

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016

Yoshitomo Nara, Museum of National Taipei University of Education, Taiwan

Yoshitomo Nara: Picture Box, Kato Art Duo, Singapore

Yoshitomo Nara: New Works, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London

2015

Yoshitomo Nara: Shallow Puddles, Blum & Poe, Tokyo

Yoshitomo Nara, Johnen Galerie, Berlin

Yoshitomo Nara: "stars", Pace Hong Kong

Yoshitomo Nara, Asia Society, Hong Kong

2014

Yoshitomo Nara: Greetings from a Place in My Heart, Dairy Art Centre, London

Yoshitomo Nara, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles

2013

Yoshitomo Nara, Pace Gallery, 534 West 25th Street, New York

2012

Yoshitomo Nara: The Little Little House in The Blue Woods, Towada Art Center, Aomori

Yoshitomo Nara: a bit like you and me...., Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa.
Traveled to: Aomori Museum of Art (2012/2013); Contemporary Art Museum,
Kumamoto (2013)

2011

Print Works, Roppongi Hills Art & Design Store Gallery, Tokyo

2010

Yoshitomo Nara: New Editions, Pace Prints, New York

Yoshitomo Nara: Nobody's Fool, Asia Society, New York

Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo

2009

Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

Crated Rooms for Iceland – Nara + Graf, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland

2008

Blum & Poe, Los Angeles

Yoshitomo Nara + Graf, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, England

Galerie Meyer Kainer, Vienna

Yoshitomo Nara + graf, Cemeti Art House, Jakarta, Indonesia

2007

NARA + GRAF, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga, Málaga, Spain

GEM Museum of Contemporary Art, The Hague

Berlin Baracke, Galerie Zink, Berlin

Johnen + Schoettle, Cologne

2006

Stephen Friedman Gallery, London

A to Z, Hirosaki Brew House, Hirosaki

Moonlight Serenade, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

2005

Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

Home (+graf) graf media gm, Osaka

2004

Blum and Poe, Los Angeles

Galerie Meyer Kainer, Vienna

From the Depth of My Drawer, The Hara Museum, Tokyo (traveling exhibition in Japan and Korea: Fukui Kanaz Forest of Creation; Yonago City Museum of Art, Tottori, 2005; Yoshii Brick Brewhouse, Hirosaki, Rodin Gallery, Seoul, Korea)

Shadow Puddles, graf media gm, Osaka

Over the Rainbow, Pinakothek der Moderne Kunst, Munich

Somewhere, collaboration with Hiroshi Sugito, Galerie Zink & Gegner, Munich

Nowhere Land, Johnen + Schoettle, Cologne

Galerie Meyer Kainer, Wien, A

Nothing ever happens, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Ohio, USA / Institut of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA / San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California, USA / Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, USA / The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii (Wanderausstellung)

2002

Yoshitomo Nara – who snatched the babies?, Centre National de l'estampe et de l'arte imprimé, Chatou, F

2001

I don't mind if you forget me, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama / Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya / Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima / Asahikawa Museum of Art, Asahikawa / Yoshii Brick Brewhouse, Hirosaki, JP

2000

Lullaby Supermarket, Santa Monica Musuem of Art, Santa Monica, USA

Walk On, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA

1999

Somebody whispers in Nürnberg, Institut für Moderne Kunst in der SchmidtBank-Galerie, Nürnberg, D, Katalog

1998

Institute of Visual Arts, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA, kuratiert von Marilu Knode, Katalog

1995

Cup Kids, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Nagoya, JP

in the deepest puddle, SCAI the bathhouse, Tokyo, JP, Katalog

Project for Gunma, The Museum of Modern Art Gunma, Takasaki, JP

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016

Hey! Ho! Let's Go: Ramones and the Birth of Punk, Queens Museum, New York

Modern Landscape: For the Pleasure of People and Scenery. Nara Yoshitomo Curates the MOMAT Collection, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo

Turn the Page: The First Ten Years of Hi-Fructose, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach

2015

Summer Group Show, Pace Gallery, New York

Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London

Immortal Present: Art and East Asia, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts

The Wind Veers to the East – Contemporary Art Exhibition for the Boao Forum for Asia, Boao Forum for Asia, Hainan Province, China

Tot he North, From Here: Naocki Shikawa + Yoshitomo Nara Watari-um, Tokyo

2014

Cinderella, Art Museum, Seoul

Go-Betweens: the world Seen through Children, Nagoya City Museum. Traveled to: Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum, Naha (2015); The Museum of Art, Kochi (2015)

Everything falls faster than an anvil, Pace London

Look at Me: Portraiture from Manet to the Present, Leila Heller Gallery, New York

Study from the Human Body, Stephan Friedman Gallery, London

Carte Blanche, Pace at Chesa Büsin, Zuoz, Switzerland

2013

Damage Control: Art and Deconstruction Since 1950, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington (2013/2014). Traveled to: Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Mudam, Luxembourg (2014); Kunsthaus Graz (2014/2015)

Aichi Triennale 2013: Awakening, Aichi Arts Center, Japan

Flowers, Towada Art Center, Japan

2012

The Magic of Ceramics: Artistic Inspiration, Shigaraki Ceramic Park, Kok. Traveled to: Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu (2013); Museum of Ceramic Art, Hyogo (2013)

A Curator's Message 2012, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe

Masahiko Kuwahara, Yoshitomo Nara, Hiroshi Sugito, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Singapore

The Art of Cooking, Royal/T, Los Angeles

San Antonio Collects: Contemporary Art from Japan, Moscow Museum of Modern Art

Print/Out: Multiplied Art in the Information Era, 1990-2010, The Museum of Modern Art, New York

2011

New Works in Ceramics, Japan 2011, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi

Café in Mito 2011: Relationships in Color, Contemporary art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki

The Most Requested Tops 30, 10 Years of Takahashi Collection, Part 2, Tabloid Gallery, Tokyo

Taguchi Art Collection: Global New Art, SejiTogoMemorialSompoJapanMuseum of Art, Tokyo

Invisibleness is Visibleness, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei

Paul Clay, Salon 94 Bowery, New York

Future Pass: From Asia to the World, 54th International Art Exhibition, la Biennale di Venezia, Abbazia di San Gregorio, Palazzo Mangilli-Valmarana

Zenkyo-an x FOIL, Kenninji Zenkyoan Temple, Kyoto

The 53 Stations of Tokaido: From Hiroshige to Artists of Our Days, Musée Bernard Buffet, Mishama, Shizuoka

Bye Bye Kitty!!! Between Heaven and Hei in contemporary Japanese Art, Japan Society, New York

The Most Requested Top 30: 10 Years of Takahashi Collection, Tabloid Gallery, Tokyo Collection, Part 3, Yokohama Museum of Art

Collectors' Stage: Asian Contemporary Art from Private Collections, SingaporeArt Museum

Collection Exhibition: Floating Boat, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi

2010

Best 100 Works from Museum Collection, The Tokushima Modern Art, Aichi

Peko-chan World, Fujiya Ginza Building, Tokyo

12th International Cairo Biennale, El Bab Gallery, Museum of Modern Egyptian Art, Cairo

Made in Popland, China and Japan, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul

Contemporary Magic: A Tarit Deck art Project, The National Arts Club, New York. Traveled to: AndyWarholMuseum, Pittsburgh (2011)

Teruhisa Kitahara's Ast Astounding Contemporary Art, Mori Arts Center Gallery, Tokyo

Daiwa Collection first Session, Okinawa Prefectural Museum and Art Museum, Naha

Yoshitomo Nara x Ei-Q: Departure of an Artist at Age 24, Toki No Wasuremono / Watanuki, Inc., Tokyo

Self Portrait: Watashi to iu tanin (Mea s Others), Takahashi Collection, Hibiya

Aomori Museum of Art Collections; Shiko Munakata, Toru Narita, Yoshitomo Nara: Idol3, Onomichi City Museum of Art, Hiroshima

Collection 2010-2 Memory / Memorial-for the summer oft he 65th Hiroshima Memorial Day, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art

Ateliers d'artistes, Musée Bernard Buffet, Mishima, Shizuoka

Innocence: Art towards Life, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Utsunomiya

Figuratively Speaking: A Survey of the Human Form, Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, Las Vegas

Zenkyo-an x FOIL Group Exhibition: Asu wa wakarahan (Nobody Knows Tomorrow), KenninjiZenkyoanTemple, Kyoto

Trans-Cool Tokyo, Contemporary Japanese Art from MOT Collection, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok. Traveled to: Singapore Art Museum (2010/2011); Taipei Fine Arts Museum (2011)

The Library of Babel / In and Out of Place, 176 Zabłudowicz Collection, London

Facing East: Recent Works from China, India and Japan from the Frank Cohen Collection, Manchester Art Gallery, United Kingdom

Garden of Painting: Japanese Art oft he 00s, The National Museum of Art, Osaka

2009

Rites de Passage, Schunck Glaspaleis, Heerlen, Netherlands

Walking in My Mind, The Hayward Gallery, London, Yoshitomo Nara with installation by YNG

The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

Yoshitomo Nara, Hiroshi Sugito, Tamami Hitsuda, Masako Ando, Mika Kato, Aichi Triennale Pre-event, It's a Little Playground, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan (traveled exhibition-Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya, Japan)

2008

Encounters, Pace Beijing, Beijing

The Masked Portrait, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, curated by Midori Nishizawa

2007

When We Build Let Us Think That We Build Forever; An Exhibition of the Zabłudowicz Collection at BALTIC, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, England
Sympathy for the Devil: Art and Rock and Roll Since 1967, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

RED HOT – Asian Art Today from the Chaney Family Collection, Houston, Texas, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Pretty Baby, The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas

The Door into Summer, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki, Japan

Mindscape Museum, Okazaki, Aichi

Disorder in the House, Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels

Bernard Buffet Museum, Mishima, Shizuoka, Japan

Silly Adult, Galleri Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen

Let's Go To The Museum! How To Enjoy The Modern Art, Together With Dick Bruna, Bernard Buffet Museum, Mishima, Shizuoka, Japan

Hot, Stamp, Hanga! Child Print Art Musuem, Bernard Buffet Museum, Mishima, Shizuoka, Japan

Selections from the Hara Museum's Permanent Collection, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Shinagawa, Tokyo, Japan

ShContemporary 2007 Shanghai in Art, Best of Artists Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai, China

3L4D – 3rd Life 4th Dimension, Metaphysical Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

2006

Temporary Art Museum Soi Sabai, Bangkok

Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai

A Magical Life, Tokyo Wonder Site Shibuya, Tokyo

10th Anniversay, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo

Sapporo Art Park, Sapporo, Hokkaido

2005

Yokohama Triennial, Yokohama, Japan

Little Boy – The Arts of Japan's Exploding Subculture, Japan Society, New York

The Elegance of Silence: Contemporary Art From East Asia, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

Japan Pop, Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki

Unheimlich Jung, Stadtische Galerie, Sonderborg, Denmark

New Acquisition, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art

Kotaro Terada Collection, Kawagoe City Art Museum, Saitama, Japan

Kiss Kiss, c/o Atle Gerhardsen, Berlin

Rising Sun, Melting Moon: Contemporary Art in Japan, Israel Museum, Jerusalem

2004

Seeing Other People, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

Fiction Love, The Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taiwan

Supernova, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco

Time of My Life: Art with Youthful Spirit, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo

Non-sect Radical, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan

The Myth of Childhood, Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano

Funny Cuts: Cartoons und Comics in der zeitgenössischen Kunst, Stadtgalerie, Stuttgart

2003

Your Dog, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California (through 2004)

M_ARS – Art and War, Neue Galerie Graz am Landesmuseum, Austria

Painting in our time, The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Niigata, Japan

Ninos, Centro de Arte de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain

I bambini siamo noi, Galleria Civica di Arte Contemporanea, Trento, Italy

Comic Release: Negotiating Identity for a New Generation, The Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans

Trauer/GRIEF, Atelier Augarten, Vienna

Happiness, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

Room Air, It-Park, Taipei, Taiwan

2002

Pop! Pop! Pop!, The Museum of Modern Art, Ibaraki

Fragile Figures, Palette School, Tokyo

Drawing Now: Eight Propositions, The Museum of Modern Art, New York

The Galleries Show, Royal Academy of Arts, London

The Japanese Experience—Inevitable, Ursula Bickle Stiftung, Kraichtal, Germany

Babel 2002, National Museum of Contemporary Art Korea, Seoul

Contemporary Art from Japan to Finland 2002, Kerava Art Museum, Helsinki

2001

Murakami / Nara, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo

Painting at the Edge of the World, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

Almost Warm and Fuzzy: Childhood and Contemporary Art, PS 1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, New York

My Reality: Contemporary Art and the Culture of Japanese Animation, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa. (touring exhibition: Brooklyn Museum, New York; Florida, Tampa Museum of Art; Chicago Culture Center, Chicago; Akron Art Museum of Art, Akron; The Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville; Independent Curators International, New York)

Tsunami Raiders, Galerie Michael Zink, München, Germany

Public Offering, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

JAM! – London Tokyo, Barbican Gallery, London (2002)- Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo

Arte Attuale dal Giappone, Center for Contemporary Art Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy

Neo Tokyo–Japanese Art Now, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

Camera Works, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

Sichoku no Jikan, The University Art Museum, Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music

Silence of The City, Gwangju Art Museum, Korea

Super Flat, The MOCA Gallery at the Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles / Walker Art Center, Minneapolis / Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Public Offerings, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA

Neo Tokyo – Japanese Art Now, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, AUS

2000

Super Flat, The MOCA Gallery at the Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood (touring exhibition: Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle)

Drawn From Life, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York

Drawings 2000, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York

Super Flat, Parco Gallery, Tokyo (catalogue published)

Presumed Innocent, Capc Musée d'art Contemporain, Bordeaux

Dark Mirror from Japan, De Appel, Netherlands

Continental Shift, Ludwig Forum, Aachen

Trading Views, Saarbrücken Staatgalerie, Saarbrücken (touring exhibition: Städtische Galerie Erlangen, Germany; Stedelijk museum De Lakenhal Lieden, Holland)

Kinder des 20. Jahrhunderts, Galerie der Stadt Aschaffenburg, Aschaffenburg, Germany

Works on Paper, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

The Darker Side of Playland, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco

GENDAI, Center of Contemporary Art, Warsaw

Présumé Innocents, capc Musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux, F

Kinder des 20. Jahrhunderts, Galerie der Stadt Aschaffenburg / Mittelrhein-Museum, Koblenz, D

The Darker Side of Playland, Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA

1999

Spellbound, Karyn Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles

Almost Warm & Fuzzy: Childhood and Contemporary Art, Des Moines Art Center, Iowa, curated by Susan Lubowsky Talbott and Lea Rosson Delong

Vergiss den Ball und spiel weiter, Nürnberger Kunsthalle, Nürnberg, Germany

Yoshitomo Nara and Hiroshi Sugito, Gallery Hakutosha, Nagoya, Japan

Tendance, Abbaye Saint-Andre Centre d'art Contemporain, Meymae

Art/ Domestic, Temperature of the Time, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo

New Modernism for a New Millennium: Works by Contemporary Asian Artists from the Logan Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco

Painting for Joy: New Japanese Painting in 1990's, The Japan Foundation Forum, Tokyo

Art is Fun 10: Angelic, Devilish, or Both, Hara Museum ARC, Shibukawa, JP

It's animal world, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, JP

Art/Domestic, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, JP

New Modernism for a New Millenium, Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA

1998

The Manga Age, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, JP

1997

Dream of Existence, Kiscelli Museum, Budapest, H

Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea

VOCA 97, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, JP

1996

Tokyo Pop, The Hiratsuka, The Royal Museum of Art, Hiratsuka, JP, Katalog

Intangible Childhood, Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Tsu, JP

Ironic Fantasy, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, JP

1995

Endless Happiness, SCAI The Bathhouse, Tokyo, JP

Art x = @, SAM Museum, Osaka, JP

POSITIV, Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund, D

Gunma Biennale, Gunma Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, JP

1988

Feeling House, Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Tsu, JP

1986

Each Person's Expression of Space, Gifu Prefectural Art Museum, JP