

MAKOTO OFUNE

1977 Born in Osaka, Japan

2000 Graduated from Kyoto University of Education, Department of Fine Arts with a major in Japanese painting

2001 Completed the course of postgraduate research, Kyoto University of Education, Department of Fine Arts

2016 Awarded the Fellowship of Overseas Study Programme for Artists by the Agency for Cultural Affairs, Japanese Government

Solo Exhibitions / Projects

2020

London, Olivier Malingue, *Makoto Ofune*.

2019

Osaka, Outenin, *Chuku*

Shiga, Yokaichi Arts and Cultural Center, *Scene by Particle*

2018

Paris, Philharmonie de Paris, *Japonismes 2018 - GAGAKU Reigakusha et Kaiji Moriyama*

2017

New York, Yoshii Gallery, *Makoto Ofune: Wave*

London, Olivier Malingue, *Makoto Ofune*

2016

Paris, Église Saint Merry, *Particules en Symphonie*

2015

New York, Yoshii Gallery, *Eternal*

Kyoto, Kamigamo-jinja Shinto Shrine, *Void - Presence of node*

Kyoto, Simogamo-jinja Shinto Shrine, *Raw - Beyond the flow*

2014

Ashiya, Ashiya Schule, *Inside one*

2013

Kyoto, Kamigamo-jinja Shinto Shrine, *Void*

Tokyo, Traumaris | Space, *Subconscious*

2012

Shiga, Gallery Sara, *Voyage Intérieur*

2011

Kyoto, Kyoto Art Center, *Colors of Seasons. The 26th National Cultural Festival*

2010

Tokyo, Neutron Tokyo, *Wave*

2009

Kyoto, Neutron, *Principle*

Tokyo, Neutron Tokyo, *Prism*



2008

Shiga, Ten. lay. kyu, *Breeze from somewhere far*
Kyoto, Art space Kan, *The Nowhere*

2007

Kyoto, Neutron, *Time-moment-time*

2006

Kyoto, Neutron, *Makoto Ofune*
Osaka, Gallery Ami, *Makoto Ofune*

2005

Kyoto, Art space Kan, *From Zero to Zero*

2004

Osaka, Gallery Kanoko, *Center of the heart*
Tokyo, Gallery Gan, *Eternal*
Kyoto, Neutron, *Eternal*

2003

Tokyo, Gallery Gan, *Vibration of the heart*

2002

Kyoto, Space Alternative Gallery, *Formless Form*

2001

Kyoto, Space Alternative Gallery, *Makoto Ofune*

Group Exhibitions

2018

Krakow, Muzeum Sztuki i Techniki Japońskiej Manggha, *Tatsuno Art Project*
Tokyo, Gallery Koyanagi, *Colors*

2017

Nuremberg, Neues Museum Nürnberg, *On the art of building a teahouse - Excursions into Japanese aesthetics*
Roma, Guido Reni District, A. I. Studio (Altaroma), *Makoto Ofune x Aurore Thibout*

2016

Paris, Immanence, *J'ai entendu dire*

2015

Kyoto, Kyoto Art Center, *Utsuwa et Utsushi*
Kyoto, Yuuhisai Koudoukan, *Passage - Makoto Ofune and Aurore Thibout Exhibition*
Basel, Art Basel, Gallery Koyanagi
Kyoto, Impact Hub Kyoto, *Material and Perception : in search of the roots of Mono-ha*
Paris, La Maison de la culture du Japon à Paris, *Réceptacle du passage*

2014

Gifu, Gallery Voice, *Object Matters*
Hyogo, Brewery Building 11,12 *Tatsuno Art Project 2014 Japan-Poland Contemporary Arts Festival*
Kyoto, Yuuhisai Koudoukan, *Shadows of Time - Makoto Ofune and Anne & Patrick Poirier*
Basel, Art Basel, Gallery Koyanagi
Kyoto, Yukosousya, *A Sequel From Mono to Mono - Reflection and Vessel*

2013

Tokyo, Gallery Koyanagi, *Paintings*
Kyoto, Yukosousya, *Chaosmos*
Gifu, Gallery Caption, *Pink Noise*

2012

Kyoto, Institut Franco-Japonais du Kansai, *Nuit Blanche Kyoto 2012*
Shiga, Murakumo-gosho Zuiryu-ji Temple, *Biwako Biennale 2012*
Aichi, Art Lab Aichi, *Utakata*
Aichi, Jyokaisou, *Utsusemi*
Tokyo, Gallery Koyanagi, *Summer Show*
Kyoto, Hotel Anteroom Kyoto, *The Cosmos as Metaphor*
Kyoto, Institut Franco-Japonais du Kansai, *Architecture et Impermanence*

2011

Kyoto, Yukosousya, *Monokeiro 11 · 11*
Tokyo, Shirokane Art Complex, *Shuffle*
Paris, Espace Topographie de l'art, *Repères*

2010

Kyoto, Kyohakuin, *Monokeiro*
Shiga, Oga-Shoten, Biwako Biennale 2010, *Magical World*
Tokyo, Tokyo International Forum, *Art Fair Tokyo*
Kyoto, The Kyoto University Museum, *From Mono to Mono*

2009

Paris, Espace Topographie de l'art, *The infinity square of one*

2008

Tokyo, Bunkamura Gallery, *Point Ephemere*

2007

Shiga, Nishikatu Shuzou Shiborikura, *Biwako Biennale 2007*
Rostok, Kunsthalle Rostok, *Art Rainbow Project*

2006

Osaka, Artcourt Gallery, *Art Court Frontier 2006*
Shiga, Borderless Art Museum NO-MA, *Ugomekukokoro*

2004

Osaka, Osaka Contemporary Art Center, *Gallerism 2004*
Paris, Carrousel du Louvre, *Art Paris*
Toyama, Gallery BAU, *Resonance - The moon flows with the water*

2003

Toyama, Gallery Bau, *Resonance - The moon flows with the water*

Public Collections

Bunyukaku pavilion - Tochoji Temple, Tokyo
The Parkhouse Nakanoshima Tower, Osaka
Daiko Technical Research Institute, Osaka
Villa La Coste (Château la Coste), Le Puy-Sainte-Réparade
JAKUETs Co. Ltd. - Inuhariko Lab, Fukui
Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto
The Ritz-Carlton Kyoto
Park Axis Premier Nihonbashi Muromachi, Tokyo
St Regis Osaka Hotels, Osaka