampshire, PA  
 Summer Group Exhibition, Frey Norris Gallery, San Fransisico, CA  
 DRAW, Museo De La Ciudad De Mexico, Mexico  
 Changing the World Through Art, Haunch of Venison Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 Lost in Mutation: The Surreal in Contemporary Japanese Art, Tufts University, Aidekman Arts Centre, Cambridge, MA  
 UNFRAMED 2009, curated by Jane Holzer and Stephan Heighton, 15 Union Square, New York, NY
- 2008 Winter Group Show, Frey Norris Gallery, San Fransisco, CA  
 What's so Funny About Peace, Love and Understanding?, Esso Gallery, New York, NY  
 Eyes and Curiosity vol. 4, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
 Night Watch, TSCA, Chiba, Japan  
 Locked and Loaded, Joshua Liner Gallery, New York, NY  
 27th WPA Art Gala, Katzen Art Center, American University, Washington, DC  
 Piece of Peace, Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 Independent Residents, Lineage Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
 U Can't Touch This: The New Asian Art, Zone: Chelsea Center for the Art in New York, NY  
 Living Lines, J Flynn Gallery, Costa Mesa, CA  
 Bunkamura Art Show/BAS2007, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
 Project To Surface, curated by Dreamsomuch, M127 in New York, NY  
 The Want 2B Square Show NYC, Skylight Studios, New York, NY  
 Natural Drift, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Kashiwa Chiba, Japan  
 Winter Faction, Lineage Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 In-You, Riviera Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
 Brave-Art, Telus Centre, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada  
 Beast from the East, Project Gallery, Culver City, CA
- 2005 Institu, Triple Crown, Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 Shift, Supreme Trading Gallery, New York, NY  
 Street Wise" at Lab 101 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 Frost Bite, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 Dream So Much 2, Asian American Arts Center, New York, NY
- 2003 Art Kites, Punch Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 Untitled, Start Soma Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 Untitled, Pratt Institute, New York, NY  
 Untitled, KCDC, Brooklyn, NY

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 The New York Times VOL., CLXIX, 58493, Fine Arts & Exhibitions, Published on October 27  
 2018 The Nikkei, Published on May 1 Asahi Shimbun-Newspaper, Published on April 26  
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     Shionoiri, Yayoi. *Tomokazu Matsuyama: Thousand Regards*. Panorama Publishing, Tokyo  
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     Marx, David. "Dual Citizen, Tomokazu Matsuyama." *Made Of Japan*.  
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 2007 Ching, Alexandra. *Tomokazu Matsuyama: Found Modern Library*.  
     FIFTY24SF Gallery Books, CA.  
 2003 Chang, Alexandra and Richard Chang. *Dream So Much: 2 Artists Books*. Asian American Arts Centre, NY.

## BOOKS AND CATALOGUES

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 2018 Luxembourg, Luxembourg. Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, "No Place Like Home". Essay by Hollis Goodall  
 2017 Hong Kong. HOCA Foundation, "Tomokazu Matsuyama, 2017". Text by Rory Padeken and Lauren Every-Wortman  
 2016 Luxembourg, Luxembourg. Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, "Tomokazu Matsuyama: A Floating World Redux, 2016". Text by Shiner Eric.  
 2013 Cambridge, MA. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University. "Palimpsest". Text by David L Howell.  
     Tokyo, Japan. Panorama Publishing, "Thousand Regards", 2013. Text by Shionoiri Yayoi.  
     New York, NY. Japan Society. *Edo Pop: The Graphic Impact of Japanese Prints*. 2013.  
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     "Entre Est Et Quest.", *Woxx* (November 2015)  
     "Farbenspiel eines Kosmopolitan.", *Wort* (November 2015)  
     "Japanisch-amerikanische modern Märchenwelt.", *Tageblatt* (December 2015)  
     "Pop!", *d'Land* (December 2015)  
 2014 Kim, Jim Yob. "Interview" *The Quiet Leaf* 1, December 2014  
     Jace, Eri. "The Jostling of Classic Art at an Arizona Gallery." *Quiet Lunch*, January 14.

## 2013

- "East meets West." *Opus Kulturemagazine*, No. 39.  
 "Edo Pop The Graphic Impact of Japanese Prints." *Asian Art*, March 2013.  
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 "Entre deux," WOXX, Luxembourg (2013)  
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