

## AOYAMA Satoru

- 1973 Born in Tokyo, lives and works in Tokyo  
 1998 Goldsmiths College, University of London, BA Textiles, Visual Art Department  
 2001 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, MFA Fiber and Material Study Department

## Solo & Two person Exhibitions

- 2026 “A Boy Who Sews Forever in Kyoto” Museum 「EKi」 KYOTO  
 2024 “Do you believe in ‘Forever’?” Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo  
 “A Boy Who Sews Forever” Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo  
 2021 “Everyday Art Market @GINZA TSUTAYA BOOKS” GINZA TSUTAYA BOOKS, Tokyo  
 “Everyday Art Market: Pop-up Store” ARTS ISOZAKI, Ibaraki  
 2019 “The Lonely Labourer” Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo  
 “Ota Art Archives #1 Satoru Aoyama” KOCA, Tokyo  
 2017 “News From Nowhere” Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo  
 “The Age of Disappearance, Satoru Aoyama × Ken Ikeda” Mizuma Gallery, Singapore  
 2016 “Division of Labour” White Rainbow, London, U.K.  
 2015 “Dedicated to Unknown Embroiderers”, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo  
 2014 “About Painting” Art Fair Tokyo 2014, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo  
 2012 “The Man-Machine (Reprise) Featuring HIRAISHI Hirokazu”, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo  
 2011 “Artists Must Earnestly Make Six Roses in Their Lives”, Mizuma Art Gallery  
 2010 “COMPLEX CIRCUIT-Contact Zone 5 / Satoru AOYAMA”, α M Gallery, Tokyo  
 2009 “Glitter Pieces #1-22”, Mizuma Art Gallery  
 “Open Studio 48 Satoru Aoyama : Labour’s Lab”, Fuchu Art Museum, Tokyo  
 2007 “Ancient Pixels”, Chicago Cultural Center, Michigan Avenue Galleries, Chicago, U.S.A.  
 “Crowing in the Studio” , Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo  
 “Good Aliens”, One in the Other, London, U.K.  
 2005 “Air, Coffee, Good Morning Tokyo”, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo  
 2004 “Aoyama Satoru Criterium 60”, Contemporary Art Center, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki  
 “YU-KEI”, Mizuma Art Gallery  
 2002 “Satoru Aoyama”, Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, U.S.A.  
 “In Sticked”, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, U.S.A.

## Group Exhibitions

- 2025 “#WhereDoWeStand?—Art in Our Time” The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto (Momak)  
 “When Embroidery is Born—Modern & Contemporary Thread, Needle and Fabric Creations Seen

- in the Tokyo Metropolitan Collection” Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum  
 AWT Focus “What Is Real?” Okura Shukokan Museum of Fine Arts, Tokyo  
 “Shifting Society” Clinic, Tokyo  
 “MOT’s 30th Anniversary Exhibition Choreographies of the Everyday” Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo
- Art Tokyo  
 “MINEBANE! Contemporary Art – The Taguchi Art Collection” Akita Museum of Art, Akita  
 Senshu Museum of Art  
 “MOT Collection 30th Anniversary Exhibit Nine Profiles: 1935→2025” Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo  
 “2025 Collection Exhibition” Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art  
 “The 100th Anniversary of Kominato Railway from the Past to the Present, and toward the Future” Ichihara Lakeside Museum, Chiba  
 “Hime-Collection! A Time-Travel Journey through Contemporary Art (ヒメコレ! 現代アートコレクションでめぐる時空旅行)” Nara City Museum of Art, Nara
- 2024 Collaborative Exhibition: KAWABATA Ryushi + TAKAHASHI Ryutaro Collection “May It Be Your Tale” @Ryushi Memorial Museum, Tokyo  
 “Zipangu - Contemporary artists who have run through the Heisei era” Saga Prefectural Art Museum / Hiroshima Museum of Art  
 “Artists Along the Railway Lines: The Odakyu Line” Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2023 “Who will you show your art to?” Chinretsukan Gallery, The University Art Museum, Tokyo University of the Arts  
 “stopover” KOCA, Tokyo  
 “ART de Cha Cha Cha– Exploring the DNA of Japanese Contemporary Art –from the Takahashi Ryutaro Collection” WHAT MUSEUM, Tokyo  
 “Mori Art Museum 20th Anniversary Exhibition WORLD CLASSROOM: Contemporary Art. through School Subjects” Mori Art Museum, Tokyo  
 “5<sup>th</sup> Collection Gallery Exhibition 2022-23” The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto
- 2022 “Dream / Lands” Kanagawa Kenmin Hall Gallery  
 “Everyday Art Market by Satoru Aoyama + ATM face” Contemporary Art Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki  
 “Void of Nippon 77: Postwar Art History Landscape Sequences” GYRE GALLERY, Tokyo  
 “Art with “Play / Appreciation /Collection”” GINZA TSUTAYA BOOKS, Tokyo  
 “Takinogawa Chronicle 2022” Kita-ku Central Culture Center, Tokyo  
 “About Hands” Seki Iron Works Co., Ltd., Tokyo

- “N/World” MtK Contemporary Art, Kyoto
- 2021 “Real by ArtSticker DAIKANYAMA ART WEEK” Hillside Forum, Tokyo  
 “Dress Code: Are You Playing Fashion?” Bundeskunsthalle, Germany  
 “Hana Atarashi/12Flowers” art space Kimura ASK?, Tokyo  
 “Electrical Line Exhibition -Kobayashi Kiyochika to Yamaguchi Akira-“ Nerima Art Museum,  
 Tokyo
- 2020 “Within Sight” Mizuma & Kips, New York, U.S.A.  
 “Uninterrupted Wander” Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo  
 “Re construction” Nerima Art Museum, Tokyo  
 “DOMANI plus Online 2020: Living on the Eve” (online)  
 “Dress Code: Are You Play Fashion?” Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 2019 “Dress Code: Are You Play Fashion?” The National Museum of Art, Kyoto, travelling to  
 Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto  
 “SUKIKEI/NEW VIEW” Hankyu Umeda Gallery, Osaka, MITSUBISHI ESTATE ARTIUM,  
 Mitsukoshi Gallery Fukuoka, Nihombashi Mitsukoshi Main Store, Tokyo (-2020)  
 “Takahashi Collection” Tsuruoka art Forum, Yamagata  
 “Unfolding: Fabric of Our Life” Center for Heritage Arts & Textile, Hong Kong
- 2018 “Contemporary Art of the 21st Century: Exhibition of Taguchi Art Collection from Andy Warhol to  
 Yoshitomo Nara”, The Hiratsuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa  
 “Takahashi Collection — Face and Abstraction” Kiyoharu Art Colony, Yamanashi
- 2017 “The Riddle of Art: Takahashi Collection Resonance or Repellence? ” Shizuoka Prefectural  
 Museum of Art  
 “Museum of Together”, Spiral Garden, Tokyo  
 “A Corridor of Art through the Mountains and Seas”, Onomichi City Museum of Art, Hiroshima  
 “Amazing Craftsmanship! From Meiji Kogei to Contemporary Art”, Mitsui Memorial Museum,  
 Tokyo、 travelled to Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Yamaguchi Prefectural Art Museum,  
 The Suiboku Museum, Toyama, Abeno Harukas Art Museum, Osaka (-2019)  
 “Yokohama Triennale 2017”, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse No.1,  
 Yokohama Port Opening Memorial Hall (Basement) and others, Kanagawa, JP  
 “ESCAPE from the SEA” National Art gallery, Kuala Lumpur, MY
- 2017 “ESCAPE from the SEA” National Art gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2016 “even if contemporary art ended”, Sokyō, Kyoto  
 “Collection Exhibition” Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa
- 2015 “Alternative Choice”, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery Azamino, Kanagawa  
 “Rokko Meets Art 2015”, Rokkosan, Hyogo

- “Takahashi Collection Mirror Neuron”, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- “Taguchi Hiroshi Art Collection A Walk around the Contemporary Art World after Paradigm Shift”,  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu
- 2014 “Arafudo Art Annual 2014”, Tsuchiyu Onsen, Fukushima  
“Find ASIA”, Yokohama Creative Center, Kanagawa
- 2013 “Why not live for Art? II”, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery  
“Flowers”, Towada Art Center, Aomori
- 2012 “Meguro Addresses - Artist in Urban Life”, Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo  
“Photo Reference: Photographic Image in Contemporary Japanese Art Practices”, Belgrade  
Cultural Center – The Art Gallery, Belgrade, Serbia  
“Zipangu -The Surge of Japanese Contemporary Art”, The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum  
traveled to Takasaki City Museum, Gunma / Hachinohe City Museum of Art, Aomori / Akita  
Museum of Modern Art (-2013)  
“Storyteller -Units of Recognition”, Aomori Contemporary Art Center
- 2011 “VOCA 2011”, Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo  
“Dojima River Biennale 2011”, Dojima River Forum, Osaka  
“CAFE in Mito 2011: Relationships in Color”, Contemporary Art Center, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki
- 2010 “Roppongi Crossing 2010: Can There Be Art?”, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2009 “TWIST AND SHOUT: Contemporary Art from Japan”, Bangkok Art and Cultural Center, Thailand
- 2008 “Neoteny Japan - from Takahashi Collection”, Kirishima Open Air Museum, Kagoshima, traveled  
to Museum of Contemporary Art, Hokkaido / The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo / The Niigata  
Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Niigata / Akita Museum of Modern Art / Yonago City  
Museum of Art, Tottori / The Museum of Art, Ehime (-2010)  
“THE ECHO” , ZAIM, Tokyo
- 2006 “New Art 2006”, Yokohama Civic Gallery, Kanagawa  
“ALLLOOKSAME? /TUTTTUGUALE? – Art from Japan, China and Korea”, The Fondazione  
Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino, Italy  
“The Souvenir Mine”, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 2005 “Scape Codes: Neo-Topography”, PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 “Officina Asia”, Galleria D’ Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy  
“Boys Who Sew”, Crafts Council, London, U.K.
- 2003 “Don't Look Down”, Nunnery, London, U.K.
- 2002 “Small Collection”, Govett-Brewster Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand
- 2001 “MFA Thesis Exhibition”, The Art Institute of Chicago Gallery 2, Chicago, U.S.A.

2000 “Kindergarten”, Sumida Kindergarten, Tokyo

**Public Collections**

Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa

Nerima Art Museum, Tokyo

The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto

Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art

Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo