

# WHITE CUBE

## MINORU NOMATA

1955            Born in Tokyo  
                 Lives and works in Tokyo

### Education

1979            Tokyo University of the Arts

### Solo exhibitions

- 2022            *Windscape*, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea, UK  
*Gekka*, Taro Nasu, Tokyo  
*Minoru Nomata / Collaboration with Obayashi Collection*, yu-un, Tokyo
- 2021            *Kazunori Hamana / Minoru Nomata*, White Cube Paris [By appointment]  
*UNBUILT*, White Cube, Hong Kong
- 2020            *Introductions*, whitecube.com [Online exhibition]
- 2018            *ASCENDING DESCENDING*, Sagacho Archives, 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo
- 2017            *Anchor*, Gallery Tamura, Hiroshima, Japan
- 2016            *KAWAGUCHI Kimio / NOMATA Minoru - Alternative Universes Within*, Tokyo  
Opera City Art Gallery
- 2015            *ELEMENTS*, Gallery Tamura, Hiroshima, Japan
- 2014            *Ghost*, ATSUKO BAROUH, Tokyo
- 2012            *blue construction*, Sagacho Archives, 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo
- 2010            *ALTERNATIVE SIGHTS - Landscapes*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan

- 2009 *Far Sights*, Gallery Tamura, Hiroshima
- 2008 *SKYGLOW – Lightscape*, Shinjuku Takashimaya Art Gallery, Tokyo  
*SKYGLOW – Farscape*, Nihombashi Takashimaya Art Gallery X, Tokyo
- 2007 *LIGHT STRUCTURES*, Gallery Tamura, Hiroshima, Japan
- 2006 *Visions 1993-2005*, Park Hyatt Tokyo + Gallery 1, Tokyo
- 2005 *Seeds*, Gallery Tamura, Hiroshima, Japan
- 2004 *POINTS OF VIEW*, Seibu Art Forum of Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo  
*Architecture on Canvas*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 2001 *PERSPECTIVE*, Seibu Art Forum of Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo
- 1999 *Imaginary Architecture*, Gallery Tamura, Hiroshima, Japan  
*EASTBOUND*, Seibu Art Forum of Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo
- 1997 *WINDSCAPE*, Seibu Art Forum of Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo
- 1996 *Forthcoming Places*, Seibu Art Forum of Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo
- 1995 *Bourou*, Seibu Shibuya Art Gallery, Tokyo  
*Imaginary Architectures*, Rias Ark Museum of Art, Miyagi, Japan
- 1993 *STRUCTURES*, Green Collections Multiple, Tokyo  
*NOWHERE*, The Contemporary Art Gallery of Seibu Ikebukuro, Tokyo  
*NOWHERE STRUCTURES*, New Meguro Meigaza, Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo
- 1992 *Lithographs*, Sagacho BIS, Tokyo  
*LAND-ESCAPE*, Seibu Shibuya Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 1991 *SUBLIME*, Seibu Shibuya Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 1990 *PICTURESQUE*, Seibu Shibuya Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 1988 *ARCADIA*, Sagacho Exhibit Space, Tokyo
- 1987 *DECORS*, Seibu Shibuya Art Gallery, Tokyo

1986            *STILL*, Sagacho Exhibit Space, Tokyo

## Selected group exhibitions

- 2021            *MUJI CONNECTS ART*, ATELIER MUJI GINZA Gallery2, Tokyo  
*All our stories are incomplete... Colours of the imagination*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery  
Drawing Biennial 2021, Drawing Room, London
- 2020            *catch the eyes*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan  
*METROPOLIS*, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem  
*METROPOLIS 2020*, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Tokyo, Osaka  
*SAGACHO EXHIBIT SPACE 1983-2000 Fixed-Point Observation of Contemporary Art*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan
- 2019            *Journey of Painting Vol.4*, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo  
*Homage to Kotaro Terada: Memories of a Collector*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 2018            *Contemporary Art II*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan  
*BEYOND THE END: RUINS IN ART HISTORY*, The Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo
- 2017            *Contemporary Art II*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan
- 2015            *Contemporary Art II*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan  
*100th Anniversary of Kamekura Yusaku: 'Creation' and his perspective*, The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Japan
- 2014            *Gallery at the Park*, Park Hyatt Tokyo + Gallery 1, Tokyo
- 2013            *Imaginary Architecture from Piranesi to Minoru Nomata*, Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Tokyo
- 2012            *Contemporary Art IV*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan  
*Questions to Understand Ourselves*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery  
*Blindsight*, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo
- 2010            *Imaginarium*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery  
*SIRAI - ANIMA et PERSONA*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan

- Contemporary Art II*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan
- 2009 *Garden of Resonance*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 2007 *Works from the Soil*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery  
*Between Here and There*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 2006 *Setagaya Art Exhibition 2006*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2005 *Looking for Utopia - Beyond the Imagination*, The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Japan
- 2004 *Setagaya Art Exhibition 2004*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2003 *Landscapes with Architecture*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 2002 *Far Away*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 2000 *Territory of Fantasy: Figurative Paintings from The Terada Collection*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery
- 1999 *Selected Works from The Terada Collection Part 1*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery

### Selected awards

- 2006 The 17th Takashimaya Art Award, Takashimaya Charitable Trust for Art and Culture
- 1995 The 45th Art Encouragement Prize for New Artists, Agency for Cultural Affairs
- 1978 Ataka Award, Tokyo University of the Arts

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## Selected Public Collections

Longlati Foundation, Shanghai  
M+, Hong Kong  
Miyanomori Museum of Art, Sapporo  
Mori Art Museum, Tokyo  
Obayashi Collection, Tokyo  
Sifang Art Museum, Nanjing, China  
The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan  
Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery

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