

Nobuko WATANABE

Born in 1948 in Tokyo, Japan

Lives and works in Osaka, Japan

EDUCATION

1971 Department of Music (Piano Course), Faculty of Music, Soai University, Osaka, Japan

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Beyond Color and Space*, Coldefy Studio, Paris, France
- 2024 *White and Black*, Tsutaya Bookstore, Kyoto, Japan
- 2020 *Beyond "Beyond Color and Space"*, Galerie Shimada, Kobe, Japan
- 2019 *Beyond "Beyond Color and Space"*, Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Duesseldorf, Germany
- 2017 *Beyond "Beyond Color and Space"*, ARARIO GALLERY CHEONAN, Cheonan, Korea
Beyond "Beyond Color and Space", Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
- 2015 *In-Between*, Keumsan Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2014 *In-Between*, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
In-Between, Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Duesseldorf, Germany
- 2011 *From Space to Space*, Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Duesseldorf, Germany
- 2010 *Form and Form*, Artfront Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
From Space to Space, Shinanobashi Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2009 *Form of Color*, Gallery Lads, Osaka, Japan
- 2008 *Color Spring into the Space*, Gallery Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France
Works: 1997–2008, Gallery Yamaki Fine Art, Kobe, Japan
- 2007 *Nobuko WATANABE*, Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Duesseldorf, Japan
A Space into the Color, Shinanobashi Gallery 5, Osaka, Japan
- 2005 *Mysterious Stripes*, Shinanobashi Gallery 5, Osaka, Japan
- 2004 *Nobuko WATANABE*, Keumsan Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2003 *Nobuko WATANABE*, Gallery Sun, Seoul, South Korea
Nobuko WATANABE, Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Dusseldorf, Germany
Touch the Space, Art Court Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2002 *Beyond the Surface*, Normart Editions, Inc., Project Space, CUBE, Osaka, Japan
Cloth Color: Green and Green – Stripes, INAX Gallery 2, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 *Nobuko WATANABE: Cloth Shape*, Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya, Japan
- 2000 *Nobuko WATANABE*, City Gallery IKEDA, Osaka, Japan
- 1999 *Nobuko WATANABE*, Shinanobashi Gallery 5, Osaka, Japan
Nobuko WATANABE: Beyond the Border, Gallery KURANUKI, Osaka, Japan
Nobuko WATANABE: Skulpturen und Bild-Objekte, Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Dusseldorf, Germany

- 1998 *Nobuko WATANABE (with Elke Sander)*, Japanisches Kulturinstitut, Köln, Germany
- 1996 *Nobuko WATANABE*, Chayamachi Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1994 *Nobuko WATANABE*, Gallery Portico, Hyogo, Japan
- 1992 *Nobuko WATANABE*, Shinanobashi Gallery 5, Osaka, Japan
- 1990 *Nobuko WATANABE*, Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan
- 1989 *Nobuko WATANABE*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1988 *Nobuko WATANABE*, Gallery Cuore, Osaka, Gallery Blanche, Osaka, Japan
- 1987 *Nobuko WATANABE*, Fuji Gallery, Osaka / Gallery Cuore, Osaka, Japan
- 1985 *Nobuko WATANABE*, Amano Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1983 *Nobuko WATANABE*, Gallery Klange, Osaka, Japan
- 1972 *Nobuko WATANABE*, Fujimi Gallery, Osaka, Japan

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Musica*, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
The Words of NAKAHARA Yusuke: Another View of the Collection, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
Line and Color, Form and Color, Bonisson Art Center, Aix-en-Provence, France
- 2025 *Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art 1990–2025: Art, Architecture, Nature*, Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art, Sakura, Japan
- 2024 *Invisible/Visible – Relation and Process*, Façade sud, Goethe-Institut Villa Kamogawa. Kyoto, Japan
Relief to three-dimensional, Gallery Yamaki Fine Art, Hyogo, Japan
Approchi! How to See the World through the Eyes of Artists, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya, Japan
Nomart 35th Anv.2 : All Stars – RESONANCE, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
- 2022 *Shuukatsu!*, Shiga Museum of Art, Japan
Dialogue – Otani Memorial Art Museum: Nishinomiya City Collection Exhibition, Kuboso Memorial Museum of Art, Izumi, Osaka, Japan
- 2020 *Overlapping Circles*, Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art, Sakura, Japan
Dancing Queen, ARARIO GALLERY CHEONAN, Cheonan, Korea
Ashiya Time: A Large Collection Exhibition, , Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya, Japan
- 2019 *Asago Art Village*, Hyogo, Japan
30th - Miracle vol.5: Miracle, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
- 2018 *Allstars*, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
- 2017 *VOICE OF ASIA*, ARARIO GALLERY SHANGHAI, Shanghai, China
AllStars, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
- 2016 *KUNST - DSCHUNGEL*, Galerie Kiki Maier - Hahn, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2015 *Jahresgaben 2015: Art - Can*, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan

- 2014 *In-Between: Keiji UEMATSU & Nobuko WATANABE*, Galerie Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France
Keiji UEMATSU & Nobuko WATANABE, Chateau la maison du moussel, Andresy, France
ASPEKTE, Galerie Kiki Maier-Hahn, Dusseldorf, Germany
Favorite Books, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
- 2013 *Shinanobashi Gallery Collection*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, Japan
What a Wonderful World of Sculptures, Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2012 *Artistic Interactions: Avant-garde Kansai*, Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya, Japan
The Link Between Words and Art: An Homage to Nakahara Yusuke, Gallery Yamaki Fine Arts, Kobe, Japan
Strokes of the Pendulum, Gallery Yamaki Fine Arts, Kobe, Japan
- 2011 *Minimal Cube*, Keumsan Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Maximal Cube, Keumsan Gallery, Heyri Art Valley, Paju Korea
- 2010 *Hagaki*, Shinanobashi Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2009 *2nd Family Project*, Asago Art Village, Asago, Japan
Reborn, Gallery Nomart, Osaka, Japan
- 2008 *From the South*, Meierhof Projekt, Dusseldorf, Germany
Adventure of the Contemporary art, Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya, Japan
- 2007 *Heyri Asia Project II: Japanese Contemporary Art Festival*, Heyri Art Valley, Paju, Korea
24 Hours 7 Days a Week, arteversum GmbH, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2006 *Coloring Room*, Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya, Japan
Gold Rush, Takuma +1 +1, Keumsan Gallery, Heyri Art Valley, Paju, Korea
- 2005 *The 10th Anniversary of Post – Earthquake Restoration: Hyogo International Competition of Painting*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, Japan
- 2003 *String and Cloth*, The Museum of Modern Art Gunma, Takasaki, Japan
- 2002 *Artist in Residence Program Exhibition*, Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Aomori, Japan
Jackie PARRY & Nobuko WATANABE, Gallery Hosokawa, Osaka, Japan
Constructed Fabric, Kobe Fashion Museum, Kobe, Japan
- 2001 *Six Directions: Recent Works by 6 Selected Artists*, Hillside Forum, Tokyo, Japan
Osaka Triennale 2001: 10th International Contemporary Art Competition, CASO, Osaka, Japan
- 1998 *The 9th Osaka Triennale '98*, Mydome Osaka, Osaka, Japan

AWARDS

- 2022 Medal with Dark Blue Ribbon, Government of Japan, Japan
- 1999 Grand Prize, Yoshihara Jiro Prize Competition Exhibition, Japan
- 1997 Excellence Prize, ABC Art Competition, Japan
- 1994 Ashiya City Museum of Art and History Prize, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Japan

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Japan

Otani Memorial Art Museum, Japan

Osaka Prefecture, Japan

Japanisches Kulturinstitut, Germany

Aomori Contemporary Art Center, Japan

Asago Art Village, Japan

Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Japan

The Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan

Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art, Japan

Shiga Museum of Art, Japan

Maison Elsa Triolet Aragon, France

ARARIO Collection, Korea