

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, Beijing, 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
'๓๓๓๓๓๓๓๓/Hajime Sorayama's EXPO', Wrong Gallery Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan

2016

'XLARGE x 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

2014

LEATHER JAPAN 2014, New York, NY, USA

Amalia Ulman + Hajime Sorayama Exhibition, London, UK

'JAPAN EROTICA', Musee de l'erotisme, 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

'atrocious 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

'UKIYO 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 Artists', 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