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Kenjiro Okazaki

Born in 1955 in Tokyo, Japan. Lives and works in Tokyo.

Solo exhibitions

- 2025 *Kenjiro Okazaki*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo (MOT), Tokyo, Japan
- 2024 *Mettere a nudo / Aeon Muttered*, galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France
Form at Now and Later 形而の而今而後, Pace, Seoul, Korea
Kenjiro Okazaki: Kunitsukami as Chthonius, Yu-un, Tokyo, Japan
This Must Be the Place, Benesse House Museum, Naoshima, Japan
- 2023 *Kenjiro Okazaki: One Passed Over Head*, Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 *TOPICA PICTUS Revisited: Forty Red, White, And Blue Shoestrings and a Thousand Telephones*, Blum and Poe, Tokyo, Japan
- 2021 *TOPICA PICTUS/La Cienega*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA
TOPICA PICTUS/Rue de Turenne, galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France
- 2020 *TOPICA PICTUS* きょうばし, Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
TOPICA PICTUS Tennoz, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
岡崎乾二郎 *TOPICA PICTUS* こざかほんまち, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
Kenjiro Okazaki | A Decade or So Ago · As Tears Go By, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
TOPICA PICTUS たけばし, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019 *Kenjiro Okazaki – Retrospective Strata*, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
おかざき乾じろ 『ねこかしら』 ドローイング展, Seikosha, Kyoto, Japan
Solo exhibition, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
PEAKES | Kenjiro Okazaki, yang02, Chuo Honsen Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 *Kenjiro Okazaki*, Galleria Finarte, Nagoya, Japan
- 2017 *The Insight of Kenjiro Okazaki—Abstract Art as Impact: How Abstract Arts Can Become Concrete Tools*, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Japan
“Things” never die. It only changes its form. *Kenjiro Okazaki paintings*, A-things, Tokyo, Japan

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- 2016 *Kenjiro Okazaki*, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
Kenjiro Okazaki, Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
POST / UMUM = OCT / OPUS, Kazenosawa Museum, Miyagi, Japan
- 2015 *Kenjiro Okazaki*, Galleria Finarte, Nagoya, Japan
- 2014 *みだるるみだるるながきかみ ちいさきちょうとちいさきはな篇*,
nowaki, Kyoto, Japan
B-things and C-things@A-things, A-things, Tokyo, Japan
Hand painted Ceramic Tile / Painting, Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 *Solo exhibition*, Galleria Finarte, Nagoya, Japan
- 2010 *Solo exhibition*, Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 *MOT Collection "Special feature: Kenjiro Okazaki"*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo
Solo exhibition, Galleria Finarte, Nagoya, Japan
- 2008 *Solo exhibition*, Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo
- 2007 *ZERO THUMBNAIL*, A-things, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 *Solo exhibition*, Eugene Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 *Painting*, Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 *Solo exhibition*, GALLERY OBJECTIVE CORRELATIVE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 *Solo exhibition*, Sezon Art Program Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Art Today 2002, Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nakakaruizawa, Nagano, Japan
Solo exhibition, Eugene Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000 *Solo exhibition*, Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 *Solo exhibition*, Eugene Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Solo exhibition, Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 *ART SPHERE HAIZUKA'98*, 黒目スタジオ, Soryo, Hiroshima, Japan
- 1996 *Solo exhibition*, Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1995 *Solo exhibition*, Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Solo exhibition, T3 Collection Gallery, Tokyo
- 1994 *ART SCOPE'94*, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan
Solo exhibition, Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Agen, Agen, France
- 1992 *Solo exhibition*, OXY Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Solo exhibition, Nantenshi Gallery SOKO, Tokyo, Japan
- 1991 *Solo exhibition*, Hillside Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
THE NINETIES Vol.23, GALLERY KOBAYASHI, Tokyo, Japan

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- 1990 *現代彫刻の歩み*, Kanagawa Kenmin Hall Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
Solo exhibition, Ten Gallery, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1989 *Toki no Katachi*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 *Solo exhibition*, Hillside Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1987 *Solo exhibition*, Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Solo exhibition, Gallery Takumi, Okinawa, Japan
- 1986 *Solo exhibition*, Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1985 *Solo exhibition*, ANDO Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1984 *Solo exhibition*, Ochanomizu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
空間の詩学——文節と統合, R Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
Solo exhibition, Studio 4F ROOF, Tokyo, Japan
- 1982 *Solo exhibition*, Galerie Medianne Elko, Paris, France
Solo exhibition, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1981 *building through construction*, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Group exhibitions

- 2024 *A Personal View of Japanese Contemporary Art: Takahashi Ryutaro Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
Thirty Years: Written with a Splash of Blood, Blum, Los Angeles, USA
8th Yokohama Triennale "Wild Grass: Our Lives", BankART KAIKO, Yokohama, Japan
- 2023 *Borrowed Landscapes*, Blum & Poe, Tokyo, Japan
Collection: Small Things - Space/Cats, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Japan
- 2022 *Mitaka City Gallery of Art Collection III*, Mitaka City Gallery of Art, Tokyo
- 2021 *BLUM & POE at COCON KARASUMA 301*, COCON KARASUMA, Kyoto
Waves and Echoes Postmodernism Global 1980s, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing
Mountains Carrying Suns, Blum & Poe, Tokyo
- 2020 *5,471 miles*, Blum & Poe, Tokyo, Japan

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- 2019 *Drawing: Manner*, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
Parergon: Japanese Art of the 1980s and 1990s, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, California, USA
Abstraction in Asia: from 1960 to nowadays, Vazieux - Art Gallery Paris, France
This Must Be the Place (きつとここが帰る場所) = 鄙ぶり — 岡崎乾二郎
新作とベネッセアートサイト直島—, Benesse House Museum BF, Naoshima, Kagawa, Japan
PEAKES | Kenjiro Okazaki, yang02, Chuo Honsen Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 *The Myriad Forms of Visual Art: 196 Works with 19 Themes*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Bubblewrap, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Kumamoto, Japan
Starting Points: Japanese Art of the '80s, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan
Physica—自然哲学としての芸術原理, GALERIE OMOTESANDO, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 *Art Basel Miami Beach 2017*, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami beach, Florida, USA
カイダンの女, nowaki, Kyoto, Japan
Art Stage Singapore 2017, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, MARINA BAY SANDS, Singapore
- 2015 *TAKAMATSU MEDIA ART FESTIVAL "The Medium of the Spirit"*, Hiunkaku, Tamamo Park, Kagawa, Japan
Shunsuke Imai, Kenjiro Okazaki, Enrico Isamu Ōyama, Takuro Someya Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- 2014 *BankART Life IV: Dreams of East Asia*, BankART1929, Yokohama, Japan
DOMMUNE University of the Arts, 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan
Whenever Wherever Festival 2014, MORISHITA STUDIO, Tokyo
Shintaro Tanaka, Kenjiro Okazaki, Kodai Nakahara : Articulating Form, BankART Studio NYK, Yokohama, Japan
Mud and Jelly, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *Et in Arcadia Ego, The Hidden Place Called "Sculpture"*, Musashino Art University Museum, Tokyo
- 2011 *Siding railroad 2011: Tokorozawa biennial of contemporary art*, 旧所沢市立第2学校給食センター, Saitama, Japan
- 2009 *Whenever Wherever Festival 2009*, MORISHITA STUDIO, Tokyo, Japan
Phirosophiae naturalis principia artificiosa, TOKYO ART MUSEUM, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *I love my robots*, Northrop Auditorium, University of Minnesota East Bank Campus, Minneapolis, USA
I love my robots, De Singel, Antwerp, Belgium
I love my robots, Joyce Theater, New York, USA

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- 2007 *Europera 5*, Suntory Hall (Small Hall), Tokyo, Japan
Montpellier Dance Festival, Corum Theatre, Montpellier, France
Kenjiro Okazaki and Hisao Matsuura, Galleria Finarte, Nagano, Japan
Painting as Forest: Artist as Thinker, Okazaki City Mindscape Museum, Aichi, Japan
I love my robots, Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA
I love my robots, Alexander Kasser Theater, Montclair State University, New Jersey, USA
- 2005 *BankART Life 24時間のホスピタリティー ～展覧会場で泊まれるか？～*, BankART1929, Yokohama, Japan
Kenjiro Okazaki and Hisao Matsuura, Galleria Finarte, Nagoya, Japan
現在美術の手法 (7) 創造のさなかに展, Nerima Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 *Straight no chaser*, Ningyo-cho Vision's, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 *12 YEARS OF ART SCOPE: Reflections on Artist in Residence*, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 *La Biennale di Venezia, 8th International Architecture Exhibition*, Japan Pavilion, Venezia, Italy
Cyclical art site, OITA ART MUSEUM, Oita, Japan,
- 2001 文化庁主催 第35回現代美術選抜展, 大垣市スイトピアセンターアートギャラリー、他, Gifu, etc
Kenjiro Okazaki x Syuji Okada, Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto, Japan
Dialogue 2001 バンフ・レジデンシーの作家たち, Embassy of Canada Prince Takamado Gallery, Tokyo
- 2000 *さまざまな眼112 ジュリオ・ロマーノもまた、才能がある。*, IBM-KawasakiCity Gallery, Kawasaki, Japan
- 1999 *作品ホームステイ (アーツフィア灰塚'99)*, Mirasaka, Soryo, Kisa, Hiroshima, Japan
SURFACE, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff, Canada
- 1998 *Fast Forward to 2000—ACC奨学金授与芸術家の近作展*, フィリピン文化センター, マニラ (フィリピン)
- 1997 *The 9th Triennale of India*, Lalit Kala Akademi (National Academy of Art), New Delhi, India
庭園の会話, Bumpodo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Art Today 1997: Opera Aperta, Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nakakaruizawa, Nagano, Japan
岡崎乾二郎／松浦寿夫展, Eugene Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Yumeooka Art Project, Yumeooka building, Yokohama, Japan
The Mirage City: Another Utopia, NTT Inter Communication Center [ICC], Tokyo, Japan
Each Artist Each Moment 1997, Gallery GAN, Tokyo, Japan

- 1996 *PROTEAN ARTISTS OF THE TIMES*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
Hiroshima Prefectural University Library, Hiroshima Prefectural University, Hiroshima, Japan
写楽再見：200年の時空を超えて, 国際交流フォーラム, Tokyo, Japan
Kume Sekkei Co., Ltd. head-office building, Kume Sekkei Co., Ltd. head-office building, Tokyo, Japan
Hotel Kinokonomori, Hotel Kinokonomori, Kiryu-shi, Gunma, Japan
日本の現代美術50人展, Navio museum of art, Osaka, Japan
- 1995 *on the Web -The Museum Inside The Network-*, NTT Inter Communication Center [ICC], Tokyo, Japan
Allegory of seeing 1995: painting and sculpture in contemporary Japan, Sezon Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
第6回小さな彫刻トリエンナーレ, シュドウウエスト・LB・フォーラム, Stuttgart, Germany
小さな彫刻・素描の彫刻, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
ドローイング展, Hillside Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Japanese Art after 1945: Scream against the sky, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California, USA
戦後文化の軌跡 1945-1995, Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Niigata Engineering Co.,Ltd head-office building, Niigata Engineering Co.,Ltd head-office building, Tokyo, Japan
Casting Art'95, T3 Collection Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
The 4th NICAF International Contemporary Art Festival, Japan, PACIFICO Yokohama, Yokohama, Japan
- 1994 *第13回平行芸術展 全面展開期の絵画——レトリックの一擲*, ESPACE OHARA, Tokyo, Japan
Faret Tachikawa Art Project, Faret Tachikawa, Tachikawa, Tokyo, Japan
Japanese Art after 1945: Scream against the sky, The Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
Mercedes-Benz Japan Art Scope '94, Monflanquin, France
Open Air'94 OUT OF BOUNDS, Benesse House Naoshima Contemporary Art Museum, Naoshima, Kagawa, Japan
ドローイング展, Hillside Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Critical Quest Japan, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan
VOCA'94 THE VISION OF CONTEMPORARY ART, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan
CAPUT MORTUUM 2, Aichi Arts Center, Nagoya, Japan
Of the human condition: hope and despair at the end of the century, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan
- 1993 *Random Accident Memory*, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan
Exchange 2, Shedhalle, Zurich, Switzerland
ARTLAB "Open Collaboration" Exhibition: "PSYCHOSCAPE", O Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

- Samazamana Me 50—Standard Discrimination Standards*, IBM-KawasakiCity Gallery, Kawasaki, Japan
- 1992 公開制作「映像」, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
Triangle Artists' Workshop, Pine Plains, New York, USA
Bulbous Plants: Kenjiro Okazaki, Yoshinori Tsuda (Reinstalled), Naruse Mutara Gallery, Tokyo
- 1991 *Japan Art Today——現代日本美術の多様展*, Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nakakaruizawa, Nagano, Japan
表現のためのワークショップ Bulbous Plants: Kenjiro Okazaki・Yoshinori Tsuda, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
Japan Art Today: Elusive Perspectives/Changing Visions, Kulturhuset Stadsteatern, Stockholm, Sweden
差異の現在展, Soh Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Bulbous Plants: Kenjiro Okazaki and Yoshinori Tsuda, Naruse Mutara Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
90年代のアート・シーン——ネオ・モダニズムの4元素, NAMBA CITY HALL, Osaka, Japan
ねりまの美術'91——彫刻の現在, Nerima Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1990 『THE EIGHTIES』出版記念展, GALLERY KOBAYASHI, Tokyo, Japan
Museum City Tenjin, Tenjin area, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1989 *Europalia'89 – Contemporary Japanese Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Ghent, Gent, Belgium
抽象彫刻の旗手たち, Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukushima, Japan
'89 ふくやま彫刻プロジェクト, Shinichicho, Fukuyama, Hiroshima
プリント、ドローイング、ペーパーワーク・ビエンナーレ, Langage Plus Gallery, Quebec, Canada
幻の山村コレクション展, The Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Hyogo, Japan
ねりまの美術'89, Nerima Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 *現代日本美術の動勢——絵画 Part II*, The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Toyama, Japan
俳句・イン・ドローイング展, Gallery GEN, Tokyo, Japan
TAMA VIVANT'88 ——現代美術の6不思議 世界の模型, THE SEED HALL, Tokyo, Japan
手で見る美術展, Yurakucho Art Forum, Tokyo, Japan
The 4th International Drawing Triennale, Kunsthalle Nuremberg, Nuremberg, Germany
8 Drawings, Kodama Gallery, Osaka, Japan
IN・SPIRATION ——Lighting Design Exhibition, AXIS Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
New Year New Arts'88, Moris Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

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- 1987 *ART TODAY 1987*——趣味の社会への平手打ち , Karuizawa Takanawa Art Museum, Nagano, Japan
もの派とポストもの派の展開 ——1969年以降の日本の美術展, The Seibu Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1986 *現代日本の美術3*——戦後生まれの作家たち, The Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan
Monologue/Dialogue, Nabis Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
五つの表現, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1985 *85' Contemporary Art, Yamaguchi*——迂回のパッサージュ, Yamaguchi Prefectural Art Museum, Yamaguchi, Japan
- 1984 *Glass Art Akasaka*, Glass Art Akasaka, Tokyo, Japan
Art of Present -INTERNALIZED STRUCTURE 2, Tokyo Central Museum, Tokyo
- 1983 *Artists Today'83-INTERNALIZED STRUCTURE*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
現代日本美術の展望「立体造形」展, The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Toyama, Japan
2人展, Gallery PARERGON, Tokyo
12e Biennale de Paris Selected Traveling Exhibition, Helsinki, Oslo, etc.,
- 1982 *12e Biennale de Paris*, Musée d' Art Modern de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
第2回平行芸術展, 小原流会館, Tokyo, Japan
The front line of modern art'82 -STRATEGIES OF FIGURES-, Gallery PARERGON, Tokyo, Japan
- 1981 *HARA ANNUAL II*, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
Artists Today'81-THEME THE WALL, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
干渉地帯, 画廊パレルゴン, Tokyo, Japan
- 1979 *Bゼミ展*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- 1978 *Bゼミ展*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Yokohama, Japan

Public collections

Japan	Agency for Cultural Affairs Japan Foundation Ohara Museum of Art Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art Setagaya Art Museum Takamatsu Art Museum Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka
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Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art
The National Museum of Art, Osaka
Chiba City Museum of Art
Mitaka City, Tokyo
Sezon Museum of Modern Art
National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
Oita Art Museum
Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art
Iwaki City Art Museum
Benesse Art Site Naoshima
Okazaki City Art Museum
Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo
Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art
Suginami City, Tokyo
Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School
Tokyo Metropolitan Kuramae Technical High School
Hiroshima Prefectural University [formerly Hiroshima Prefectural
Women's University]
Faret Tachikawa, Tachikawa City, Tokyo
Fukuyama City, Hiroshima
Machida City Swimming Pool, Tokyo
Yumeooka Art Project, Yokohama City