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Minoru Yoshida

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Education

1959 BFA, Kyoto City University of Arts, Kyoto, Japan

Posthumous Exhibitions

- 2023 *Microcosms*, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
Re: Startline 1963—1970/ 2023, Sympathetic Relations between the Museum and Artists as Seen in the Trends in Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
In That Far Corner, Timothy Hawkinson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *Into the Unknown World—Gutai: Differentiation and Integration*, Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, Japan; and The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
At Six and Seven, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY
Sound as Sculpture, The Warehouse Dallas, Dallas, TX
- 2020 *Wave of Light*, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
- 2019 *Paintings from 1960s*, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
Minoru Yoshida: Performances in New York, Ulterior Gallery at Space 23°c in Tokyo (solo)
- 2018 *Performances in New York*, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
- 2017 *Epicurism of Space Universe 1974—75*, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
- 2016 *Theatre in Museum*, Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita, Japan
- 2014 *Curatorial Studies: Minoru Yoshida's Paintings 1964-1967*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2013 *Midori Araki M ← → m Minoru Yoshida*, CAS, Osaka, Japan
Gutai: Splendid Playground, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 2012 *Gutai: The Spirit of an Era*, National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Lifetime Exhibition and Activities

- 2005 *Possible Future: Japanese Postwar Art and Technology*, NTT Intercommunication Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 *Gutai Retrospective*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
- 2000 Established Gendai Kazoku [contemporary Family] performance unit
- 1993 *Gutai Exhibition III: 1965-1972*, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Hyogo, Japan
- 1990 *AGA Festival*, Kyoto University West Auditorium, Kyoto, Japan
- 1984 *4th Video Independent*, Osaka Contemporary Art Center, Osaka, Japan
- 1982 *Toward the Museum of Tomorrow: Live Art Theatre*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Hyogo, Japan
The Transcendence Life, Art Space Niji, Kyoto, Japan
The Flag of Safety Guard, Ozora Live Museum, Kyoto, Japan
- 1981 *The Skin of Rock*, Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Oita, Japan
Good Art Exhibition, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan

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- 1980 *Kyoto Independent Exhibition 1980, The Life of Kikori*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 1979 *The Turkey's Menu*, Gallery Third Floor, Kyoto, Japan
Mainichi Contemporary Art Exhibition, Macro Picari, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Jiro Yoshida and Gutai after Gutai, Hyogo Museum of Modern Art, Hyogo, Japan
- 1978 *The Party*, Gallery Kitano Circus, Kyoto, Japan
UFO's Window: Third Three Windows, Gallery Third Floor, Kyoto, Japan
Kyoto Independent Exhibition 1978, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 1977 *13th Annual Avant Garde Festival*, World Trade Center, New York, NY
- 1975 *12th Annual Avant Garde Festival*, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, NY
- 1974 *11th Annual Avant Garde Festival*, Shea Stadium, Queens, NY
Minoru Yoshida Performance, Artists Space, New York, NY
- 1970 *Gutai Group Exhibition*, Expo '70 Midori-kan (Entrance Hall), Osaka, Japan
Gutai Bijutsu Matsuri [Gutai Art Festival], Expo Festival Park, Osaka, Japan
- 1969 *Kokonotsu no Hikari [Nine Lights]*, Gallery Iteza, Kyoto, Japan
9th Gendai Nihon Bijutsu Ten [9th Contemporary Japan Art Exhibition], Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art and other venues, Tokyo, Japan
International Sci-Tech Art Exhibition: Electromazica 1969, Sony Building, Tokyo, Japan
Banpaku Anti Kyouki Mihon-ichi [Anti Expo Madness Exhibition], Restaurant Danshaku, Kyoto, Japan
Eight Generation + Inter Media Show (Banpaku Hakai Zero-Jigen Nagoya Taikai [Zero-Jigen's Crash Expo Nagoya Cup]), Theater 36, Nagoya, Japan
- 1968 *Fluorescent Chrysanthemum: an exhibition of contemporary Japanese sculpture, miniatures, posters, graphics, kites, music with visual scores and films*, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, United Kingdom
21st Gutai Art Exhibition, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan
Kobe Suma Rikyu Kouen Gendai Choukoku Ten [Kobe Suma Rikyu Park Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition], Kobe Suma Rikyu Park, Hyogo, Japan
Gendai no Kuukan '68 [Contemporary Space '68], Sogo Kobe Department Store, Hyogo, Japan
8th Gendai Nihon Bijutsu Ten [8th Contemporary Japan Art Exhibition], Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art and other venues, Tokyo, Japan
- 1967 *2nd Gendai Nihon Choukoku Ten [2nd Contemporary Japanese Sculpture exhibition]*, Ube City Open Sculpture Museum, Yamaguchi
19th Gutai Art Exhibition, Central Museum, Tokyo, Japan; *Gutai Pinacotheca*, Osaka, Japan
Gendai Bijutsu no Doukou [The Trend of Contemporary Art], National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
20th Ashiya City Exhibition, Ashiya City Hall, Hyogo, Japan
Gutai New Art Exhibitiiion (18th Gutai Art Exhibition), Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan
Osaka Japan Gutai Group, Rotterdam Studio Experiment, Netherland
9th Nihon Kokusai Bijutsu Ten [9th Japan International Art Exhibition], Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art and other venues, Tokyo, Japan
Art of Space Age by Gutai Group, Hanshin Park Pop-up Gallery, Hyogo, Japan

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- 1966 *Minoru Yoshida Exhibition*, Gallery Aduchi, Osaka, Japan
Biogor Process, Sogetsu Hall, Tokyo, Japan
3rd Nagaoka Gendai Bijutsukan Shou Ten [3rd Nakgaoka Contemporary Museum Award Exhibition], Nagaoka Contemporary Museum, Niigata, Japan
Minoru Yoshida Solo Exhibition, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan
Kyou no Sakka '66 [Today's Artists '66], Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
17th Gutai Art Exhibition, Takashimaya Department Store, Tokyo; Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan
Kyou no Sakka '66 [Today's Artists '66], Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
7th Gendai Nihon Bijutsu Ten [7th Contemporary Japan Art Exhibition], Tokyo Metropolitan Museum and other venues, Tokyo, Japan
Nul 1966, International Galerij Orez, The Hague
- 1965 *Seven Contemporary Japanese Artists*, California State College at Fullerton, Fullerton, CA
16th Gutai Art Exhibition, Keio Department Store, Tokyo, Japan
Gendai Bijutsu no Doukou: Chouso to Kaiga [The Trend of Contemporary Art: Sculpture and Painting], The National Museum of Modern Art Kyoto, Japan
15th Gutai Art Exhibition, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan
18th Ashiya City Exhibition, Ashiya City Hall, Hyogo, Japan
Minoru Yoshida Solo in Tokyo, Sato Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Kyoto Independent Exhibition 1965, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 1964 *Gutai Small Work Exhibition*, Gutai Pinacotheca, Osaka, Japan
Minoru Yoshida Solo Exhibitions, Gallery Kurenai, Kyoto, Japan; Gallery Ano, Osaka, Japan;
17th Ashiya City Exhibition, Ashiya City Hall, Hyogo, Japan
6th Gendai Nihon Bijutsu Ten [6th Contemporary Japan Art Exhibition], Tokyo Metropolitan Museum and other venues, Tokyo, Japan
Kyoto Independent Exhibition 1964, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
Kokonotsu no Maru [Nine Circles], Gallery 16, Kyoto, Japan
- 1963 *Orange Lion*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
Orange Lion, Gallery 16, Kyoto, Japan
6 Kaikoten, Tomitsu Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Minoru Yoshida Solo Exhibition, Kyoto Shoin Garo, Kyoto, Japan
Kyoto Independent Exhibition 1963, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 1962 *12th Modern Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum and other venues, Tokyo, Japan
- 1961 *11th Modern Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum and other venues, Tokyo, Japan

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Ohara Museum of Art, Okayama, Japan
Pola Art Foundation, Japan
Takamatsu Municipal Museum, Kagawa, Japan
The Warehouse Dallas, Dallas, TX