

MOTOI YAMAMOTO

BIOGRAPHY

Born 1966 in Onomichi, Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan

1995 BFA in Painting at Kanazawa College of Art

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021	Labyrinth	eN arts	Kyoto
	Sakura Shibefuru	Setouchi City Art Museum	Okayama
2018	Floating Garden	Ierimonti Gallery	New York
2015	Return to the Origin	Pola Museum Annex	Tokyo
2014	Return to the Sea	Waber State University	Ogden
	Return to the Sea	Westminster College	Salt Lake City
	Floating Garden	La Galerie Particulière	Paris
2013	Floating Garden	Mikiko Sato Gallery	Hamburg
	Floating Garden	Erunst Barlach Haus	Hamburg
	Return to the Sea	Monterey Museum of Art	Monterey
	Return to the Sea	The Mint Museum	Charlotte
	Floating Garden	Setouchi City Museum	Okayama
	Floating Garden	Inga Gallery	Tel Aviv
2012	Return to the Sea	Laband Art Gallery	Los Angeles
	Return to the Sea	Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art	Charleston
2011	To the White Forest	Hakone Open-Air Museum	Ishikawa
2010	Floating Garden	eN arts	Kyoto
	Labyrinth	Jesuitenkirch Sankt Peter	Cologne
	Floating Garden	Art-O-Rama	Marseille
2009	Sakura	Mikiko Sato Gallery	Hamburg
	Labyrinth" Grosse Bleichen Bilder / Hamburg		
	Labyrinth" L MD Galerie / Paris		
2005	Reinigen" Mitsubishi Estate Art Gallery Artium / Fukuoka		
	To the White in White" Nizayama Forest Art Museum / Toyama		

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021	Oku-Noto Triennial 2020+		Ishikawa
2020	Fantasy Galaxy	The Ginza Space	Tokyo
	Shikansuiyo -Art of the one hundred year forest	Meiji Shrine Museum	Tokyo
2018	Altering Home	Gencyan-House / 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art	Ishikawa
2017	Takamijima-Kyoto: On the Far Side of Daily Life	Gallery Fleur(Kyoto Seika University)	Kyoto
	A Coorridor of Art through the Mountain and Seas	Momo-shima	Hiroshima
2016	UNIVERS' sel	Aigues-Mortes	France
	Roppongi Art Night 2016	Roppongi	Tokyo
	Setouchi Triennnale 2016	Takamijima	Ishikawa
	Biwako Biennnale 2016	Omi-hachiman	Shiga
2015	Salone del Giappone	Palazzo delle Stelline	Milan
2014	La Nuit Blanche	Hôtel de Ville de Paris	Paris
2013	Mono no Aware -The Beauty of Things-	The Hermitage State Museum	Saint Petersburg
	Narrow Road to the Interior	Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art	Arizona
	Two Billion Light-Years of Solitude	Kanazawa Art Gummi	Ishikawa
	Peace Meets Art!	Hiroshima Prefectural Museum	Hiroshima
	The 6th Internationnal Contemporary Art Biennale of Melle		France
	Fieldwork from Periphery	Galerie Aube(Kyoto University of Art and Design)	Kyoto
2012	Making Mends	Bellevue Arts Museum	Bellevue
2011	Reliefs	Fondation espace _ectureuil pour l'art contemporain	Toulouse
	City Net-Asia 2011	Seoul Museum of Art	Seoul
2010	MOT Annual 2010	Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo	Tokyo
2009	Togo Murano x Motoi Yamamoto	Kanazawa Artgummi	Ishikawa
	Hundred Stories about Love	21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art	Ishikawa
2008	Brack, Whrite and Gray	MA2 Gallery	Tokyo
	Text of Life	Ashikaga Museum of Art	Tochigi

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2007	Artist in Residence, Onomichi	Izumi's House	Hiroshima
2006	C.A.R.K.2006	Ishikawa International Salon	Ishikawa
	Force of Nature	Patras	Greece
		Davidson College	North Carolina
		HICA Charleston	South Carolina
2005	hoch hinaus	Kunstmuseum Thun	Thun
	Rising Sun, Melting Moon	The Israel Museum	Jerusalem
2004	Gwangju Biennale 2004 -Eco Metro Project-		Gwangju
	The Encounters in the 21st Century : Polyphony - Emerging Resonances	21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art	Ishikawa
2003	The First Steps; Emerging Artist from Japan	MoMA PS1	New York
	Mutated Zen: The Art of Surviving	The Nunnury	London
	respiri	Galleria Vittorio Emanuele	Milan
2000	Installation	Garden of the Sculptures	Veracruz

Awards

2010	Received Grant from Voyager + AIT Artist Support Program
2003	Received Grant from The Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Inc.

Website

Official Site

<https://www.motoi-works.com/en>

Short Documentary (3'50" / 2018)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9748PYJDGsk&t=8s>

Concept Interview (12'46" / 2012)

<http://vimeo.com/42177795#>

Making (8'42" / 2012)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=eLLJuQSOJis