

Yu Nishimura

Biography

- 1982 Born in Kanagawa, Japan
- 2004 Graduated from Oil Painting Course, Department of Fine Arts, Faculty of Art and Design, Tama Art University
- Lives and works in Kanagawa, Japan

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Cleaning Unfolds*, David Zwirner, New York NY, USA
- 2024 *Subject Seconds: Magnus Frederik Clausen & Yu Nishimura*, Castle, Los Angeles CA, USA
Synopsis, Sadie Coles HQ, Davies Street, London, England
Sleep Walk, ARCH, Athens, Greece
- 2023 *The Sequel: Twin Boat Songs – Verdigris Vessel*, with Kazuyuki Takezaki, Echigo Tsumari, Tōkamachi, Japan
December Light, La Società della Api, Monaco
- 2022 *State of Stillness*, Crèvecœur, Paris, France
- 2021 *Ebb Tide*, Dawid Radziszewski Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- 2020 *Scene of Beholder*, Crèvecœur, Paris, France
Around October, KAYOKOYUKI, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 *Aperto 09 Nishimura Yu-paragraph*, Kanazawa 21st Century Museum Ishikawa, Japan
- 2017 *portrait*, KAYOKOYUKI, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *projection*, KAYOKOYUKI, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 *project N 61*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *TWS-Emerging 202 Yu Nishimura: The Senery Carried*, TWS Hongo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 *Haruhi Painting Triennale: Artist Series Vol.65 Yu Nishimura*, Kiyosu City Haruhi Art Museum, Aichi, Japan

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *The Decameron*, Zhi Foundation, Beijing, China
- 2024 *50-90: The Tenth Anniversary of Long Museum*, Long Museum, Shanghai, China
How Did You Come into the World?, Taguchi Art Collection + Hirosaki Museum Contemporary Art, Aomori, Japan
Cafè Crèvecœur, Montesquiou, France
Let's see, ArtSpace @ HeluTrans, Distripark, Singapore
Mon Cherie Coco, Institut français de Tokyo, Japan
On Ma, Pedro Cera, Lisbon, Portugal
A Particular Kind of Heaven, Karma, Thomaston ME, USA
Thirty Years: Written with a Splash of Blood, BLUM, Tokyo, Japan
Drop Scene, Chapter NY, New York NY, USA
- 2023 *Pictures Girls Make: Portraitsures*, Blum & Ploe, Los Angeles LA, USA
L'INCONTRO, Le Quai, Monaco

- Portraits*, Crèveœur, Paris, France
CADAN Yurakucho, Tokyo, Japan
TRACK, DASH, SSTROKE, Goya Curtain, Setagaya, Japan
- 2022 *Open Storage: 25 Years of Collecting*, The Warehouse, Dallas TX, USA
Tiere, MD BAR, Cologne, Germany
An Exhibition with Little Information, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan (MOCA Busan), Busan, South Korea
Natural Function, Spiral Garden, Omotesando, Tokyo, Japan
Shifting Glances, Simone Subal Gallery, New York NY, USA
Gute Nacht, curated by Oriane Durand, Braunsfelder, Cologne, Germany
Space, Laurel Gitlen, New York NY, USA
- 2021 *FLOWERS & BIRDS*, Tomio Koyama, Tokyo, Japan
The Prophetic Pictures, Crèveœur, Paris, France
L'INCONTRO, curated by Cristiano Raimondi, Le Quai, Monte Carlo
Emerging japanese painters, SHOP Taka Ishii Gallery, Hong Kong
Next World, Taguchi Art Collection x Iwaki City Art Museum, Fukushima, Japan
Eli Bornowsky & Yu Nishimura, King's Leap, New York NY, USA
- 2020 *The Sentimental Organization of the World*, Crèveœur, Paris, France
Kiyosu City Haruhi Art Museum, Aichi, Japan
CADAN Showcase 03, CADAN Yurakucho, Tokyo, Japan
Twin Boat Songs, duo with Kazuyuki Takezaki, KAYOKOYUKI, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019 *Triple traveler-Tea ceremony*, Ikaruga-an, Seikeitei, the Nezu Museum, Tokyo, Japan
VOCA 2019, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Beyond the reasons, Komagome SOKO, Tokyo, Japan
ACT Vol.1 – First Lingering Mist of Spring, Tokyo Arts and Space (TOKAS) Hong, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 *Azamino Contemporary vol.9*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery Azamino, Kanagawa, Japan
CONDO Shanghai, GALLERY VACANCY, Shanghai, China
Contemporary tales from the province 5 – Susaki artist in residence, Susaki Machikado Gallery, Kochi, Japan
Hikarie Contemporary Art Eye vol.9, supervised by Tomio Koyama – through the glasses, Shibuya Hikarie, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 *Shell Art Award Artists Selection*, The National Art Centre, Tokyo, Japan
Natsu no Tobira, organised by Misako and Jeffrey Rosen, SHANE CAMPBELL GALLERY, Chicago IL, USA
Spring Fever, Komagome SOKO, Tokyo, Japan
Winter Show, KAYOKOYUKI, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *Contemporary tales from the province 4 – Susaki artist in residence*, Susaskia Machikado Gallery, Kochi, Japan
Imprisoned, Jailbreak, Imprisoned, Jailbreak, KAYOKOYUKI, Komagome SOKO, Tokyo, Japan

- FACE 2016: FACE Award Winners – The Way of Paintings 2016*, Seji Togo Memorial, Sompō Japan, Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
Scenes of Fragments, Akibatamabi 21, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 *Some Like Witty – Daisuke Miyatsu collection*, Gallery EXIT, Hong Kong
Art Kurabiraki Fujiyoshida 2014, Ono Satoshi Open Studio, Yamanashi, Japan
FACE 2014: Sompō Japan Art Award Exhibition, Seji Togo Memorial Sompō Japan Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *Shell Art Award 2013*, The National Art Centre, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *Tokyo Wonder Wall 2012*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 *YOKOHAMA 2911 Minato-Mirai*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2009 *The 6th Kiyosu City Haruhi Painting Triennale*, Kiyosu City Haruhi Art Museum, Aichi, Japan

Awards

- 2017 Grand Prize, Koji Kinutani Prize 2017
- 2014 Excellent Work Award, FACE 2014: Sompō Japan Art Award Exhibition
- 2013 July Incentive Award – Kenjiro Hosaka, Shell Art Award 2013
- 2009 Best Prize, The 6th Kiyosu City Haruhi Painting Triennale

Public and Institutional Collections

AMOCA Artistic Museum of Contemporary Art, Wales
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, Paris, France
Fondation Lafayette Anticipations, Paris, France
Fukuda Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan
MWoods Museum, Beijing, China
Kanazawa 21st Century Museum, Kanazawa, Japan
Kiyosu City Haruhi Art Museum / Aichi, Haruhi, Japan
Taguchi Art Collection, Japan