

# MINORU ONODA (1937 – 2008)

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *Through another Lens*, Anne Mosseri-Marlio Galerie, CH  
*My Circles*, Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP (cat.)
- 2019 *Paintings: 1960s Onward*, Anne Mosseri-Marlio Galerie, Basel, CH
- 2018 Taka Ishii Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2017 Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, JP  
*Maru*, Anne Mosseri-Marlio Galerie, Basel, CH
- 2004 *Contemporary Local Artists Exhibition: The World of Minoru ONODA*, Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP
- 1999 Hotel Seashore Mitsumisaki, Tatsuno, JP
- 1986 Amano Gallery, Osaka, JP  
*History of Minoru Onoda: 1953 – 1986*, Renga-Sha, Himeji, JP
- 1985 Gallery Koma, Himeji, JP
- 1984 Atelier Nishinomiya, Nishinomiya, JP
- 1982 Atelier Nishinomiya, Nishinomiya, JP
- 1980 Suntory Foundation, Osaka, JP
- 1979 Imabashi Gallery, Osaka, JP
- 1977 Shunko Gallery, Osaka, JP  
Art Core Gallery, Kyoto, JP
- 1974 Hakusan Gallery, Kobe, JP
- 1970 Minoru Onoda Atelier, Himeji, JP
- 1965 Gallery Daiwa, Kobe, JP  
Sanyo Department Store, Himeji, JP
- 1964 Lunami Gallery, Tokyo, JP  
Gallery 16, Kyoto, JP
- 1961 *Paintings of propagation*, Himeji, JP

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *GUTAI | SAMMLUNG+GOETZ*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, DE  
*Here and There and Back Again*, Nicolas Krupp Gallery, Basel, CH  
*Collection / GUTAI-ASHIYA*, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya, JP
- 2023 *Le Sacre du Printemps*, Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP
- 2022 *Allusive Variation : Honkadori and Museum Masterpieces*, Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP  
*Into the Unknown World – GUTAI: differentiation and Integration*, National Museum of Art, Osaka, JP (October 2022 in 2 venues)  
*Into the Unknown World – GUTAI: differentiation and Integration*, Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka, JP (October 2022 in 2 venues)
- 2021 *Ways of Seeing: Three Takes on The Jack Shear Collection*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY, USA

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- 2020 *Game of Sight: the delightful connection between Art and Eyes*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, JP  
*Performer and Participant, Gutai*, Tate Modern, London, UK  
*ASHIYA TIME: a Large Collection Exhibition-1991-2020*, Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya, JP  
*Expo'70 Special Exhibition*, Museum of Osaka University, Osaka, JP
- 2019 Ashiya City Museum of Art & History, Ashiya, JP  
*Special exhibition-Gutai collection*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, JP
- 2018 Time Travel with the Museum Collection, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, JP  
Taka Ishii Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2017 The Collection, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, JP
- 2015 *Gutai-Jin*, Karuizawa New Museum, Karuizawa, JP  
*Konnasozaide art sakuhin*, Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP  
*ZERO, GUTAI, KUSAMA*, Bonhams, London, UK
- 2014 *GUTAI × INTERNATIONAL: GUTAI, UMIWOWATARU*, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya, JP
- 2013 *Gutai : Splendid Playground*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA  
*The Collection GUTAI YAKUSHIN*, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya, JP
- 2012 *Gutai: The Spirit of an Era*, National Art Center Tokyo, Tokyo, JP  
Modern Art Collection of Japan and Overseas, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, JP  
Collection III KONNAHITOGAITA! HYOGO BIJYUTUKA RETSUDEN, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, JP
- 2006 *Iro to Katachi no Harmony* (Harmony of Colors and Shapes), Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP
- 2004 *Retrospective Exhibition of Gutai*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, JP
- 2002 *From the Collection: Artists of the Gutai Group*, Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, JP
- 2001 *Himeji Shinkin Bank Art Exhibition*, Gallery Koma, Himeji, JP
- 2000 *Rakugaki Gutai New Year's Exhibition*, Gendaikko Museum, Miyazaki, JP
- 1998 *Selected Works from the Collection of Himeji City Museum of Art*, Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP  
*Artists of GUTAI Group*, Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, JP
- 1997 *5 Modern Artists of Hyogo: Kazuo Shiraga, Sadamasa Motonaga, Minoru Onoda, Kouji Fujiwara, Masahiko Tsubota*, Mori Gallery, Himeji, JP  
*Materials and Expressions*, Collection of the Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP  
*The 8th Neo Art Exhibition*, Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP
- 1996 *Pictures for the Sky - Art Kite Show*, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, AR; Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, UY  
*A turning point in Japanese Art - 1964*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, JP

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- 96 Artists of Hyogo*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, JP  
Himeji Bijutsu Kyokai, Phoenix Exhibition, Phoenix, AZ, USA  
*50 years of 'Osaka Bijutsu Kenkyuusho'*, Institute of Fine Arts, Osaka City Museum of Fine Arts, Osaka, JP
- 1995 *Pictures for the Sky – Art Kite Show*, Musik-und Kongresshalle, Lubeck, DE; Musée des Beaux Arts, Montreal, CA; Darling Harbour Exhibition Centre, Sydney, AU; Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago, CL  
*50 years of the Post War Art*, Collection of the Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP
- 1994 *Erabareta Katachi*, Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP
- 1993 *GUTAI Exhibition III 1965-1972*, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya, JP  
*The 3rd Modern Artists Exhibition*, Renaissance Square, Himeji, JP  
*Hyogo Artists Exhibition – Artists of Harima*, Kaibundo Gallery, Kobe, JP
- 1992 *Art Kites: Pictures for the Sky / Kunstdrachen. Bilder für den Himmel*, Expo Sevilla, Pabellon de Bellas Artes, Sevilla; Sala de Exposiciones de la Maestranza, Sevilla, ES; Galleria nazionale d'arte moderna e contemporanea, Rome, IT; Documenta Halle, Kassel, DE  
*The Artists of Gutai Group – Focusing on the collections of the Miyagi Museum of Art*, Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, JP  
*150 out of 1500*. Collection of the Himeji City Museum of Art for the last 10 years, Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP
- 1991 *Art Kites : Pictures for the Sky / Kunstdrachen. Bilder für den Himmel*, Promotrice delle Belle Arti, Turin, IT; Charlottenburg, Copenhagen DK; Neue Nationalgalerie, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Berlin, DE; Musées royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Brussels, BE; CAM Centro de Arte Moderna, Fundacao Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, PT  
*Abstraction and Illusion*. Exhibition of the Collection of the Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP
- 1990 *Art Kites : Pictures for the Sky*, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, DE; Central House of Artists, Moscow, RU; Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen Düsseldorf, DE; L'Art prend l'air. Cerfs-volants d'artistes / Kunstdrachen. Bilder für den Himmel, Grande Halle de la Villete, Paris, FR; Haus der Kunst, Munich; K20, Düsseldorf; Alte Nationalgalerie, Berlin, DE
- 1989 *Art Kites : Pictures for the Sky / Kunstdrachen. Bilder für den Himmel*, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima; Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya; Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizuoka City; Hara Museum ARC, Shibukawa; Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP (Presided by the Osaka Goethe Institut)  
Vernissage in the Sky, Himeji, JP  
Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art, Kumamoto, JP  
Takamatsu Art Museum, Takamatsu, JP
- 1988 *Art Kites : Pictures for the Sky / Kunstdrachen. Bilder für den Himmel*, Museum of Modern Art, Shiga; Mie Prefectural Museum, Tsu; Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi: JP  
*88 Artists of Hyogo*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, JP  
*Ge New Year's Exhibition*, Gallery Blanche, Nara, JP
- 1987 *40th Anniversary of 'Osaka Bijutsu Kenkyuusho'*, Institute of Fine Arts, Osaka City Museum of Fine Arts, Osaka, JP  
*36 Local Artists Exhibition*, Yamatoyashiki Department Store, Himeji, JP  
*Trends in Contemporary Art: Minoru Onoda, Kinichi Shinomiya, Tsuyoshi Maekawa, Hide Masui*, Gallery Emba, Kobe, JP  
*The First Modern Art Exhibition*, Renaissance Square, Himeji, JP

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- 1986 *Ge Exhibition*, Kyoto, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, JP  
*The 7th Neo Art Exhibition*, Fuji Gallery, Osaka, JP
- 1985 *Jiro Yoshihara and Gutai*, Ashiya Civic Center, Ashiya, JP  
*Ge Feature Exhibition*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, JP  
*Box 100 Cuore*, Osaka, JP
- 1984 *Gifu Independent Festival. The trend in twenty years*, Museum of Fine Arts Gifu, Gifu, JP  
*Ima kaiga ha (Pictorial Art Now) – Osaka '84*, Osaka Contemporary Art Center, Osaka, JP
- 1983 *Ge and Friends*, Nishida Gallery, Nara, JP
- 1982 *Poem and Painting*, Tajima Gallery, Kobe, JP
- 1981 *A Scene of Contemporary Japanese Art*, Miyagi Prefectural Art Museum, Miyagi, JP  
*Hyogo Modern Art Exhibition*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, JP
- 1989–1984 The First Kaku tsushin Tent Museum, Shukugawa Park, Nishinomiya, JP (yearly through 1984)
- 1980 *Artists' Union Symposium '80*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, JP
- 1979 *Jiro Yoshihara and Today's Aspects of Gutai*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, JP  
*The 5th Hiroshima Renaissance Art Exhibition*, Hiroshima Prefectural Museum of Art, Hiroshima, JP  
*Artists' Union Symposium '79*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, JP
- 1978 *Graphic works by the former Gutai Members*, Imabashi Gallery, Osaka, JP  
*The 2nd Kanayama Prize Candidates Art Exhibition*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, JP  
*Nara Artists' Union Exhibition*, Nara Prefectural Cultural Hall, Nara, JP  
*Artists' Union Symposium '78*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, JP  
*Art '78 Setouchi, Matsuyama*, Ehime Prefectural Museum of Art, Matsuyama, JP
- 1977 *The 6th Hyogo Art Fair*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, JP  
*Ge Exhibition*, Prefectural Art Gallery of Osaka, Osaka, JP (yearly through 2008)  
*The third Ashiya Art Association Member Exhibition*, Ashiya City center, Hyogo, JP  
*Artists' Union Symposium '77*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, JP  
*The 21st Himeji Art Association Exhibition*, (yearly through 2008)
- 1976 *Eighteen Years of Gutai*, Osaka Prefectural Gallery, Osaka, JP  
*Artists' Union Symposium '76*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, JP  
*Artists' Union Symposium '76*, Hokkaido, JP  
*JAPAN NOW*, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*2nd Neo Art Exhibition*, Himeji Civic Hall, Renga-sha, Doi Gallery, Himeji; Utsumi Gallery, Takasago, JP  
*'76 Modern Art Exhibition*, Gallery Sanchika, Kobe, JP  
*Konnichi no Kūkan ten. Information and Communication*, Yokohama Citizen's Gallery, Yokohama, JP  
*Art now*, Museum of Modern Art Hyogo, Kobe, JP  
*The 29th Ashiya City Exhibition*, Jiro Yoshihara Award, Civic Center, Ashiya, JP

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- 1975 *Sannin ten : Minoru Onoda, Hachiro Iizuka and Takesada Matsutani*, Gallery Doi, Himeji, Hyogo, JP  
*Yonin ten : Minoru Onoda, Hachiro Iizuka and Takesada Matsutani*, Utsumi Gallery, Takasago, Hyogo, JP  
*BOX*, Hakusan Gallery, Kobe; Gallery Doi, Himeji, Hyogo, JP  
*Fourth Setouchi Modern Art Exhibition*, Okayama General Cultural Center, Okayama, JP  
*Art now*, Museum of Modern Art Hyogo, Kobe, JP  
*The 1st Tokyo Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, JP
- 1974 *The First Neo Art Exhibition*, Hakusan Gallery, Kobe, JP
- 1973 *Himeji Representative Artists Exhibition*, Gallery Doi, Himeji, JP
- 1972 *Yoshihara Jiro wo kakomu ten (Yoshihara Jiro and his Circle)*, Fujimi Gallery, Osaka, JP; Jusco Store, Himeji, JP
- 1971 *Opening Exhibition of Gutai Mini Pinacotheca*, Gutai Mini Pinacotheca, Osaka, JP
- 1970 *Japan Expo '70*, Museum of Fine Arts, Osaka, JP
- 1969 *Hiroshima Renaissance Art Exhibition*, Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum, Hiroshima, JP
- 1968 *21st Gutai Exhibition*, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, JP  
*20th Gutai Exhibition*, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, JP  
*Contemporary Art Exhibition Only At Night*, Miyazaki Kanko Hotel, Miyazaki, JP  
*Kobe Newspaper Peace Prize Art Exhibition*, Daimaru department store, Kobe & Sanyo Department Stores, Himeji, JP
- 1967 *19th Gutai Exhibition*, Central Museum, Tokyo, JP  
*New Works of Gutai (18th Gutai Exhibition)*, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, JP  
Gutai, Heide Hildebrand Gallery, Klagenfurt, AT  
*Gutai Small Works Exhibition in Holland*, Rotterdam Design House, Rotterdam, NL  
*Southern Japan Modern Art Exhibition*, Kochi, JP
- 1966 *17th Gutai Exhibition*, Takashimaya Department Store, Yokohama; Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, JP  
*Gutai Art Exhibition*, International Gallery Orez, The Hague, NL  
*Gutai Small Work Exhibition*, Mickey Art Gallery, Loenersloot, NL  
*Pan-Setouchi Modern Art Exhibition*, Okayama General Cultural Center, Okayama, JP  
*2e Salon international de galeries pilotes*, Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, CH (cat.)  
*The new generation of Japanese Art*, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, JP  
*Seven Contemporary Japanese Artists*, Fine Arts Gallery, San Diego State College, San Diego, CA, USA (cat.)
- 1965 *Trends in contemporary Japanese paintings and sculpture*, National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, JP  
*Seven Contemporary Japanese Artists*, Art Gallery at California State College at Fullerton, Fullerton, CA, USA  
*16th Gutai exhibition*, The Shinjuku Keio Department Store, Tokyo, JP  
*Gendai no Yokubou 100 ten*, Tokyo, JP
- 1964 *3rd International Exhibition for Young Artists, Japan and Europe*, The Seibu Department Store, SSS Hall, Tokyo, JP  
*The First Turner Award Exhibition*, Osaka, JP

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1962	<i>16th Niki-kai exhibition</i> , Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, JP
1960	<i>Warera no Shinjin ten</i> , Kobe City Museum, Kobe, Hyogo, JP
1960–1965	<i>Himeji Independents</i> , Himeji, JP
1958–1975	<i>12th Niki Group Exhibition</i> (yearly)
1954	<i>9th Himeji City Exhibition</i> , Himeji, JP

## Awards

2004	33rd Blue Mer Prize for Art, Kobecco Magazine, Kobe, JP
1984	The 6th Himeji Geijutsu Bunka Taisho (Himeji Cultural Grand Prize for Art)
1976	Handonnokai Bunka Taisho (Handonnokai Cultural Award for Modern Art), Kobe, JP
	29th Ashiya City Exhibition, Jiro Yoshihara Award, Civic Center, Ashiya, JP
1968	The 6th Himeji Bunka Taisho (Himeji Cultural Award), Himeji, JP
1964	The First Turner Award Exhibition, Awarded the Turner Grand Prize, JP
1963	The 10th Kansai- Niki-Kai Exhibition (Honorable Mention Award) The 17th Niki-Kai Exhibition (Honorable Mention Award)
1962	The 9th Kansai Niki-Kai Exhibition (Sakura Award)
1960	The 7th Kansai Niki-Kai Exhibition (Honorable Mention Award) The 14th Niki-Kai Exhibition (Encouragement Award)

## Permanent Installations, Museum and Public Collections

Art Kite Museum, DE  
Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Ashiya, JP  
Himeji City Gallery, Himeji, JP  
Himeji City Hall, Himeji, JP  
Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji, JP  
Himeji Kohryo Junior High School, Himeji, JP  
HOLE · CUT · LIGHT, Nissan Corporation, Himeji, JP  
Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, JP  
Literature Monument of Rinzo Shiina, Himeji, JP  
Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL  
Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka, JP  
Sammlung Goetz, Munich, DE  
Tate Modern, London, UK  
The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, JP