# Isao Mizutani

(1922-2005)



1922 born in Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, Japan

1958

Solo Exhibition, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo 1st Shell Prize Exhibition, Honorable Mention Award

1959

11th Yomiuri Independent Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

1960

Solo Exhibition, Gallery Ginza, Tokyo

Open Exhibition of Surrealism, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Tokyo Curated by Shuzo Takiguchi

Stage Designe for "Dance Experience Hijikata Tatsumi". Performers: Tatsumi Hijikata, Kazuo Ohno, Yoshito Ohno, Dai-ichi Seimei Hall, Tokyo

12th Yomiuri Independent Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

Pittsburgh International Contemporary Painting and Sculpture Exhibition, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, USA

1961

13th Yomiuri Independent Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

1962

Solo Exhibition, Shinbashi Gallery, Tokyo

2nd International Young Artist Pan Pacific Exhibition, Education Minister's Award, Tokyo 5th Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition, Mainichi Contemporary, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

Solo Exhibition "Embryo, Insane Banquet" Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya 14 Japanese Artists Exhibition, Osgood Gallery, New York

14th Yomiuri Independent Exhibition, Tokyo

Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

1st Maruzen Oil painting Art Award Exhibition, Honorable Mention Award, Tokyo Solo Exhibition of Isao Mizutani "Works at 3rd addition of Painters for Tomorrow", Daimaru Gallery, Tokyo

1963

Solo Exhibition "Face of the Game" lida Gallery, Tokyo Isao Mizutani Solo Exhibition, Molton Gallery, London

15th Yomiuri Independent Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

Isao Mizutani "Face of the Game" in Complete Series of World Art: Japanese Art After Second World War -Published by Kadokawa Shoten Publishing Co.

1964

"Contemporary Japanese Art US National Touring Exhibition", Corcoran Gallery, Washington, USA "International Surrealist Exhibition", Utrecht, Netherlands.

Curated by Shuzo Takiguchi "Exhibition Contemporary Art Trends", Kyoto National Museum of Modern Art "The 6th Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition" Mainichi Contemporary, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

Two Men Show "Isao Mizutani and Kano Mitsuo", Aichi

Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya. Organized by Sakae Gallery "Exhibition of 64 Today's Painters", Yokohama Citizen Art Gallery, Yokohama. Organized by Yokohama Citizens Gallery

## 1965

Contemporary Japanese Artist Paris Exhibition, Paris.

Organized by Culture Forum 8th Japan International Art Exhibition Mainichi Contemporary, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum Solo Exhibition "By Terra Cotta", Modern Art Center Shizan Hall, Tokyo. Curated by Yoshida Yoshie

#### 1966

7th Contemporary Japanese Art Exhibition Mainichi Contemporary, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

"War Exhibition", Nihon Gallery, Tokyo. Curated by Hariu Ichiro

1st Exhibition "This is Japanese Style Painting", Nihon Gallery, Tokyo. Curated by Harui Ichiro

## 1967

9th Japan International Art Exhibition Mainichi Contemporary, Tokyo

Metropolitan Art Museum 2nd Exhibition "This is Japanese Style Painting", Nihon Gallery, Tokyo. Curated by Harui Ichiro Exhibition of 5 Japanese Painters, Nihon Gallery, Tokyo

#### 1968

Solo Show "Insanity, Meal and Beautiful Time", Nihon Gallery, Tokyo

"Anti-War Exhibition", Muramatsu Gallery, Chikyuei Gallery, Nihon Gallery, Tokyo. Curated by Harui Ichiro

# 1971

Started "Outside Museum", Anti-Institutional Art-Pilgrim Project

## 1974

"Vision and Presentation in Conceptual Art", Art Total Communication Exhibition 74, German Culture Research Center, Tokyo Participated in Matsuzawa Yutaka Project "Disturbance of the World" with Photos "Pilgrimage to the Mystery World" from Art-pilgrim Project Tokyo

# 1976

Solo Show "Portrait from Putrefaction", Tokyo Metropolitan Museum Gallery

# 1977

San Paulo Biennale. Photos "Pilgrimage to the Mystery World" from Art-Pilgrim Project in the "Room of Nine Phases Meditation" project curated by Matsuzawa Yutaka

# 1978

1st Exhibition of "Third World and Our Exhibition" (Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Moscow International Caricature Exhibition, Moscow, USSR

## 1980

2nd Exhibition "Third World and Our Exhibition", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

# 1981

7th "Hito Hito Exhibition", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

# 1982

8th "Hito Hito Exhibition", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo

3rd "Third World and Our Exhibition", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Solo Exhibition "Ten worlds", Nagai Gallery, Tokyo. Curated by Yoshida Yoshie

# 1983

9th "Hito Hito Exhibition", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Sumi-e Exhibition, Chukyuei Gallery, Tokyo

# 1984

10th "Hito Hito Exhibition", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Solo Show "Inside Ten Worlds, Fly and Dining Table", Nihon Gallery, Tokyo

## 1985

11th "Hito Hito Exhibition", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Isao Mizutani solo exhibition "Mongolian Pilgrimage", Asahi Memorial Gallery, Tokyo

#### 1986

5th "Third World and Our Exhibition", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Solo Show "Song of Umihozuki (Child toy), Isogaya Gallery, Tokyo. Curated by Yoshida Yoshie

"Japanese Style Painting after World War II", Yamaguchi Prefectural Museum of Art, Yamaguchi Sumi-e Exhibition, Chukyuei Gallery, Tokyo

"Warriors of Japan Transformation of Japanese Style Painting After World War II" (Seibu Contemporary Art Gallery / Tokyo)

### 1987

Sumi-e ink Painting Exhibition, Chukyuei Gallery, Tokyo

#### 1988

6th "Third World and Our Exhibition", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Sumi-e Ink Painting Exhibition, Chukyuei Gallery, Tokyo

#### 1989

"Around Tatsumi Hijikata", Yokohama Citizen Art Gallery, Yokohama Stage Direction for Kazuo Ohno Performance "Mushibiraki", Seibu Ikebukuro Studio 200, Tokyo

#### 1990

Solo Show "From Ten World Wandering to Milk Way Wandering", Nagoya City Museum

#### 1991

Solo Show "Dancing with the Wind", Nagoya Poland Japanese Exhibition Poland Warsaw Sumi-e Ink Painting Exhibition (Chukyuei Gallery / Tokyo

## 1993

Solo Show APA gellery Nagoya NKH TV saga "The Wind of Ryukyu" Nagoya Art Grand Prize Winner

## 1994

Sumi-e Ink Painting Exhibition, Chukyuei Gallery, Tokyo

"Third World and Our Exhibition", Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Solo Exhibition of Isao Mizutani, Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya

# 1995

ink Painting Exhibition, Chukyuei Gallery, Tokyo Sumi-e Ink Painting Exhibition, Chukyuei Gallery, Tokyo

Oohashi Collection 20th Anniversary Exhibition, The National Museum of Art, Osaka Sumi-e Ink Painting Exhibition, Chukyuei Gallery, Tokyo

"Native Beauties from Edo to Now", Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya

"Buto Dance and Hijikata Tatsumi Exhibition", Ikeda Museum of 20th Century Art, Ito Solo Show Commemorating 50 years of Isao Mizutani Creative Work

"From the End and from the Beginning", Ikeda Museum of 20th Century Art, Ito