

# MORIMOTO, Gen

Professor of Kyoto University of Art and Design, Department of Fine and Applied Arts

- 1995 Graduated at Oil Painting / Print Department of Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music, DFA, learned etching techniques and theory from Professor Tadayoshi Nakabayashi
- 1982 Graduated at Tsu Nishi High School, had drawing lessons with Toshio Tsuchishima
- 1964 born in Mie Prefecture Japan

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 Awarded 1st prize of the 5th What is Drawing Competition for Comemorative Solo Exhibition / Galerie Simon / Ginza, Tokyo
- 2015 Gallery Keifu / Kyoto
- 2006 Between Sky and Earth / Galerie 16 / Kyoto
- 2003 Jyuyo / Gallery Keifu, Kyoto
- 1998 Paintings / On Gallery, Osaka / Gallery Kusabue / Nagoya
- 1995 Kime no Umi / Cray Gallery/Ginza, Tokyo
- 1994 M-material, method / the Chinretsukan Gallery, Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music / Tokyo

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 OSTEN BIENNIAL of DRAWING Skopje / Skopje, MACEDONIA
- 2015 5th What is Drawing Competition / Galerie Simon / Tokyo  
3rd Miyamoto Saburo Biennal Award for Original Sketch / Toyama, Tokyo
- 2014 4th What is Drawing Competition / Galerie Simon / Tokyo  
Awarded 2nd prize of the 5th "What is Drawing" Competition. Awarded Comemorative Saki Hirasawa from Gen Morimoto Joint Exhibition / Galerie Simon / Tokyo
- 2013 Haru no Kaomise / Galerie Aube, Kyoto University of Art and Design, Kyoto  
Hajimari no Heya / Koyodo Museum of Art / Nagano
- 2012 Think ahead X / The The Citizenŝ Gallery, Fuchu Art Museum / Tokyo
- 2011 On the Way / Kyoto Prefectural center for Arts and Culture / Kyoto  
Drawing Communication Nov. 2011 / D1, D2, D3 gallery, Nagoya Zokei University of Art & Design / Aichi
- 2010 Experimental Print / Gallery Keifu / Kyoto
- 2009 Outlance 2009 / Bumpodo Gallery / Tokyo \*produced by O JUN
- 2008 Think ahead VII / The Citizenŝ Gallery, Fuchu Art Museum / Tokyo  
Busan Biennale 2008 Sea Art Festival / Korea  
Fuse / fureru Cross Cultural Exhibition Tokyo – Kyoto - Santa Cruz 2008 / The Sesnon Art Gallery, University of California, Santa Cruz / The Museum of Art and History at McPherson Center / California, USA
- 2007 Toyota Triennial '07 / Toyota Municipal Museum of Art / Toyota, Aichi  
The Next Stage / Ginza Inoue Gallery, Tokyo  
Haru no Kaomise / Galerie Aube, Kyoto University of Art and Design, Kyoto  
Fuse / fureru Cross Cultural Exhibition Tokyo – Kyoto - Santa Cruz 2007 / Tokyo Zokei University Museum, Tokyo, Galerie Aube Kyoto University of Art and Design, Kyoto  
Think ahead VI / The Citizenŝ Gallery, Fuchu Art Museum / Tokyo  
Gongju International Art Festival 2007 / Limlip Art Museum / Korea

- 2006 Think ahead V / The Citizens Gallery, Fuchu Art Museum / Tokyo  
The 1st Art and Welfare International Design Invitation Exhibition / Gongjyu National Museum / Korea
- 2005 Shell Art Award 2005 / Daikanyama Hillside Forum / Tokyo  
Think ahead IV / The Citizens Gallery, Fuchu Art Museum / Tokyo
- 2004 Toyota Triennial '04 / Toyota Municipal Museum of Art / Aichi
- 2003 Kyoto Yoga no Genzai / The Museum of Kyoto / Kyoto
- 2001 8th The Current of Paintings at Tsu-Nishi TO DRAW TO LIVE<sup>∞</sup> / Mie Prefectural Art Museum / Mie  
The 6th Shell Contemporary Art Award / Meguro Museum of Art / Tokyo
- 1999 The 4th Shell Contemporary Art Award / Meguro Museum of Art / Tokyo
- 1998 Iwate Art Festival UK98 Affinity / Gallery Science, Morioka
- 1997 View of Contemporary Art in Japan / Mie Center for the Arts / Mie
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11th International Triennial of Graphic art Frechen / Germany
- 1995 Prints of the Far East / Cracow / Poland  
4th International Print Triennial, Sofia / Bulgaria
- 1994 The 23th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan / Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo  
/ Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto
- 1992 The 21th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan / Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo  
/ Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art Kyoto / Simonoseki Municipal Museum of Art, Yamaguchi
- 1991 The 20th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan / Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo  
/ Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto  
19th International Biennial of Graphik Art, Ljubljana / International Centre of Graphic Art Ljubljana / Yugoslavia  
Made in Japan / Aberdeen Art Gallery / U.K.
- 1990 1st Kochi International triennial Exhibition of Prints / Ino-cho Paper Museum / Kochi  
15th Exhibition of Universities of Art for Print Studies in Japan / Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts
- 1989 The 19th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan / Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo  
/ Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto  
14th Exhibition of Universities of Art for Print Studies in Japan / Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Tokyo  
4th International Biennial Print Exhibit: ROC / Taipei Fine Arts Museum / Republic of China

## Awards

- 2016 Awarded the FIRST AWARD for DRAWING of OSTEN BIENNIAL of DRAWING Skopje
- 2015 Awarded 1st prize of the 5th "What is Drawing" Competition
- 2014 Awarded 2nd prize of the 4th "What is Drawing" Competition
- 2006 Selected as Atelier Artist of Tanba no Mori Koen, Hyogo
- 2004 Superior Prize at painting department of the 1st Toyota Triennial '04
- 1991 Selected and invited by the Aberdeen International Youth Festival 1991 Scotland U.K., as one of the Japanese Younger Artists. After working at Peacock Printmakers for about two months, I took part in the group exhibition Made in Japan organized by the Aberdeen Art Gallery.
- 1989 and 1990 Purchase Prize in 14th and 15th Exhibition of Universities of Art for Print Studies in Japan at Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts and the Committee of Universities of Art for Print Studies in Japan
- 1989 Mr. O Prize at Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music
- 1988 Takifuji Art Prize at Japan Traffic Culture Association
- 1986 Kume Keiichiro Prize at Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music

## Public Collections

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/ University of California, Santa Cruz / Takatsukasa Nursery school / Hyogo Prefectural Kofu Hospital