

#### YAYOI KUSAMA

#### **Biography**

1929 Born March 22 in Matsumoto-shi, Nagano-ken, Japan 1957 Moved to America; lived in Seattle, WA 1960 Immigrated to the United States 1963 Granted permanent residence status in the United States; naturalized 1966 1973 Returned to Japan **Education** 1948 Entered senior class at the Kyoto Municipal School of Arts & Crafts 1948-51 Studied at the Arts and Crafts School, Kyoto 1957-58 Studied at the Art Students' League, New York, NY

#### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2016 *Yayoi Kusama*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Louisiana, Humlebaek,

Denmark

2015 Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Theory, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow

Yayoi Kusama, Whitestone Gallery, Hong Kong Yayoi Kusama: Prints Part2, OTA Fine Arts, Tokyo Yayoi Kusama: Prints Part1, OTA Fine Arts, Tokyo

2014 KUSAMA YAYOI: A Dream I Dreamed, National Gallery of Modern Art, New

Delhi, India; Seoul Arts Centre, Seoul, Korea' *Yayoi Kusama*, OTA Fine Arts, Singapore

Yayoi Kusama: Infinite Obsession, Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico

City, Mexico; Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo, Brazil

*Yayoi Kusama: Eternity of Eternal Eternity*, Matsuzakaya Museum, Nagoya, Japan; Akita Senshu Museum of Art/Akita Museum of Modern Art, Akita, Japan;

Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan

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2013 Kusama Yayoi: A Dream I Dreamed, Museum of Contemporary Art Shanghai,

Shanghai, China; Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea

I Love Kusama, Ayala Museum, Philippines

I Who Have Arrived in Heaven, David Zwirner, New York, NY

New Paintings and Accumulations, Victoria Miro, London, UK

Yayoi Kusama: Infinite Obsession, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio de

Janeiro, Brazil; Malba-Fundacion Costantini, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Yayoi Kusama: Obsessions, Japan Foundation Center for Cultural Exchange in

Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam

Yayoi Kusama: Eternity of Eternal Eternity, Museum of Art, Kochi, Japan; Oita

Art Museum, Japan; Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan

White Infinity Nets, Victoria Miro, London, UK

2012 Drawings from the mid-50's, D'Amelio Gallery, New York, NY

Eternity of Eternal Eternity, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

Fireflies on the Water, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

METALLIC, Ota Fine Arts, Singapore

New Paintings, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

New Paintings II, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

New Sculptures and Recent Paintings, Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA

New Works, Victoria Miro, London, UK

A Total Vision, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA

2011 Kusama's Body Festival in the 60's, The Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan

Look Now, See Forever, Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

New Paintings and Sculptures, Victoria Miro, London, UK

Yayoi Kusama, Gagosian Gallery, Rome, Italy

Yayoi Kusama, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina, Sofia, Bulgaria; Centre Pompidou, Paris,

France; Tate Modern, London, UK; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

2010 Yayoi Kusama, The Place for My Soul, Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan

2009 Flowers That Bloom at Midnight, Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA

Yayoi Kusama, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY

Yayoi Kusama - I Want to Live Forever - PAC - Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy

Yayoi Kusama - Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Yayoi Kusama - Mirrored Years - Museum of Contemporary Art Sydney - MCA, Sydney,

Australia

2008 Yayoi Kusama, Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan

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Yayoi Kusama, Marlborough London, London, UK

Yayoi Kusama, Mirrored Years, Museums Boijmans Van Beuningen, Museum of

Contemporary Art, Sydney, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2007 Yayoi Kusama, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK

Yayoi Kusama, Roslyn Oxley 9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Yayoi Kusama, Dots Obsession - Dots Transformed into Love, Haus der Kunst, Munich,

Germany; WIELS, Brussel, Belgium

Infinity Nets 2006, MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan

2006 Yayoi Kusama, Sakima Art Museum, Okinawa, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Iwami Art Museum, Shimane, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, YAYOI in FOREVER, Forever Museum of Contemporary Art gallery,

Akita, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Arndt&Partner, Berlin, Germany

Yayoi Kusama Metamorphosis, Galleria Civica, Modena, Italy

Yayoi Kusama, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY

Crimson Eye, Piece Unique, Paris, France

2005 Yayoi Kusama: Eight Places for Burning Soul, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art,

Hiroshima, Japan

Yayoi Kusama 60's Fashion, MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: Sailing the Sea of Infinity, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Furniture by Graf, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milano, Italy

Yayoi Kusama, Studio Guenzani, Milano, Italy

Yayoi Kusama Part 1: Print1980-1983/Painting (recent work), Fuji Television Gallery,

Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama The Place for My Soul, Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama KA!, 100 Tonson Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand

Yayoi Kusama, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Yayoi Kusama: Eternity-Modernity, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Exhibition, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Roslyn Oxley 9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2004 KUSAMATRIX, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Nets 1959-1999, MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland

Yayoi Kusama: Eternity-Modernity, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Colorist, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

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2003 Yayoi Kusama Prints & Pumpkin Ceramic Object Exhibition, Jean Art Center, Seoul,

South Korea

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Sekiryu, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Prints, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama-Beyond the Labyrinth, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of

Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan; Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan

Yayoi Kusama LOVE FOREVER, Fabian & Claude Water Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland

Yayoi Kusama, J. Johnson Gallery, Jacksonville Beach, FL

Yayoi Kusama, Piece Unique, Paris, France

Yayoi Kusama, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Germany

2002 Yayoi Kusama Solitude of the Earth, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY

Yayoi Kusama Mixed Media, MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Roslyn Oxley 9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Yayoi Kusama Silkscreen, Mubanso, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Masuda City Museum, Shimane, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Inoue, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Book cellar amus, Osaka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama/Furniture, graf, Osaka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Sekiryu, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Permanent Collection, Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Dot paradise in Shangri-La, Kirishima Open-Air Museum, Kagoshima, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Mubanso, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Bass Museum, Miami, FL

Yayoi Kusama, Galeria DECO, São Paulo, Brazil

Yayoi Kusama, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY

2001 Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Sekiryu, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Studio Guenzani, Milan, Italy

2000 Yayoi Kusama, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

Yayoi Kusama, Piece Unique, Paris, France

Yayoi Kusama Prints, Mubanso, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Early Drawings, from the Collection of Richard Castellane, The

Art Museum, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ; Birmingham Museum of Art,

Birmingham, AL; Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Canada; Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana, IL; Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute, Utica, NY

Yayoi Kusama: Recent Works, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

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Yayoi Kusama, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea

*Yayoi Kusama*, Le consortium, Dijon, France; Maison de la culture du Japon, Paris, France; Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France; KUNSTHALLE, Wien, Austria; Artsonje Museum, Gyeongsangbuk-do, Korea

1999 Yayoi Kusama Retrospective Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan

Beyond My Illusion, MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan

1998 Self Obliteration, MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan

Love Forever: Yayoi Kusama, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

1997 Yayoi Kusama: Recent Work and Paintings from the New York Years, Baumgartner

Galleries, Inc., Washington, DC

Yayoi Kusama, Kato Kyobundo, Osaka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: Obsessional Vision, The Arts Club Chicago, Chicago, CA

Yayoi Kusama Prints, Gallery Olive, Tokyo, Japan Kusama's Kusama, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: Recent Work, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery East, North Fremantle, Australia

Yayoi Kusama: Repetition, Art Gallery Artium, Fukuoka, Japan

1996 Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Olive, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: A Panorama of My Youth, Media of Modern Art Contemporary

Gallery, Fukuoka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: The 1950s and 1960s, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

Yayoi Kusama: Ten Paintings from the '60s to the Present, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Ouka Shorin, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: Recent Work, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY (Japan)

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Haruka, Tokyo, Japan

1995 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Kura, Matsumoto, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: I Who Committed Suicide, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Recent Prints - Memorial Shot Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, YU Contemporary Art, Yokohama, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Etchings, 77 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1994 Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kura, Matsumoto, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Atelier Kan Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

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Yayoi Kusama, Komagane Kogen Art Museum, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Nagano Prefectural Shinano Art Museum, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: My Solitary Way to Death, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Orient Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Okayama Art Gallery, Takashimaya Department Store, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Art Wing, Kanagawa, Japan Yayoi Kusama, Chiyoda Gallery, Shizuoka, Japan

Kusama 1970s - Recent Works, Gallery Now, Toyama, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Media of Modern Art Contemporary Gallery (MOMA Contemporary),

Fukuoka, Japan

1993 *Yayoi Kusama*, Galleria Finarte, Nagoya, Japan

Ham Collection: Yayoi Kusama 1952 – 1993, Gallery Ham, Nagoya, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Galleria Valentina Moncada, Rome, Italy

Yayoi Kusama, Galleria Cardazzo, Venice, Italy

Yayoi Kusama, Gallerie d'Arte del Naviglio, Venice, Italy

Yayoi Kusama, The 45th Venice Biennale, Japanese Pavilion, Venice, Italy

Yayoi Kusama, Shuyu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Now, Toyama, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Tomita, Hiroshima, Japan

Infinity of Space and Light in the 1950s and 1960s: Yayoi Kusama from the

collection of Richard Castellane, Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

1992 Yayoi Kusama, Art Gallery K2, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Aries, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Ouka Shorin, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Takeuchi, Aichi, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Art Gallery K2, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kura, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Esprit-Nouveau, Okayama, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Toki, Hokkaido, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Media of Modern Art Contemporary (MOMA Contemporary),

Fukuoka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, YU Contemporary Art, Kanagawa, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Lamia, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: Bursting Galaxies, Sogetsu Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Sho Art Gallery, Fukushima, Japan

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Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Athens, Osaka, Japan

1991 Kusama's Collage 1953-86, Nabis Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Art Gallery K2, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Media of Modern Art Contemporary (MOMA Contemporary),

Fukuoka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Tokyo Art Expo 1991, Fuji Television Gallery Booth, The Tokyo

International Trade Center at Harumi, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, YU Contemporary Art, Kanagawa, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Vinci, Gunma, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kura, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: Paintings • Prints • Objects, Oka Shorin, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Lamia, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, YU Contemporary Art, Kanagawa, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Ashibi-sha, Saitama, Japan

1990 *Yayoi Kusama*, Shinon Nishiwaki Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kura, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Fine Art Hiiragi, Kagoshima, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Kyouni Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Tayot Rusama, Ryoum Ganery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Chikugo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Kyouni Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kosai, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: A Retrospective, Center of International Contemporary Arts,

New York, NY

In Context: Yayoi Kusama, Soul Burning Flashes, Museum of Modern Art,

Oxford, UK

Yayoi Kusama, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1989 Yayoi Kusama: Recent Prints, Objects, Paintings, Gallery Ikeda Art, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kura, Nagano, Japan

1988 *Yayoi Kusama:* Soul Burning Flashes, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kura, Nagano, Japan

1987 *Yayoi Kusama*, Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Fukuoka, Japan

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1986 Prints by Yayoi Kusama, Tamagawa Takashimaya Department Store, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Musée Municipal, Dôle, France

Infinity Explosion, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Nabis Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Galerie Christian Chenau, Paris, France

1985 *Performance: Flower of Basara*, Kuhonbutsu Joshin-ji Temple, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Missoni Boutique at Yurakucho-Marion Seibu, Tokyo, Japan

1984 *Yayoi Kusama* Gallery Stella, Fukouka, Japan

Kusama's Self-Obliteration, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1983 *Yayoi Kusama*, Tubaki Gallery, Chiba, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Supplement Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Polka Dots Obliteration, Video Gallery Scan, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: 1950-1970, Internationale Galerij Ornis, The Hague, The Netherlands

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kura, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: Prints and Drawings, Gallery Do ra pe, Kobe, Japan

1982 Exhibition of Yayoi Kusama, Box Gallery, Nagoya, Japan

Yayoi Kusama and Obsession, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Box Art by Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kumo, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Box Gallery, Nagoya, Japan Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Manu, Akita, Japan Yayoi Kusama, Orient Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Galleria d'Arte del Naviglio, Milan, Italy

1981 *Yayoi Kusama*, Central Gallery, Chiba, Japan

The Puzzle Art of Yayoi Kusama, Shibuya Seibu Department Store, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kumo, Tokyo, Japan

1980 Yayoi Kusama, Toho Gallery, Osaka, Japan

Unknown Works by Yayoi Kusama: The Flash That Burns Grass, American

Center, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Soaring from the Dark and Bright Swamp, Nagano Tokyu Department

Store, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: Infinity and Repetition of Nets and Polka Dots, Gallery Toshin,

Tokyo, Japan

1979 Yayoi Kusama Exhibition, Chungeki Art Salon, Matsumoto, Japan

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	Yayoi Kusama: Exhibition of New Works, Inoue Fourth Floor Gallery, Matsumoto, Japan Yayoi Kusama, Matsumoto Wall of Commerce and Industry Building, Nagano, Japan
1977	Yayoi Kusama; Collages, Gallery Nikko, Tokyo, Japan
1976	Yayoi Kusama: Obsessional Art, a Requiem for Death and Life, Osaka Formes Gallery, Osaka, Japan
1969	Kusama Fashions Company, Establishes, New York, NY
1968	Exhibition of works by Yayoi Kusama from 1963 to 1965, Galerie Mickery, Loenersloot, The Netherlands; Internationale Galerij Orez, The Hague, The Netherlands Yayoi Kusama, Galerie Lichter, Frankfurt, Germany
1966	Yayoi Kusama: Driving Image Show, Galleria d'Arte del Naviglio, Milan, Italy; Galerie M. E. Thelen, Essen, West Germany
1965	Chrysler Museum, Provincetown, MA <i>Yayoi Kusama</i> , Internationale Galerij Orez, The Hague, The Netherlands
1964	Kusama: Driving Image Show, Castellane Gallery, New York, NY One Thousand Boats Show – Kusama, Gertrude Stein Gallery, New York, NY
1962	Yayoi Kusama, Robert Hanamura Gallery, Chicago, IL
1961	Recent Painting: Yayoi Kusama, Stephen Radich Gallery, New York, NY Yayoi Kusama: Watercolors, Gres Gallery, Washington, DC
1960	Yayoi Kusama, Gres Gallery, Washington, DC
1959	Yayoi Kusama, Brata Gallery, New York, NY Recent Paintings by Yayoi Kusama, Nova Gallery, Boston, MA
1957	Yayoi Kusama, Zoe Dusanne Gallery, Seattle, WA
1955	Yayoi Kusama, Takemiya Gallery, Tokyo, Japan Yayoi Kusama, Kyuryudo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

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1954 Mimatsu Shobo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan Eight Japanese Women Artists, Yoseido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan Shirokiya Department Store, Tokyo, Japan

First Community Center, Matsumoto, Nagano, Japan First Community Center, Matsumoto, Nagano, Japan

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