

Tomokazu Matsuyama

Born 1976 in Tokyo, Japan

Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York

EDUCATION

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

Bachelor of Economics, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, 1996-2000

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015      *Somewhere Here*, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg  
*17 Hours*, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, Australia  
*Come with me*, Gallery Wendi Norris, San Francisco, CA

2014      *Sky Is The Limit*, Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong  
*Out Side Looking In*, Lesley Kehoe Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

2013      *The Standard Rendez-vous*, Zidoun-Bossuyt Gallery, Luxembourg City,  
Luxembourg  
*Palimpsest*, Rauchauer Institute at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

2012      *New Works*, Mark Moore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Future Is Always Bright*, Gallery Wendi Norris, San Francisco, CA  
*Thousand Regards*, Katzen Art Center at 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      *Between the Polar*, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Chiba, Japan

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2013      *Messin' With The Masters*, Mesa Contemporary Arts Center, Mesa, AZ  
*Edo-Pop*, The Graphic Impact of Japanese Prints, Japan Society, New York, NY  
*Changing World Through Art*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY

2012      *Re:define*, Goss Foundation, Dallas, Texas

2011      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*, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibition, Los

Angeles, CA

- 2010 *Sugi-PoP! The Influence of Anime and Manga on Contemporary Art*,  
Portsmouth Museum of Art, New Hampshire, PA  
*Summer Group Exhibition*, Frey Norris Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*DRAW*, Museo De La Ciudad De Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Changing the World Through Art*, Haunch of Venison Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *Lost in Mutation: The Surreal in Contemporary Japanese Art*, Aidekman Arts  
Centre at Tufts University, Cambridge, MA  
*UNFRAMED 2009*, 15 Union Square, New York, NY
- 2008 *Winter Group Show*, Frey Norris Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Eyes and Curiosity vol. 4*, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Night Watch*, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Chiba, Japan  
*Piece of Peace*, Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 *U Can't Touch This: The New Asian Art, Zone*: Chelsea Center for the Art,  
New York, NY  
*Bunkamura Art Show/BAS2007*, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Project To Surface*, M127, New York, NY  
*Natural Drift*, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Chiba, Japan

COLLECTIONS:

Asian Art Museum of San Francisco

Microsoft Collection

The Dean Collection

The Royal Family, The Prince of Dubai United Arab Emirates

The Royal Family, The Queen of Dubai United Arab Emirates

Toyota Automobile, USA

The Standard Hotel, Andre Balazs Group, New York

Levi's Strauss and Co, Japan

Cosmopolitan Hotel Group, Las Vegas

COMMISSIONS:

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

Nike "LeBron James" project

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

Nike Asia, Hong Kong "CO-Lab" project

#### ART FAIRS:

- 2016 No Commission Art Fair, NY  
Art Brussels, Belgium  
Zona Maco Contemporary Art Fair, Mexico
- 2015 No Commission Art Fair, FL  
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Australia
- 2014 Melbourne Art Fair, Australia
- 2013 Art Istanbul International, Turkey  
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Australia  
Art Dubai, Dubai
- 2012 Pulse Miami, FL
- 2011 Art Dubai, Dubai  
Pulse LA, CA  
Pulse Miami, FL
- 2010 Art Basel, Hong Kong  
Pulse Miami, FL
- 2009 SCOPE Miami, FL  
Art Miami, FL  
Art Dubai, Dubai  
Art Basel, Hong Kong
- 2008 SCOPE Miami, FL
- 2007 Pulse Miami, FL

#### LECTURES:

- 2013 Artist Presentation, Harvard University
- 2012 Artist Presentation, Katzen Arts Center, Museum for America University,  
Washington DC
- 2011 Artist Presentation, Asia Society and Museum, New York, NY
- 2007 APMT, BankART, Yokohama, Japan
- 2003 Asian America Arts Centre in New York, NY

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Japanese Studies, Harvard University, MA.  
Shionoiri, Yayoi. *Tomokazu Matsuyama: Thousand Regards*. Panorama  
Publishing, Tokyo.
- 2010 *Further*. Gingko Press, USA, 2010:156-203  
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- Onitsuka Tiger, UK.  
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- 2009 Shiner, Eric, Alexandra Chang and Kenji Kubota. *Tomokazu Matsuyama*, Panorama, Tokyo.
- 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.

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- 2015 "Monde Flottant.", *La Jeudi* (October 2015)  
 "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 2014)
- 2013 "East weets Mest." *Opus Kulturemagazine*, No. 39 (2013)  
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 Esplund, Lance. "Erotic Fickle Woman, Nudes, Lawyers Star in NYC Shows." *Bloomberg* (March 19, 2013)
- 2012 Jenkins, Mark. "Contemporary Edge, Historic Inspiration." *The Washington Post* (July 13, 2012)  
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- 2011 "Tokyo Triangle." *Bootcamp Magazine*, Volume 7 (2011)  
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- 2010 "Interview with Tomokazu Matsuyama." *Lowdown Magazine*, 70 (2010): 152-156.  
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