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Hajime Sorayama

Biography

Born in Ehime, Japan
Lives and Works in Tokyo, Japan

Education

1969
BFA, Chuo Bijutsu Gakuen, Tokyo, Japan

Solo Exhibitions

2025
'Light, Reflection, Transparency', Nanzuka Art Institute, Shanghai, China

2024
'I, Robot', Almine Rech, London, UK
'Desire Machines', Museum of Sex, Miami, Florida, US

2023
'LABYRINTH', Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France
'Hajime Sorayama: Desire Machines', Museum of Sex, Miami, Florida, US
'Space Travelers', CICA Vancouver, Vancouver, BC, Canada
'Space Traveler', NANZUKA UNDER GROUND, Tokyo, Japan
'Solo Show', AISHO NANZUKA, Hong Kong

2022
'H.R. Giger X Sorayama: Approaching', UCCA Lab, Beijin, China
'CYBER LADIES' WORLD', Almine Rech, Paris, France

2021
'SORAYAMA SHARK', chi K11 art space, Guangzhou, China
'Metropolis', HOW Art Museum, Shanghai, China
'Dinosauria', NANZUKA 2G, Tokyo, Japan

2020
'SEX MATTER', NANZUKA, Tokyo, Japan
'TREX', NANZUKA 2G, Tokyo, Japan

2019
'SORAYAMA Space Park', Central Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand

2018
'Sorayama Explosion', NANZUKA, Tokyo, Japan
'editions', AISHONANZUKA, HongKong, China

2017
'Sawasdee Sexy Robot by Hajime Sorayama', EchoOne ArtSpace, Bangkok, Thailand
'Club Sorayama', LANDMARK, Hong Kong, China
'✌✌✌✌✌✌/Hajime Sorayama's EXPO', Wrong Gallery Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan

2016
'XLARGE × HAJIME SORAYAMA', XLARGE HARAJUKU, Tokyo, Japan
'Sorayama', Jacob Lewis Gallery, New York, NY, US
'An actress is not a machine, but they treat you like a machine.', NANZUKA, Tokyo, Japan

2015
AISHONANZUKA, Hong Kong, China
Little High, Tokyo, Japan
FIFTY24SF GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, US

2014
Stussy Guest Artist Series - HAJIME SORAYAMA Exhibition Curated by NANZUKA, STUSSY HARAJUKU CHAPTER, Tokyo, Japan

2013
'Solo Exhibition', AISHONANZUKA, Hong Kong, China
'Hajime Sorayama x graniph Exhibition', graniph Harajuku Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2011
'Hajime Sorayama : 1970-2010', Gering & Lopeg Gallery, New York, NY, US
'NEO DISCIPLINE', Span Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
'Neo Japonism & Obsession', TOKYO CULTUART by BEAMS/B GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan

2010
'Solo Exhibition', NANZUKA UNDERGROUND, Tokyo, Japan
'Giclee World', Span Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2008
Opera Gallery, New York, NY, US
'Sorayama Exhibitions', WEAM, Miami, FL, US

2007
'EROTOVISION', Mondo Bizzarro Gallery, Rome, Italy

2005
'Hysteric Mini 20th Anniversary Art Exhibition', Tokyo/Osaka/HongKong
Show Room, New York, NY, US

2003
'HAJIME SORAYAMA-THE EXHIBITION-', Ginza Graphic Gallery, Tokyo/Osaka, Japan

2002
Bape Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1999
Tamara Bane Gallery, Los Angels, CA, US

1998
Tamara Bane Gallery, Los Angels, CA, US
ECR, Cologne, Germany

1994
UP'S Gallery
Tamara Bane Gallery, Los Angels, CA, US
the Castlegate Hotel and Conference Center, Atlanta, GA, US

1988
The Seibu Department Store Gallery, Hakodate, Japan

Group Exhibitions

2023
'✌✌✌✌✌ × ✌✌✌ ✌✌✌✌✌', ART GALLERY DOGENZAKA, Tokyo, Japan
'The Essentials of KINBAKU ART', Vanilla Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
'HAKKOU, MERRY ART GALLERY', Kanagawa, Japan
'H.R. X Sorayama: Approaching', UCCA Lab, Beijing, China

2022
'Mickey Mouse Now and Future', Seoul Art Centre, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
'Group show ‘for TZ’', NANZUKA UNDRGROUND, Tokyo, Japan
'My Pick - organized in association with CaM by Muuseo -', CADAN Yurakucho, Tokyo, Japan
'Mickey Mouse Now and Future', Shinsaibashi PARCO 14F, Osaka, Japan

2021
'Mickey Mouse Now and Future', PARCO MUSEUM TOKYO, Tokyo, Japan
'POP-ING NANZUKA at AKI Gallery', AKI Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

2020
'H.R.GIGER x SORAYAMA', PARCO MUSEUM TOKYO, Tokyo, Japan
'Underground of Diversity', Art Basel Miami Beach Online 2020
'GROBAL POP UNDERGROUND', PARCO MUSEUM TOKYO, Tokyo, Japan
'JP POP UNDERGROUND', Shinsaibashi PARCO 14F, Osaka, Japan

2019
'Arsham × Sorayama', NANZUKA 2G, Tokyo, Japan
'TOKYO POP UNDERGROUND', Jeffrey Deitch, LA, US
'TOKYO POP UNDERGROUND', Jeffrey Deitch, NY, US
'Art Basel Hong Kong 2019', Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center, Hong Kong
'Span Art Gallery Collection 2019', Span Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
'MUZAN -cruel and beauty-', VANILLA GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
'I draw', D MUSEUM, Seoul, South Korea
'PEOPLE', Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, US
'Taipei Dangdai', Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Taipei, Taiwan

2018
'Bubble wrap', Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto, Kumamoto, Japan
'COOL JAPAN', TROPEN MUSEUM, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
'Tokyo Sweet Gwendoline', VANILLA GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
'Exhibition of Mythical beast V', Tokyo Metropolitan Bureau of Transportation, Tokyo, Japan
'AAF - AUTOMOBILE ART FEDERATION vol.7', gallery YAMAWAKI, Tokyo, Japan
'🐰🐰🐰🐰🐰🐰🐰🐰🐰🐰~ 🐰🐰🐰🐰🐰🐰🐰🐰~ ', MERRY ART GALLERY, Kanagawa, Japan
'EROTIC ART and ESOTERICISM', Vanilla gallery, Tokyo, Japan
'The 30th Contemporary Art Exhibition', Imabari Kono Museum, Ehime, Japan

2017
'Exhibition of Mythical beast IV', TOKYO KOTSU KAIKAN, Tokyo, Japan
'Alice 2017', ROPPONGI STRIPE'S SPACE, Tokyo, Japan
'Blood and Roses', SPAN ART GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
'AUTOMOBILE ART FEDERATION(AAF', YAMAWAKI GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
'ARRIVAL XX PLANET THE COLLECTION - EXHIBITION OF KAWS × MURAKAMI TAKASHI🐰S WORKS', Je Fine Art Gallery Shanghai, Shanghai
The Encyclopedia of Masamichi Katayama 'Life is hard... Let's go shopping.', Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
'THE UNIVERSE AND ART', ARTSCIENCE MUSEUM, Singapore
'Hello, Robot: Design Between Human and Machine', Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany
'The Encyclopedia of Masamichi Katayama', Tokyo Opera City Art Galleryz, Tokyo, Japan
'TENGAI 3.0'(Traveling exhibition), hpgrp GALLERY TOKYO, Tokyo, Japan
'🐰🐰🐰', Mangasick, Taiwan

2016
'Desire', Moore Building, Miami, FL, US
'TENGAI 3.0', hpgrp GALLERY NEW YORK, New York, NY, US
'The Universe and Art', Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
'Cosmic Fusion 4', O Museum, Tokyo, Japan
'TRIBUTE TO KOW YOKOYAMA', TOKYO CULTUART by BEAMS, Tokyo, Japan
'ALLOY & PEACE', Spiral, Tokyo, Japan

2015
'Unorthodox', The Jewish Museum, New York, NY, US
'Exhibition of Mythical beast 🐰', Bunkamura, Tokyo, Japan
'MEDICOM TOY EXHIBITION'15', PARCO MUSEUM, Tokyo, Japan
'The Aesthetics of Fantasy - Japanese Erotica in Contemporary Art', Bunkamura, Tokyo, Japan
'Here is ZINE tokyo 10', Tokyo Cultuart BEAMS, Tokyo, Japan
'FELIX THE CAT - Cats Out Of The Bag', SLOW CULTURE, Los Angeles, CA, US

2014
LEATHER JAPAN 2014, New York, NY, US
Amalia Ulman + Hajime Sorayama Exhibition, London, UK
'JAPAN EROTICA', Musee de lerotisme, Paris, France
'with Hello Kitty', MDP GALLERY/SPACE M, Tokyo, Japan
'PUSSYCAT! KILL! KILL! KILL!', Vanilla Gallery/Kinokuniya Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
'O's story', billiken Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
'atrocity beauty', Vanilla Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
HORIYOSHI THE THIRD x Hajime Sorayama, Galleria Harajuku, Tokyo, Japan
KITAHARA COLLECTION, Takamatsu city museum of Art, Takamatsu, Japan
Span Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2013
'The Pop Surrealism Show', Opera Gallery, New York, NY, US
'UKIYOE Roman Exhibition', Span Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
'ALICE Fantasy tale exhibition', Bunkamura, Tokyo, Japan

2012
'Cosmic Fusion III', O museum, Tokyo, Japan
The ObsessionArt 5th Anniversary Exhibition, The Gallery in Cork Street, London, UK
'Artist's book by Treville 1985-2012', Kinokuniya Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
'Monster', billiken Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
'Japanese Erotic Artsts', Jinbocho Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2011
'MEDICOM TOY 15th ANNIVERSARY', PARCO MUSEUM, Tokyo, Japan
'Here is ZINE tokyo 2', Tokyo Cultuart BEAMS, Tokyo, Japan
Hamamatsu Municipal Museum of Art 40th Anniversary Special Exhibition, Hamamatsu Municipal Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Japan
'Märchenism', The Tobu Department Store Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2010
'CODE : EROTICA', Bunkamura, Tokyo, Japan
KITAHARA COLLECTION, Mori Arts Center Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2009
'Almost There' Time Tunnel Series Vol.29, G8, Tokyo, Japan

2008
'CARNIVORA, FUSE Gallery, New York, NY / L'Imagerie Gallery, Los Angeles, CA / CPOP Gallery, Detroit, MI, US

2007
20th Anniversary Exhibitions "Graphics & Messages", GGG, Tokyo, Japan

2006
Ginza Recruit Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2005
'Winter Invitational', Art At Large, New York, NY, US

1997
'Forum--Gelande', Castrop-Rauxel, Germany

1989
'Ferrari Hall', Munich, Germany

Award

2001
Inventor's Award - Asahi newspaper

1999
Good Design Grand Prize Award
Media Art Festival Grand Prize Award

1996
Vargas Award

Public Collections

Museum of Modern Art, New York, US
Smithsonian Institute of Technology Museum. Washington DC, US
World Erotic Art Museum, Miami, US
US Library of Congress. Washington DC, US