Kiyoka Yamagata

Yamagata started drawing when she was 5 years old.  It used to be her little secret until she was encouraged to show her work in 2009.  Since then she has been consistently showing her works in galleries and art fairs in New York, Europe and Japan.

Yamagata uses vivid colors to paint her journeys to the better state.

All of the motifs and figures in her paintings are fighting to reach for the hopes and dreams in this cruel world.  She paints what has happened in her life both good and bad, suffering and adoring, and the act of painting the situation is the process of studying and translating the meaning of what has happened.

Solo Exhibition

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2020

*Kiyoka Yamagata.* "Timeless", KEIO PLAZA HOTEL LOBBY GALLERY, Tokyo, JAPAN

*Kiyoka Yamagata.* "Timeless", makii masaru finearts, Tokyo, JAPAN

2019

*Kiyoka Yamagata.* "Timeless", WALTER WICKISER GALLERY INC., NYC, USA

2018

*Kiyoka Yamagata.* "KIYOKA YAMAGATA Solo Exhibitions", Tambourin Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2017

*Kiyoka Yamagata*."Timeless", Keio Plaza Hotel Lobby Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2016

*Kiyoka Yamagata.* "Timeless", Tambourin Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2015

*Kiyoka Yamagata.* "Timeless", Information Center Gallery of the Consulate General of Japan in New York,NY

*Kiyoka Yamagata.* "Timeless", Tambourin Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2014

*Kiyoka Yamagata.* "Passion", Tambourin Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2013

*Kiyoka Yamagata.* "Timeless", Tambourin Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2012

*Kiyoka Yamagata.*"Timeless– Intro", Design Festa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

*Kiyoka Yamagata.* "Timeless", Ab Ovo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Group Exhibition

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2022

Gallery Artists Part XVIIII ,WALTER WICKISER GALLERY INC. , NYC, USA

2020

LA ARTSHOW, WALTER WICKISER GALLERY INC., LA, USA

2019

Seattle Art Fair 2019,WALTER WICKISER GALLERY INC. , SEA, USA

2017

Imaginaire 2017, ARTPOINT Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2016

Fantastic Day2016, Tambourin Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2014

ARTconcept DEN, Berlin, Germany

2013

The 22nd All-Japan Art Salon Painting Competition, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan

Fountain Art Fair, New York, NY

2012

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2011

Art – Zen, Gallery DEN, Berlin,Germany

AA, Ogikubo Community Center, Tokyo, Japan

Project TERADA, Artworks Liestal, Liestal, Switzerland

Japan Festival 2011, Berlin, Germany

Baslel Kunst Tage, Basel, Switzerland

Montreux Art Gallery, Les Avants, Switzerland

2010

Art, Imagination, NHK Fureai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Creative Artists, The Artcomplex Center of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

2009

AA, Ogikubo Community Center, Tokyo, Japan

Awards

2013

Prize in Unconventional Representation Category

The 22nd All-Japan Art Salon Painting Competition, The National Art Center,Tokyo, Japan

Publicaiton

2016

Hajime Ogawa-The Mainichi Shimbun

“The world draw of Kiyoka is like a dream, is like the events that happened in the fairy tale, and, there is also like a life of deep fighting. Caught in a strange feeling to go back and forth between reality and fantasy, and the wind of early spring beyond time and space, feel and early summer of sunshine, the autumn breeze at the same time. ”

UCC DRIPAR, 2016, 5 May 18

2015

US WEEKLY Biz, July 4, 2015

YOMITIME, June 12, 2015

Bi-DAILYSUN, June 11, 2015

2013

US WEEKLY Biz, October 5th, 2013

US WEEKLY Biz, June 1st, 2013

Tokyo Shimbun, April 11th, 2013

2012

Tokyo Shimbun, April 10th, 2012