

## **TOMOO GOKITA**

Born in Tokyo, Japan, 1969

Lives and works in Tokyo, Japan

### **One-Person Exhibitions**

#### **2019**

Massimo de Carlo, London, UK

#### **2018**

Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA

*PEEKABOO*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

*HOTEL PARAISO*, McNamara Art Projects, Hong Kong, China

SHOP Taka Ishii Gallery, Hong Kong, China

#### **2017**

*Holy Cow*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

*Beauty*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY

#### **2016**

*Out of Sight*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY

#### **2015**

*Damage Control*, Bill Brady Gallery, Miami, FL

*Bésame Mucho*, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, CA

#### **2014**

Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY

*THE GREAT CIRCUS*, Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art, Sakura, Japan

#### **2012**

*Secret Life*, Bill Brady Gallery, Kansas City, MO

*Variety Show*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

#### **2010**

*Funland*, Aliceday Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

*Wildest Dreams*, ATM Gallery, New York, NY

#### **2009**

*Heaven*, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, CA

*Champion Carnival*, ATM Gallery, New York, NY

#### **2008**

Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

#### **2007**

*Vanity Drunko*, Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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**2006**

*Drunko*, ATM Gallery, New York, NY

**2005**

*Finger Prince*, Gallery Trax, Yamanashi, Japan

**2004**

*Black Gainers*, Kyoto Art Zone, Kyoto, Japan

**2003**

*Oh! Tengoku*, Kirin Plaza Osaka and Nadif Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

**2002**

*Merrow Master Cuts Vol. 2*, Yasu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

**2000**

*Lingerie Wrestling*, Shibuya Parco Gallery, Nagoya Parco Gallery, and Fukuoka Atrium, Japan

**1997**

Gallery Trax, Yamanashi, Japan

**Group Exhibitions****2018**

*Taguchi Collection of 21st Century Art: From Andy Warhol to Yoshitomo Nara*, Hiratsuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan

*The Ubiquity of Borders: Japanese Contemporary*, Gallery Baton, Seoul, South Korea

Taka Ishii gallery, Tokyo, Japan

**2017**

Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

*The Cosmos of the Takahashi Collection*, Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto, Kumamoto, Japan

*Third Space / Shifting Conversations About Contemporary Art*, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL

**2016**

*The Encyclopedia of Masamichi Katayama: Life is Hard...Let's Go Shopping Wonderwall*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

*Moved*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

**2015**

*A Shared Space*, Newcomb Art Museum, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

**2014**

*'OK, I'll rename it'*, Bill Brady/KC, Kansas City, MO

**2013**

*Wonderful My Art*, Kawaguchiko Museum of Art, Yamanashi, Japan

20th Anniversary Trax Exhibition, Gallery Trax, Yamanashi, Japan

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## **2012**

*East West Shift to the Middle Part II*, Bill Brady KC, Kansas City, MO  
*The Unseen Relationship: Form and Abstraction*, Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art, Sakura, Japan  
*Variety Show*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

## **2011**

*Black and White*, Nanzuka Underground, Tokyo, Japan  
*Akatsuka Fujio Manga University Exhibition*, Kyoto International Manga Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
*New York Minute Moscow*, Garage Center for Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia  
*Gumption*, ZieherSmith, New York, NY  
*Gateway: Japan*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA  
*FACEMAKER*, Royal/T, Los Angeles, CA  
Nanzuka Underground, Tokyo, Japan

## **2010**

Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan (with Erik Parker)  
*The Pencil Show*, Foxy Production, New York, NY  
*The Osara Show – Plate Painting by Four Artists*, Gallery Target, Tokyo, Japan  
Foxy Production, New York, NY  
*It Ain't Fair*, OHWOW, Miami, FL  
*Disorder Disorder – Ulterior Motives in Contemporary Art*, Penrith Regional Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*The Franks-Suss Collection*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

## **2009**

*Bande Annonce II*, Aliceday Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
*VOCA 2009: The Vision of Contemporary Art*, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Stages*, OHWOW, Miami, FL  
*New York Minute*, Macro Future Museum, Rome, Italy  
*Defining a Moment: 25 New York Artists*, House of Campari Presents, New York, NY  
*Ambivalent Figuration*, People at Samson Projects, Boston, MA  
*Mail Order Monsters*, Andreas Melas Presents, Athens, Greece  
*Collected Visions*, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Gallery Trax Selection '09*, Gallery Trax, Yamanashi, Japan

## **2007**

*Cabinet of Curiosities*, Journal Gallery, New York, NY  
*Macronauts*, Andreas Melas Presents, Athens, Greece  
*Mail Order Monsters*, Deitch Projects, New York, NY  
*Summer Group Show*, Aliceday Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

## **2006**

*Trax Selection*, Gallery Trax, Yamanashi, Japan

## **2005**

*Remarkable Hands*, ATM Gallery, New York, NY  
*Stranger Town*, Dinter Fine Art, New York, NY

## **2004**

*Psionic Distortion*, Super Deluxe, Tokyo, Japan

## **2003**

*Lead Poisoning*, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*Jungle LP Show*, Gallery Rocket, Tokyo, Japan

## **2002**

*East Meets West*, The Coningsby Gallery, London, UK

Record Shop 'LOS APSON', Tokyo, Japan

## **1999**

*Group Exhibition*, Speak For Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

## **1997**

*NYORO-TEN*, P-House Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

## **1990**

*'90 Contemporary Art Festival*, Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan

## **Awards**

## **2001**

Gold Prize, The Art Directors Club 80th Annual Awards, New York

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## **2018**

*PEEKABOO*. Tokyo: Tokyo Opera City Cultural Foundation, 2017.

## **2017**

*Holy Cow*, Tokyo: Taka Ishii Gallery, 2017.

## **2015**

*777*, Tokyo: 888 Books, 2015.

*Bésame Mucho*. Los Angeles: Honor Fraser Gallery, 2015.

## **2014**

*THE GREAT CIRCUS*, Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art, 2014.

## **2010**

*THE HAPPY PIG*, New York: Decathlon Books, 2010.

*Cum To Me*, Dynasty Zine of Greece, 2010.

*Shuffle Tetsudo Shoka*, Tennen Bunko, 2010.

*My Funny Valentine*. New York: Seems, 2010.

## **2009**

*Ballet*, Tokyo: Zine's Mate, 2009.

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### 2018

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### 2016

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### 2014

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### 2015

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### 2013

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**2011**

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**2010**

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**2009**

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