

Junko Yamamoto

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Selected Solo/ Two Man Exhibitions

- 2016 *Works* (Two man), Arts West, Juror, Susanna Bluhm, Seattle, WA
2013 *Last three years*, TASTE at Seattle Art Museum (Two man), Seattle, WA
2012 *Clusters and a drop*, Fetherston Gallery (Two man), Seattle, WA
2011 *Silence*, KOBO, Seattle, WA
2010 *I will see you again*, E/C Gallery, Chicago, IL
2009 *Onomatopoeia -Corocoro*, Gallery IMA, Seattle, WA
2008 *Traveling*, Gallery IMA, Seattle, WA
2007 *Wright Now*, Frank Lloyd Wright's Westcott House Foundation, Springfield, OH
2006 *New Works*, IT! Gallery, Boise, ID
Shuynata, Gallery Lotus Roots, Osaka, JAPAN
Shuynata, J-Trip Art Gallery, Tokyo, JAPAN
2003-2004 *Shuynata*, AT. 31, Seattle, WA
2002 *Shuynata*, Art Star Project, Seattle, WA
2000 *Shuynata*, King County Art Gallery (AKA 4 Culture), Seattle, WA
1999 *Shuynata*, Odeum Gallery, Seattle, WA
1998 *Neuro networks*, Raw Gallery, Seattle, WA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *Bellevue College Alumni Exhibition*, Bellevue College, Bellevue WA
2015 *Juried group show*, Flow Art Space, Juror, Sylvia White, St. Paul, MN
The Moon is Free, Arts West, Juror, Susanna Bluhm, Seattle, WA
Group show, Alexis Hotel, Curated by Barbara Shaiman Seattle WA
Valdosta National 2015, Valdosta State University Arts Gallery, Susan Welsh Juror, Valdosta, GA
2014 *Kent Summer Art Exhibition*, Centennial Center Gallery, City of Kent Cultural Programs, Kent, WA
2013 *Nihon/WA: White River Valley Museum*, Curated by Greg Watson, Auburn, WA
Group show, Alexis Hotel, Curated by Barbara Shaiman Seattle, WA
Artists' Choice, 40th Anniversary Celebration, SAM Gallery (Seattle Art Museum), Seattle, WA
2012 *Who does she think she is?*, Corridor Gallery-Tashiro Kaplan, Curated by Ellen Hochberg, Seattle, WA
2011 *Sen-nin-bari* (One thousand stitches for Japan) KOBO at higo, Curated by Rumi Koshino, Seattle, WA
2010 *Expressions Northwest*, Northwind Arts Center, Suzanne Beal Juror Port Townsend, WA
2009 *Group show*, Alexis Hotel, Curated by Barbara Shaiman Seattle, WA
Experiment, UrBANGILD, Collaboration with Soft, Kyoto, JAPAN
Abstract in Series, Gage Art Academy, Curated by Margaret Watson, Seattle, WA
2008 *Picture of Health*, City Hall Galleries, *Harborview Medical Center collections* Seattle, WA
35th Anniversary Celebration SAM Gallery (Seattle Art Museum), Seattle, WA
2007-2008 *Group show*, Gallery IMA, Seattle, WA
2007 *now and then*, SAM Gallery (Seattle Art Museum), Seattle, WA
2006 *Color/Texture show* Designers Gallery @ Design Source International, Tualatin, OR
2004 *Tra Est e Ovest*, Gas Art Gallery, Torino, ITALY
Material Witness, Kirkland Arts Center Kirkland, WA
2003 *Grand Opening Gala*, Seattle Art Museum Rental/Sales Gallery, Seattle, WA
Cornish College of the Arts Alumni Exhibition, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA
30th Anniversary Celebration, Seattle Art Museum Rental Sales Gallery, Seattle, WA
2001 *It's just like the movies*, Art Star Project, Seattle, WA
2000 *Introduction*, Seattle Art Museum Rental/Sales Gallery, Seattle, WA
Group Exhibition, D'adamo/Hill Gallery, Seattle, WA
Pacific Northwest Annual Juried Exhibition, Bellevue Art Museum, Brian Wallace Juror, Bellevue, WA
1999 *Pacific Northwest Annual Juried Exhibition*, Bellevue Art Museum, John Tupper Juror, Bellevue, WA
2nd Annual Juried Print Exhibition, Kirkland Art Center, Tom Collins, Juror, Kirkland, WA
Shuynata, Cornish College of the Arts B.F.A. Exhibition, Seattle, WA
1998 *Exchange exhibition*, Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC, CANADA
1st Annual Juried Print Exhibition, Kirkland Art Center, Sam Davidson, Kirkland, WA

Awards and Recognition

- 2016 City of Seattle - Office of Arts and Culture, Public Art Boot Camp recipient, Seattle, WA
2015 Artist Trust Grant for Artist Projects, Seattle WA
2007 *Wright Now*, Frank Lloyd Wright's Westcott House Foundation, Springfield OH
1998-99 Cornish College of the Arts Merit Scholarship - Seattle WA
1998 Cornish College of the Arts Faculty Select Exhibition, 2nd Place – Seattle WA

Residencies

- 2015 Pratt Fine Arts Center Professional Artist in Residence, Seattle WA
2014 Jentel Artist Residency Program, Banner WY - February-March

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Related Art Experience/Lecture/Teaching/Curating

2015 Pratt Fine Arts Center - Lecture, Seattle WA
2013 *Kikuko Dewa memoir exhibition* - Curator/ KOBO at Higo - Seattle WA
2011 Wing Luke Museum -YouthCAN Program/Teaching Seattle, WA
2010 Digipen Institute of Technology/ Lecture, Redmond, WA
2007 Dayton Art Institute / Lecture Dayton Ohio
2005-2006 Youmaga.com / Art columnist Seattle, WA
2003 & 2004 Seattle Asian Art Museum Youth and family Program / Teaching Seattle, WA
1995-2001 Degenerate Art Ensemble / Photographer/Set Designer/ Costume Designer, Seattle, WA

Education

1999 Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Cum Laude, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA
1995 AA Degree, Bellevue Community College, AKA Bellevue College, Bellevue WA

Affiliation

2011-current Artists for JAPAN /Co-Founder, Seattle, WA

Selected Bibliography

2010 Dluzen, Robin. "But what's surprising in the works' relationship to the graffiti-like references –that are often connoted as loaded and gritty— is the enduring lightness and sweetness of the finished paintings". Chicago Art Magazine, May 25
2009 Norris, Molly. "Junko is an abstract art contender!" Art Access, June issue.
2008 Kangas, Matthew. "What the painting loses in chromatic variety, it gains in references to thick forest and abundant rainfall, both defining characteristics not only of the Japanese landscape, but also of the Pacific Northwest". Art in America, November issue.
2007 Kangas, Matthew. "With her deft brushwork, and oscillating color-grounds of greens, blues and browns, Yamamoto employs the brighter colors as almost industrial contrasts. The dialogue between the pop culture references and formal elements that is simmering below the surface of these small, glowing works also might emerge more explicitly with great potential rewards". Art Ltd. Magazine, Nov issue,
2004 Stoesz, David. "Yamamoto applies and gouges away with a joyful, intoxicating inventiveness." Seattle Weekly, Sep. 15-21
Stoesz, David. "airy abstractions of big ideas" The Stranger, Vol 13, Jan.8-14
2002 Stoesz, David. "They are dream like, but also focused toward some goal, however obscure" Seattle Weekly, Sep.18-24
Stoesz, David "Junko Yamamoto paints gorgeously weathered abstractions in warm cool colors enlivened by the occasional pink pillow shape" Seattle Weekly, Sep.25-Oct.1
2000 Hackett, Regine. "Junko Yamamoto's landscapes are weightless, drifting worlds" Seattle Post-Intelligencer, July.11
King County Art Gallery Web Site, "emanating from nothing, and always empty: wordless thoughts without a thinker" March.2-31
1998 Hackett, Regine. " find a different way to stamp their abstractions with a Post-pop sensibility" Seattle Post-Intelligencer, June

Publications/Catalogs

Pratt Fine Arts Center Magazine, May-July 2016, , Page 17, 18, 27 and 28
Delta Airlines SKY Magazine, May/June 2013, Page 21
Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 8 2009
Art Access, June issue 2009
Art in America, Nov issue 2008
Art Ltd, Magazine, Nov issue, 2007
The Wall Street Journal Aug 18th 2006
"Maximarism" Art at Hotel Max, Seattle WA 2005
Condé Nast TRAVELER America Issue , February 2006, page38
Southwest airlines Spirit Magazine December 2005, Page35
Gas Art Gallery, Gagliardi Art System 'Tra Est e Ovest', Torino, Italy 2004
Cornish College of the Arts " Creating, Inspiring, Transforming" Catalogs 2003

Public & Private Art Collections/Project

Art Interruptions 2016(Completing August 2016) - Rainer Valley, City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture, Seattle WA
City of Bellevue, City Hall Crossroads branch, Bellevue WA
The Aspen Hotel Group - Hotel Max Seattle, WA
Citigroup Private Bank, Seattle, WA
Group Health Bellevue Medical Center, Bellevue, WA
HarborView Medical Center/ UW Medicine- Seattle, WA
Idaho Trust National Bank, Boise, ID
Mary Alice Cooley Print Collection, Cornish College of the Arts - Seattle, WA
Mugitoro , Tokyo Japan
Mulvanny G2 Architecture – Bellevue, WA
Swedish Medical Center Foundation Collections, Swedish Issaquah, Ballard & Seattle, WA
Swedish Cancer Institute - Seattle, WA