

Yasue KODAMA

- 1961 Born in Kobe, Hyogo
1984 Graduated from the Department of Fine Arts, Oil Painting Course at Kyoto City University of Arts
1986 Completed graduate study, Kyoto City University of Arts, majored in Oil Painting
2002–2010 Specially Appointed Associate Professor of the Fine Arts Department, Painting Course, Seian University of Art and Design
2012–2019 Professor of the Department of Productive Art and Design, Oil Painting course, Takarazuka University of Art and Design
2020– Specially Appointed Professor of the Department of Fine Arts, Kyoto City University of Arts
Currently lives in Kyoto

Awards

- 1986 Graduate School Award and Kayo Award at *Annual Exhibition 1986 Kyoto City University of Arts*
1991 Received Grand Prize, *'91 Artists of Next Generation*
1993 Received Second Grand Prize, *'93 Artists of Next Generation*
1999 Received 17th Kyoto Culture Prize Promotion Prize
2005 Received Hyogo Arts Promotion Prize
2010 Received The Fumiko Kametaka Sekiso-sha for Award for Outstanding Female Painters
2021 Received the 34th Kyoto Fine Arts and Culture Award

Solo Exhibitions

- 1986 Art Space Niji, Kyoto
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
1987 Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
1988 Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
1989 Art Space Niji, Kyoto
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
1990 Ishiyacho Gallery, Kyoto
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
1991 Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
1992 Gallery 21+yo, Tokyo
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
Ishiyacho Gallery, Kyoto
1993 Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
Ishiyacho Gallery, Kyoto
1994 Art Site, Fukui
Gallery 21+yo, Tokyo
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
1995 Skydoor Art Place Aoyama, Tokyo
1996 Ishiyacho Gallery, Kyoto
1997 *pictured room*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo
1998 Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
1999 Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
2000 *blue in blue*, Gallery KURANUKI, Osaka
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
2002 *hana iro* ("flower color"), Saison Art Program Gallery, Tokyo
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo

- 2003 *sora / ao* (“sky / blue”), CASO: Contemporary Art Space Osaka, Osaka
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2004 Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2005 *air*, Art Space Niji, Kyoto
Kehai (“air”), O Gallery eyes, Osaka
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2006 Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2007 *water*, O Gallery eyes, Osaka
- 2008 *water as the symbol*, Gallery 21+yo, Tokyo
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2009 *Deep Rhyme*, Art Space Niji, Kyoto
Deep Rhyme II, O Gallery eyes, Osaka
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2010 *Deep Rhyme 2010*, Art Space Niji, Kyoto
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2011 *Yasue Kodama: Deep Rhyme 2011 – watatsumi*, MEM, Tokyo
Deep Rhyme 2011 – watatsumi, O Gallery eyes, Osaka
- 2012 *Deep Rhyme – the home of wind*, Gallery 21+yo, Tokyo
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2013 *Deep Rhyme – the note of water*, O Gallery eyes, Osaka
- 2014 *Yasue Kodama: Deep Rhyme – the note of water*, MEM, Tokyo
Deep Rhyme – the note of water, Gallery Circulo, Saga
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2015 *Deep Rhyme – Hanatagae*, Art Space Niji, Kyoto
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2016 *Yasue Kodama: Deep Rhyme – whiteout*, MEM, Tokyo
Deep Rhyme – whiteout, O Gallery eyes, Osaka
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2017 Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2018 *Yasue Kodama: Asyl*, MEM, Tokyo
Asyl, O Gallery eyes, Osaka
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2019 Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2020 *asile*, O Gallery eyes, Osaka
asile, Gallery 21+yo, Tokyo
Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2021 Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2022 Kyoto Tor Road Gallery, Kyoto

Group Exhibitions

- 1990 *Artists in Hyogo*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art
- 1991 *'91 Selected Art Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art
'91 Artists of Next Generation, Kyoto Prefectural Center for Arts & Culture
- 1992 *'92 Selected Art Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art
Seductive Brush Marks: From the Late 19th Century to Present Day, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art
- 1993 *Two persons exhibition: Naofumi Maruyama and Yasue Kodama*, Gallery KURANUKI, Osaka
IMA: Painting Today, Mitsukoshi Museum of Art, Tokyo
'93 Artists of Next Generation, Kyoto Prefectural Center for Arts & Culture
- 1994 *The Vision of Contemporary Art: New Artists of Two Dimensions* (VOCA '94), The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo

- Kyoto 1200th Celebration: Exhibition of Selected Art Works*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art
- Light and Shadow: The Sense of Ephemerality*, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art
- 1995 *Allegory of Seeing – 1995: Painting and Sculpture in Contemporary Japan*, Sezon Museum of Art, Tokyo
- 1996 *The Vision of Contemporary Art: New Artists of Two Dimensions* (VOCA '96), The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo
- Japanese Contemporary Art: At the Water's Edge – Susumu Koshimizu & Yasue Kodama*, Yokohama Portside Gallery, Kanagawa
- Kind of Blue*, Hakutosha, Aichi
- Direction of Painting '96*, Osaka Contemporary Art Center
- 1997 *Each Artist, Each Moment 1997*, Gallery GAN, Tokyo
- The Vision of Contemporary Art: New Artists of Two Dimensions* (VOCA '97), The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo
- 1998 *The Vision of Contemporary Art: New Artists of Two Dimensions* (VOCA '98), The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo
- 1999 *An Overview Contemporary Japanese Painting*, Tokyo Station Gallery
- Kyoto Prefectural Culture Awards Exhibition*, The Museum of Kyoto
- Kyoto Art and Crafts*, The Museum of Kyoto
- 2000 *Beauty Opens a New Century: Young Artists of Contemporary Nihonga and Yoga*, Takashimaya Department Store, Tokyo / Kanagawa / Kyoto / Osaka
- 2001 *The Very Last*, Galerie Gabriele Rivet, Cologne, Germany
- Tsubaki-kai 2001*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
- Boundless blue*, O Gallery eyes, Osaka
- 2002 *Tsubaki-kai 2002*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
- Each Artist: Water Sensation*, Gallery GAN, Tokyo
- The Open Air*, O Gallery eyes, Osaka
- Theatre of Our Lives*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art
- 2003 *CAPARTY*, CAP House, Hyogo
- Eyes of East and West*, Matsuzakaya Art Museum, Aichi / Kawaguchiko Museum of Art, Yamanashi / Tanabe City Museum of Art, Wakayama / and other venues
- Artists Today 2003: Gaze on Nature – Scoop Water, Play with Flower*, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Kanagawa, and other venues
- Tsubaki-kai 2003*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
- Masterpieces from The Fifth Exhibition of Tsubaki-kai Group*, Shiseido Art House, Shizuoka
- Painters Gathering*, Gallery Karen, Kanagawa
- 2004 *The Intersection of Four Critics: Questions on Contemporary Art Now*, Tama Art University Museum, Tokyo
- Tsubaki-kai 2004*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
- Vessel of Time 5: For Children of the Future*, Art Space Niji, Kyoto
- KIAF: Korea International Art Fair, The Special Exhibition – Contemporary Japanese Painting*, COEX, Seoul, Korea
- Painters Gathering*, Gallery Karen, Kanagawa
- 2005 *Tsubaki-kai 2005*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
- Painters Gathering*, Gallery Karen, Kanagawa
- 2006 *Reseau: Hajime Imamura & Yasue Kodama*, O Gallery eyes, Osaka
- 2007 *Dialogues – Painters' Views on the Museum Collection*, The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga
- 2008 *Painters Gathering*, Gallery Karen, Kanagawa
- 2009 *Kobe Biennale 2009 Guest Artists Exhibition: LINK – Flexible Deviation*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art
- 2010 *Master Pieces of Oil Painting from SHISEIDO Collection*, Shiseido Art House,

- Shizuoka
Primary Field II, The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura & Hayama, Kanagawa
- 2012 *New Incubation 4 Yurameki Tokeyuku: Yasue Kodama & Tetsuji Nakanishi*, Kyoto Art Center
- 2013 *Playback Artist Talks*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
Value added, O Gallery eyes, Osaka
- 2014 *Quintet: Five-Star Artists*, Seiji Togo Memorial Sompō Japan Museum of Art, Tokyo
Hisao MATSUURA & Yasue KODAMA exhibition, Galleria Finarte, Aichi
Depth, O Gallery eyes, Osaka
- 2015 *Hokkōri Museum of Art*, Yokosuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa
Flower, Art Gallery X at Nihombashi Takashimaya Department Store, Tokyo
- 2017 *Toki wo Musubu* (“Scoop the Time”), Art Space Niji, Kyoto
Toki wo Musubu / Yushido, Yushido, Osaka
- 2018 *Monet's Legacy: Beyond the Impressionism*, Nagoya City Art Museum, Aichi /
Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa
- 2019 *Akuma teki na: Yasuko Iba, Yasue Kodama and Kyotaro Hakamata*, MA2 Gallery
Observation: Artists Confronting the Wonder of Looking Intently, Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi
This Is A Quiet Place, Jianshan, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
The 20th Anniversary Exhibition, O Gallery eyes, Osaka
- 2020 *Staring: Miwa Kawai, Yasue Kodama, Hisako Masuda, Satoko Watanabe*, The Tokushima Modern Art Museum
- 2021 *Gazing into the Dark, Touching the Light*, Art Court Gallery, Osaka
SPUR by MEM, CADAN YURAKUCHO, Tokyo
It's a Gaze, Atelier Mitsushima, Kyoto
Demonstration, Tor Road Gallery, Hyogo
- 2022 *the 34th Kyoto Fine Arts and Culture Award Exhibition*, The Museum of Kyoto

Public Collections

Kyoto Prefecture (Japan)
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo (Japan)
Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery (Japan)
Shiseido Art House (Shizuoka, Japan)
Pusan Metropolitan Art Museum (Korea)
The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama (Japan)
The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura & Hayama, Kanagawa (Japan)
Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art (Japan)