

MR.

Born Cupa, Japan 1969
Lives Tokyo, Japan

EDUCATION

1996 Fine Arts, Sokei Academy of Fine Art and Design, Tokyo, Japan

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 Galerie Perrotin, Hong Kong, China (forthcoming)
2016 *Tokyo, the City I Know, at Dusk: It's Like a Hallow In My Heart*, Galerie Perrotin Seoul, South Korea
 Sunset in My Heart, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
2015 *lost*, Hidari Zingaro, Tokyo, Japan
2014 *Live On: Mr.'s Japanese Neo-Pop*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
2013 *Sweet!* Galerie Perrotin, Hong Kong
2012 *Metamorphosis : Give Me Your Wings*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
2010 Leeahn Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2008 *Nobody Dies*, Galerie Emmanuel Perroin, Paris, France
 Nobody Dies, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
2007 Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
2006 *Mr.*, Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France
 Nin – stealth, Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Miami, FL
2004 *Issey x Mr.*, Issey Miyake by Naoki Takizawa, Tokyo, Japan
 Thank You for Your Hard Work, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2003 Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris, France
2001 Nano Galerie, Paris, France
2000 *Venus #2*, Vedanta Gallery, Chicago, IL
1998 *Mr., Painter of Alps*, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 Oh-Edo Kunoichi Ninpōchō ('Greater Edo handbook of female ninja techniques'),
 Shop33, Tokyo, Japan
1997 Aoi Gallery, Osaka, Japan
1996 *Frone & Perrine '97*, Shop33, Tokyo, Japan

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Create Your Own Original Doraemon*, Mori Art Center Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 Islands, Constellations & Galapagos, Yokohama Triennale, Yokohama, Japan
 Murakami by Murakami, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway
2015 *Animamix Biennale 2015 – 2016*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
2014 *Bishojo: Young Pretty Girls in Art History - 16 Perspectives for Studying the Idea of the bishojo*, Aomori Museum, Aomori City, Japan
2012 *A Nightmare is a Dream*, Kaikai Kiki, Tokyo, Japan

- 2010 *Kyoto-Tokyo: From Samurais to Mangas*, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco
- 2009 *Neoteny Japan- Takahashi Collection*, Yonago City Museum of Art, Yonago, Japan
Sacred Monsters, Tufts University Art Gallery, Medford, MA
VRAOUM, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France
- 2008 *KRAZY! The Delirious World of Anime + Comics + Video Games + Art*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Kaikai Kiki Artists, Kaikai Kiki, Tokyo, Japan
Art Los Angeles, Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, Santa Monica, CA
- 2007 *RED HOT: Asian Art Today from the Chaney Family Collection*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Chiho Aoshima, Mr., Aya Takano, Musee d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France
- 2005 *Rising Sun, Melting Moon*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Kaikai Kiki Exhibition, Aoi Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Little Boy: The Arts of Japan's Exploding Subculture, Japan Society, New York, NY
AniMate, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris, France
- 2004 Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Miami, FL
T-Junction, Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris, France
Fiction. Love: Ultra New Vision in Contemporary Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
Chiho Aoshima, Mr., Aya Takano, Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin at LFL Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *Hope—The Future is in Our Hands*, LAFORET Harajuku, Tokyo, Japan
Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Mr. vs. Shintaro Miyake Exhibition, NADiff, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 *The Japanese Experience—Inevitable*, Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria
Chiho Aoshima, Aya Takano, Mr., Takashi Murakami, Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris, France
Coloriage, Fondation Cartier Pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris, France
- 2001 *My Reality: Contemporary Art and the Culture of Japanese Animation*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA.
Hiropon Show, White Cube Gallery, London, United Kingdom; Shinsaibashi Parco Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Yokai Festival, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Superflat, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN; Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2000 *Superflat*, Shibuya Parco Gallery, Tokyo; PARCO Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
lo-fi/HIGH-TECH, Vedanta Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1999 *Hiropon Show 32/80*, NADiff, Tokyo, Japan
Hiropon Show Vol. 7, Parco Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
Sampling, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts Inc., New York, NY
Hiropon Show PO+KU Art Revolution, Logus Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Attention Spam, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1998 *Hiropon Show*, George's, Los Angeles, CA
Ero Pop Christmas, NADiff, Tokyo, Japan
- 1997 *Hiropon Show*, Shop33, Tokyo, Japan
Tokyo Sex, NAS, Tokyo, Japan

1996 *Pico Pico Show*, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2017 Xiaochen, Wu. "日本宅男艺术家Mr.的“萌少女”世界," *Yuntoo*, 16 October.
Tsui, Enid. "The otherworldly appeal of Japanese artist Mr. and his desexualised depictions of cute young girls," *South China Morning Post*, 17 September.
Lau, Yunyi. "The Surreal & Unreal Meet in Mr.'s First Solo Exhibition at Lehmann Maupin Hong Kong," *The Artling*, 11 September.
- 2016 Neuendorf, Henri. "10 Must-See New York Exhibitions This Summer," *Artnet*, 30 May.
- 2015 Pricco, Evan. "Mr.: The New Pop Artist," *Juxtapoz*, December.
- 2014 Clemans, Gayle. "Big Eyes and a big pile of detritus: Mr.'s 'Japanese Neo-Pop' at SAAM," *The Seattle Times*. 26 November.
Rao, Mailka. "The Work of Japanese Artist Mr. Isn't As Cheery As It Looks," *The Huffington Post*. 25 November.
- 2013 "Sneak Peek of New Works by Mr. at Galerie Perrotin HK," *ArtInfo*, 2 October.
- 2008 "Mr.," *Time Out New York*. 13-19 November.
Cotter, Holland. "Lower East Side: Art Shoehorned Amid Charm," *The New York Times*. 13 November.
- 2007 Yablonsky, Linda. "The Studio System," *Art + Auction*. November.
Smith, Roberta. "Art in Review: Mr.," *The New York Times*. 22 June.
R.F. "On the Drawing Board," *Women's Wear Daily*. 22 June.
Baker, R.D. "Best in Show: Sugar and Vice.," *The Village Voice*. 13-19 June.
"Galleries-Chelsea 'Mr.'," *The New Yorker*. 28 May.
"Anime Planet," *New York Magazine*. 14 May.
Maerkle, Andrew. "Mr.: Out of Body Experience," *Art Asia Pacific*. May.
O'Steen, Danielle. "The Talented Mr.," *Art + Auction*. May.
"Sugar Hiccup: Mr.," *artreview*. May.
- 2006 Sullivan, Eve. "Chiho Aoshima, Mr. and Aya Takano," *Contemporary Magazine*, Issue 88. p. 54.
- 2006 "Art Basel Miami: Champagne and Sales at Art Basel Miami Beach's Vernissage," *ArtInfo*. 19 December.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 "Live on: Mr's Japanese Neo Pop," Galerie Perrotin, Lehmann Maupin, Kaikai Kiki Co., Ltd
- 2012 Michi Yukaba ,Moe. "Mr.Art Book Ikiteiku," Kaikai Kiki Co.,Ltd, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 Mr.," Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France
- 2009 "Letter of Season by Mr." Kaikai Kiki Co.,Ltd, Tokyo, Japan
"Mr." Kaikai Kiki Co., Ltd, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 "RED HOT: Asian Art Today from the Chaney Family Collection," Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
- 2006 Aoshima, Chiho. "Mr.Aya Takano," Musée art contemporain, Lyon, Panamamusées
- 2005 Murakami, Takashi, ed. "Little Boy: The Arts of Japan's Exploding Subculture," Japan

- Society
- 2001 Fleming, Jeff, ed. "My reality: contemporary art and the culture of Japanese animation,"
Des Moines Art Center
- 2000 Murakami, Takashi, ed. "Superflat," Madora Shuppan

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA