

Hajime Sorayama

Biography

Born in Ehime, Japan
Lives and Works in Tokyo

Education

1969
BFA, Chuo Bijutsu Gakuen, Tokyo, Japan

Solo Exhibitions

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
"๓๓๓๓๓๓๓๓๓", Wrong Gallery Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan

2016
"Sorayama", Jacob Lewis Gallery, New York, NY, USA
"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, USA

2014

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

2013

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, USA

"NEO DISCIPLINE", Span Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

"Neo Japonism & Obsession", TOKYO CULTUART by BEAMS/B GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan

2010

NANZUKA UNDERGROUND, Tokyo, Japan

Span Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2008

Opera Gallery, New York, NY, USA

WEAM, Miami, FL, USA

2007

"EROTOVISION", Mondo Bizzarro Gallery, Rome, Italy

2005

Hysteric Mini 20th Anniversary Art Exhibition, Tokyo/Osaka/HongKong

Show Room, New York, NY, USA

2003

Ginza Graphic Gallery, Tokyo/Osaka, Japan

2002

Bape Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1999

Tamara Bane Gallery, Los Angels, CA, USA

1998

Tamara Bane Gallery, Los Angels, CA, USA

ECR, Cologne, Germany

1994

UP'S Gallery

Tamara Bane Gallery, Los Angels, CA, USA

the Castlegate Hotel and Conference Center, Atlanta, GA, USA

1988

The Seibu Department Store Gallery, Hakodate, Japan

Group Exhibitions

2021

“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 x 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, USA

"Taipei Dangdai", Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Taipei, Taiwan

2018

"AAF - AUTOMOBILE ART FEDERATION vol.7", gallery YAMAWAKI, Tokyo, 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 x 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 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

"TENGAJ 3.0"(Traveling exhibition), hpgrp GALLERY TOKYO,Tokyo, Japan

"ㄟㄟㄟ", Mangasick, Taiwan

2016

"Desire", Moore Building, Miami, FL, USA

"TENGAJ 3.0", hpgrp GALLERY NEW YORK, New York, NY, USA

"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, USA

"Exhibition of Mythical beast 𪛗", 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, USA

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

"atrociti 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, USA

"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, USA

2007

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

2006

Ginza Recruit Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2005

"Winter Invitational", Art At Large, New York, NY, USA

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, USA

Smithsonian Institute of Technology Museum. Washington DC, USA

World Erotic Art Museum, Miami, USA

US Library of Congress. Washington DC, USA