

TERUKO YOKOI

(b. 1924 Tsushima, Japan. d. 2020 Bern, Switzerland)

CHRONOLOGY

- 1924 Born in Tsushima, Japan.
From an early age receives oil painting lessons from Kouki Suzuki, a member of Shunyo-kai Art Society.
Wins prize in Tokai Art Exhibition. Graduates from Aichi Prefectural Tsushima Girls High School.
- 1949 Studies in Tokyo under Takanori Kinoshita. Wins prizes in Issuikai Exhibition and Nitten Exhibition.
- 1954 In January moves to United States and enters California School of Fine Arts (now San Francisco Art Institute) in San Francisco. Her painting experiences a gradual shift toward abstraction.
- 1954 Receives Top Honor Scholarship.
Wins prize in San Francisco Annual Art Exhibition.
Holds solo exhibition of oil paintings at California Palace of the Legion of Honor.
- 1955 Holds solo exhibition of California landscape sketches and ink paintings at California Palace of the Legion of Honor.
Wins Japan Society Scholarship in painting category. In the same year composer Toshi Ichihyanagi and violinist Kenji Kobayashi win the music category.
In September moves to New York to study with the abstract expressionist painter, Hans Hofmann.
- 1956 Studies with Julian Levi at Art Student League in New York.
The use of color to express different atmospheres of the four seasons appears in her work.
- 1957 Wins prize in Philadelphia Annual Exhibition at Pennsylvania Art School.
- 1958 Wins prize in Washington Biennale at Corcoran Gallery of Art.
- 1959 Marries Sam Francis. Their daughter Kayo is born.
- 1960 Moves to Paris. Receives influence from Art informal movement.
- 1961 Moves to Tokyo. Holds solo exhibition at Minami Gallery in Tokyo.
- 1962 In March moves to Bern, Switzerland.
- 1991 Obtains Swiss nationality and citizenship of the city of Bern, where she currently resides.
- 1996 Holds first Charity Exhibition for the Onoda Nature School.
- 2004 Teruko Yokoi Hinageshi Art Museum is founded in Ena, Gifu
- 2008 Yokoi Teruko Fuji Museum of Art is founded in Fuji, Shizuoka
- 2009 Holds retrospective exhibition "Schnee Mond Blumen" in Gallery Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland
- 2010- Holds retrospective exhibition "Mond-Sonne-Jahreszeiten" in Wolfsberg/Ermatingen,
2011 Switzerland
- 2014 Holds benefit-exhibition at Kambly, Trubschachen, Switzerland

At present Teruko Yokoi participates in the art scene of Switzerland, Germany and Japan, where she has held nearly 80 solo exhibitions in different galleries such as the Seibu Art Forum in Tokyo, Galerie Kornfeld in Bern and the Rose Theatre (Fuji City Culture Hall) in Fuji among others.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1954 California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA (oil paintings)
1955 California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA (ink sketches)
1961 Minami Gallery, Tokyo, Japan (oil paintings)
1964 Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland (oil paintings)
1967 Galerie Bernard, Solothurn, Switzerland (oil paintings)
1968 Galerie Felix Handschin, Basel, Switzerland (oil paintings) Galerie Schindler, Bern, Switzerland (watercolors)
1969 Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland (oil paintings)
1971 Galerie Ida Niggli, St. Gallen, Switzerland (oil paintings and egg temperas)
1972 Galerie Atrium, Reinach, Switzerland (egg temperas) Berner Galerie, Bern, Switzerland (egg temperas)
1973 Galerie Liatowitsch, Basel, Switzerland (egg temperas) Galerie Krebs, Bern, Switzerland (egg temperas)
1974 Galerie 57, Biel, Switzerland (egg temperas)
1975 Overbeck Gesellschaft, Lübeck, Germany (egg temperas) Galerie Krebs, Bern, Switzerland (egg temperas)
1976 Art Shop, Basel, Switzerland (egg temperas)
1977 Galerie 57, Biel, Switzerland (egg temperas)
Galerie Liatowitsch, Basel, Switzerland (egg temperas)
1978 Galerie Atrium, Reinach, Switzerland (egg temperas and ceramic plate paintings) Galerie Quadri, Lausanne, Switzerland (egg temperas)
Galerie Plantahaus, Malans, Switzerland (egg temperas)
1979 Galerie Krebs, Bern, Switzerland (egg temperas) Bücher Lang, Bern, Switzerland (lithographs)
1980 Galerie Paul Bovée, Delémont, Switzerland (egg temperas and lithographs)
Art 11'80, Basel, Switzerland (oil paintings and egg temperas)
Galerie Quadri, Lausanne, Switzerland (egg temperas)
1981 Galerie Art und Musik, Munich, Germany (oil paintings and egg temperas)
Galerie Krebs, Bern, Switzerland (egg temperas)
1982 Mitzi Landau Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (egg temperas)
Galerie Kornfeld, Zurich, Switzerland, (egg temperas)
Galerie Atrium, Basel, Switzerland (egg temperas)
1983 Art 14'83, Basel, Switzerland (egg temperas)
Galerie Quadri, Lausanne, Switzerland (egg temperas)
1984 Gimpel-Hanover & Andre Emmerich Galerien, Zurich, Switzerland (egg temperas)
Bücher Lang, Bern, Switzerland (Haiku pictures)
Wolfsberg, Ermatingen, Switzerland (oil paintings and egg temperas)
1985 Galerie H, Burgdorf, Switzerland (egg temperas)
1986 Seibu Art Forum, Tokyo, Japan
Galerie Zimmermannhaus, Brugg, Switzerland Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Tsu, Japan
1987 Galerie Atrium, Basel, Switzerland Seibu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1988 Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland
Galerie L'Embellie, Montreux, Switzerland
1989 Galerie Flora, Kirchberg, Switzerland Galerie Quadri, Ferlens, Switzerland Galerie Krebs, Bern, Switzerland
Abbatial de Bellelay, Bellelay, Switzerland Galerie Werner Bommer, Zürich, Switzerland
1990 Galerie Zimmermannhaus, Brugg, Switzerland
1991 Galerie Quadri, Ferlens, Switzerland Galerie Krebs, Bern, Switzerland
1992 Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland Galerie Quadri, Ferlens, Switzerland Galerie 63, Klosters, Switzerland
1993 Galerie Pavillon, Werd, Zürich, Switzerland
1994 Galerie Wild, Frankfurt, Germany
1995 Galerie Werner Bommer, Zürich, Switzerland
Centre de Sornetan, Bern, Switzerland

- 1996 Galerie Zimmermannhaus, Brugg, Switzerland
 1996 International Culture Center, Nagoya, Japan
 1997 Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland
 1998 Galerie Krebs, Bern, Switzerland
 1999 Galerie Lex Artis, Zollikon, Switzerland
 2000 Galerie Esther Mürger, Burgdorf, Switzerland
 2001 Galerie Schaer & Wildbolz, Solothurn, Switzerland
 2002 Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland
 2002 Rose Theatre (Fuji City Cultural Hall), Fuji, Japan
 2004 Galerie am Leewasser, Brunnen, Switzerland
 2006 Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland
 2009 Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland, Retrospektive 1941-2009
 2010 Wolfsberg, Ermatingen, Switzerland
 2012 Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland
 2014 Kambly, Trubschachen, Switzerland
 2015 Koumi-machi Kougen Museum of Art, Koumi, Japan
 2016 Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland
 2019 Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland
 2020 Teruko Yokoi. Tokyo – New York – Paris – Bern», Kunstmuseum, Bern, Switzerland,
 31.01.2020 - 10.05.2020, prolonged until 02.08.2020
 2024 Teruko Yokoi. Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1950 Issuikai Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
1951 Issuikai Exhibition and Nitten Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
1955 San Francisco Museum 74th Painting and Sculpture Exhibition, San Francisco, CA
1957 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts Annual Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA
1958 Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC
1960 Martha Jackson/David Anderson Gallery, New York, NY
1975 “*Berner Kunstaussstellung: Grossformate*” at Kunsthalle Bern, Switzerland
1980 Smith Anderson Gallery, Palo Alto, CA
1981 Haus der Kunst, Grosse Kunstaussstellung, Munich, Germany
1984 Kultur Arena Wittigkofen, Bern, Switzerland
2005 Trubschachen Kunstaussstellung, Bern, Switzerland
2010 Kultur Arena Bern, Bern, Switzerland

BOOKS AND EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

- 1964 Rudinger, A. *Walter Bodmer/Otto Tschumi/Teruko Yokoi*. (33 paintings) Kunsthalle Basel. C. 1964.
1986 Teruko Yokoi “Comme un petit coquelicot” (Exhibition catalogue), printed in Japan.
1990 Teruko Yokoi “The Five Seasons” (Art book), printed in Switzerland.
2009 Teruko Yokoi “Schnee Mond Blumen” (Exhibition catalogue), printed in Switzerland.
2010 Teruko Yokoi “Mond-Sonne-Jahreszeiten” (Exhibition catalogue), printed in Switzerland.
2012 Teruko Yokoi “Schnee Mond Blumen II” (Exhibition catalogue), printed in Switzerland.
2015 Teruko Yokoi “70 years artist life of Teruko Yokoi” (Exhibition catalogue), printed in Japan.
2020 Chevrier, Jean-Francois et al. *Teruko Yokoi: Tokyo-NewYork-Paris-Bern*. Kunstmuseum Bern. 164 pages, 116 illus. Softcover. Berlin: Hatje Cantz. Verlag. c. 2020. ISBN 978-3-7757-4682-3.
2024 Kempkes, Anke. *Teruko Yokoi*. New York: Marlborough Gallery. 119 pp. 51 color plates. ISBN: 978-0-89797-456-1.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Teruko Yokoi Hinageshi Art Museum, Ena, Japan
Yokoi Teruko Fuji Museum of Art, Fuji-City, Japan
Kunstmuseum Bern; Switzerland
Insel-Spital, Bern, Switzerland
Lindenhof-Spital, Bern, Switzerland
Schlossberg ThunAG, Thun, Switzerland
Embassy of Japan, Bern, Switzerland
University of Bern, Switzerland
UBS-artcollection, Zürich, Switzerland
Tsushima City, Tsushima, Japan