

## KATSUMI NAKAI

1927-2013, Hirakata, Osaka, Japan

### Education

1953-59 Institute of Fine Arts, Osaka, Japan

### Selected solo exhibitions

- 2019 Katsumi Nakai, Ronchini Gallery, Frieze NY 2019, New York, USA  
2019 Katsumi Nakai, Ronchini Gallery, MiArt 2019, Milan, Italy  
2018 Ronchini Gallery, London, UK  
2016 *Katsumi Nakai: Aperture*, Italian Cultural Institute – Osaka/Festival DIM at Kuzuha Art Gallery, Hirakata, Japan  
Kuzuha Art Gallery, Hirakata, Japan  
2007 Hakuho Umeda Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
2004 *Aperto*, Italian Cultural Institute, Kyoto, Japan  
2003 *Katsumi Nakai's Works 1996-1999*, Hirakata Civic Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
1992 *Katsumi Nakai 1967-1986*, Hirakata Civic Gotenyama Art Center, Osaka, Japan  
Gallery Kuro, Osaka, Japan  
1990 Galleria del Naviglio, Milan, Italy  
1988 Toa Road Gallery, Kobe, Japan  
1986 Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Today's Author Series: Katsumi Nakai 1967-1985, Osaka Prefectural Contemporary Art Center, Osaka, Japan  
Hiramatsu Print Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
White Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
1984 Galleria del Naviglio, Milan, Italy  
1983 Mudo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
1981 Kasahara Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
1979 Kuro Salon, Osaka, Japan  
Bon à Tirer Gallery, Milan, Italy  
1978 Lyda-Levi, Milan, Italy  
Arco Gallery, Chieri, Italy  
1977 Giuli Gallery, Lecco, Italy  
1976 Galleria del Naviglio, Milan, Italy  
1975 Santoro Gallery, Rome, Italy  
Galleria Tragheto, Venice, Italy  
1973 Galleria D'Arte Il Salotto, Como, Italy  
1972 Christian Stein Gallery, Turin, Italy  
Galleria del Naviglio, Milan, Italy  
Gi3 Gallery, Seregno, Italy  
Il Gelso Gallery, Lodi, Italy  
1970 Galleria L'Argentario, Trento, Italy  
1967 Galleria del Naviglio, Milan, Italy  
1966 Galleria L'Argentario, Trento, Italy  
1965 Galleria del Cavallino, Venice, Italy  
1964 Osaka Forme Gallery, Osaka, Japan

- 1963 Mudo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Osaka Forme Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1962 Osaka Forme Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1961 Nakanoshima Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1960 Umeda Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1958 Hakuho Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1957 Omote Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1956 Omote Gallery, Osaka, Japan

### **Selected group exhibitions**

- 2019 Art Brussels, Ronchini Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
Art Dubai, Ronchini Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
ZONAMACO, Ronchini Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2018 EXPO CHICAGO, Ronchini Gallery, Dallas, USA
- 2016 *Japan*, Studio Gariboldi, Milan, Italy
- 2014 *Your Monumentally: Collective Art in the Seventies*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Brescia, Italy
- 2013 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
Group 85 Ban Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda
- 2012 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
Group 84 Ban Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda
- 2011 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda  
Group 83 Ban Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2010 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda  
Group 82, Osaka, Japan
- 2009 Human Figures Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Tokushima, Japan  
*GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda  
Group 81 Ban Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2008 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda
- 2007 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda
- 2006 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda
- 2005 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda
- 2004 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda
- 2003 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda  
*Katsumi Nakai's Works 1996-1999*, Hirakata Civic Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2002 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda

- 2001 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda
- 2000 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan  
*GE Exhibition*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda  
*GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan
- 1999 *GE Exhibition*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda
- 1998 *GE Exhibition*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
*GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda
- 1997 *GE Exhibition*, ABC Gallery, Osaka, Japan *GE New Spring Item Exhibition*, Blanche Gallery, Ikeda
- 1996 *Katsumi Nakai Exhibition – Hana Hiraku Iro Katachi*, Gallery 17, Osaka, Japan  
*GE Exhibition*, ABC Gallery and Kintetsu Uehonmachi, Osaka, Japan
- 1994 *Art of Kansai 1950's – 1970s*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kobe, Japan  
*Katsumi Nakai and Italian Artists Exhibition–Collage and Printmaking*, Alviani, Batch, Capogrossi, Nakai, Selden, Grand Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1988 *GE Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan
- 1984 *Art Show – Nakai Works and Writers*, Globo Tv, Milan, Italy
- 1983 *Contemporary Japanese Artists':Triennale di Milano*, Milan, Italy
- 1982 *In Disegno: Taormina*, Exhibition of Drawings, Taormina, Italy
- 1981 *1 Artist per Day Exhibition: 365 Works for 1981*, Como, Italy  
*Alviani, Batch, Capogrossi, De Luigi, Nakai: Graphic Works*, Grand Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1980 *Today's Mosaic Exhibition*, Milan, Italy  
*Mostra d'Estate a Cielo Aperto*, Galleria Navigliovenezia, Venice, Italy  
*Carta Colore: Mostra D'arte Contemporanea*, Sovico, Italy
- 1979 *14 Japanese Authors' Exhibition*, Rome, Italy  
*Italian and Japanese Contemporary Art Exhibition*, International Museum of Contemporary Art, Osaka, Japan
- 1978 *Bologna Art Dealer Exhibition*, Arte Fiera, Bologna, Italy
- 1977 *Quadriennale Nazionale D'Arte*, Rome, Italy
- 1975 *Prospettive, Mostra d'Arte Contemporanea*, Bergamo, Italy  
*L'artista e l'artefice*, Milano, Italy  
*Bologna Art Dealer Exhibition*, Arte Fiera, Bologna, Italy  
Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 1974 *Vetrare Toniutti e Artisti Contemporanei*, Mosaic's Exhibition, Milan, Italy  
Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 1973 *Dialectic Contrast of Image*, Pordenone, Italy  
*Today's Portrait*, Albisola Mare  
*Vetrata*, International Stained Glass and Mosaic Exhibition, Arzago d'Adda, Italy  
*15<sup>th</sup> Triennale di Milano Silver Award*, Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy
- 1972 Galleria Christian Stein, Turin, Italy  
*Mostra di Arte Contemporanea Giapponese*, Milan, Italy  
*Vetrare di Artisti Contemporanei*, Stained Glass and mosaic, Seregno, Italy  
*Mostra di Arte Contemporanea 72*,  
Sovico, Italy  
*Japanese Artists in Europe*, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan
- 1971 Bon À Tirer Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 1970 *3<sup>rd</sup> Biennale di Menton*, Menton, France  
*Italian Art Dealer Exchange*, Palazzo della Permanente, Milan, Italy

- Galleria l'Argentario, Trento, Italy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Edizione Premio Ambizioni Moderate, Milan, Italy
- 1969 *Incontro tra Bertone e Lamborghini*,  
Galleria del Naviglio, Milan, Italy  
John Cage e gli artisti del Naviglio, Galleria del Naviglio, Milan, Italy
- 1968 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Premio Piazzetta, Milan, Italy  
*Mostra Omaggio a Carlo Cardazzo*, Galleria Il Punto, Turin, Italy and Galleria Regis, Finale Ligure,  
Italy  
Galleria Navigliovenezia, Venice, Italy
- 1967 *Omaggio allo Spazialismo*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Milan, Italy
- 1966 *Mostra Gioco Degli Artisti*, Galleria del Naviglio, Milan, Italy
- 1963 *Tekkeikai Group Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 1962 2<sup>nd</sup> Maruzen Petroleum Art Prize, Honorable Mention Award, Osaka, Japan  
*Spring Exhibition of the Tekkeikai Group*, Association Fujikawa Gallery, Fujikawa, Japan
- 1961 *Tekkeikai Group Exhibition*, Kyoto, Municipal Museum of Art. Kyoto, Japan
- 1960 *Young Art Collectors*, Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA  
*Iron and Steamed Chair Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Art Museum, Kyoto, Japan
- 1959 *Kansai Sogo*, Yomiuri Shimbun Award, Osaka, Japan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Shell Art Award, Kamakura, Japan
- 1953-59 *Dokuritsu Bijutsu Kyokai*,  
Independent Association of Art, Japan

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- Deluigi, Mario, *Katsumi Nakai*, Venice, Italy: Galleria del Cavallino, 1965