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Since 1990

KATO SHOJIRO

- Born 1954 in Tokyo
- M.F.A. in Japanese style painting, Graduate School of Tama Art University, Japan
- Kato has had exhibitions in many cities in Japan as well as overseas in Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh, Singapore, China, Korea & New York
- Artist residence at Silpakorn University during 2002-3
- Currently Kato is the vice president of Seiko Art Association, Japan

One Man Shows

- 1991 *Moon People*, Cast Iron Gallery, New York, USA
Moon People 2, Sotetsu Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- 1992 *Moon People 3*, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
- 1993 *Moon People 4*, Gallery K, Tokyo, Japan
- 1994 *Moon People 5*, Taichung City Cultural Center, Taichung, Taiwan
- 1995 *Bear*, Gallery Q-S, Tokyo, Japan
Moon People 6, Ginza Gallery House, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 *ARK*, Gallery Ark, Yokohama, Japan
Bear 2, Gallery Olym, Tokyo, Japan
Moon People 7, Ginza Gallery House, Tokyo, Japan
- 1997 *ARK 2*, Gallery Ark, Yokohama, Japan
- 1999 *Moon People 8*, O Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 *Moon People* at Phuket, Art & Culture Gallery, Phuket, Thailand
Moon People 1991-2000 at Japan Cultural Center, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2002 *Cat in Tokyo* at Akko Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand**
- 2003 *Mind Forest* at Akko Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand**
- 2004 *Recent Paintings* at Numthong Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2005 *Moon People* in Xiamen University Art Department Gallery, China
- 2006 *Recent Drawings*, O Gallery U.P.S Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *Lotus Pond*, Tu Do Gallery, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Selected Group Shows & Competitions

- 1989 *China-Japan International Contact Art*, Kaosiung Cultural Center, Taiwan
- 1990 *Hong Kong Asian Modern Art*, Hong Kong Cultural Center, Hong Kong
- 1991 *The 2nd Japan-Korea-China Asian Modern Art*, Korean Cultural Center, Japan
- 1992 *China-Japan International Contact Art*, National History Museum, Taiwan
Japan-Korea-China Contemporary Art, Lotte Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
- 1994 *Vietnam International Art Exhibition*, Ho Chi Minh City Art Museum, Vietnam
Wind of Asia, Chibagin Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1995 *Shanghai Asian Modern Art Exhibition*, Shanghai City Art Museum, China
- 1996 *Thai Asian Modern Art Exhibition*, Sindhon Building, Bangkok, Thailand
- 1997 *Yasuda Art Foundation Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Japan
The 40th Yasui Prize Exhibition, Season Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
What is Japanese style Painting?, Ginza Gallery House, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 *Today's Contemporary Painters in Japan*, Shanghai City Art Museum, China
Vietnam International Art Exhibition □, Ho Chi Minh City Art Museum, Vietnam
Wind of Asia, Ginza Gallery House, Tokyo, Japan
Japan-Korea Contact Art Exhibition, Seoul Shinmun Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 *ORIENT -Color & Shape- 1999*, Ginza Art Plaza, Tokyo, Japan
Japan-Korea Contact Art Exhibition, Kanagawa Prefecture Gallery, Japan
Today's Figurative Paintings 1999, Asahi Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000 *ORIENT -Color & Shape- 2000*, Ginza Art Plaza, Tokyo, Japan
Japan-Korea Contact Art Exhibition, Cheju Cultural Center, Cheju, Korea
Today's Figurative Paintings 2000, Asahi Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 *ORIENT -Color & Shape- 2001*, Ginza Art Plaza, Tokyo, Japan
Today's Figurative Paintings 2001, Asahi Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 *ORIENT -Color & Shape- 2002*, Moteki Gallery / Tokyo, Japan
Today's Figurative Paintings 2002, Asahi Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 *ORIENT in Jakarta*, Japan Cultural Center, Jakarta, Indonesia
3 Contemporary Asian Artists with Vasan Sitthiket & Le Thanh Thu, O Gallery
WILLIAMSBURG SALON 2003, W.A.H. Center, New York, USA
- 2004 *ORIENT in ASEAN -Prayer for Peace-*, ASEAN Center, Tokyo, Japan
Today's Figurative Paintings 2004 | Asahi Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
WILLIAMSBURG SALON 2004, W.A.H. Center, New York, USA
- 2005 *Seven Artists from Japan, Akko Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand***
- 2007 *Bridge 2007, Akko Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand***
ORIENT-Rainbow Bridge-, Myanmar National Museum, Yangon
Domani-Tomorrow Exhibition (Works by Japanese Artists who study abroad through the sponsorship of the Agency for Cultural Affairs)
- 2008 *ORIENT in ASEAN -WAVE from ASEAN-*, ASEAN Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 *Bridge 2009, Akko Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand***
ORIENT-Asia Kawaii-, The Art House & Arty Art Gallery, Singapore

Awards

- 2007 Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology Grand Prize in the 29th Japan-Seiko Art Exhibition
- 2001 Grand Prize in the 23rd Japan-Seiko Art Exhibition
- 1997 Invited to the 40th Yasui Prize Exhibition
- 1996 Yasuda Art Foundation Prize in the 32nd Asian Modern Art Exhibition
Second Grand Prize in the 30th Kanagawa-ken Exhibition
- 1994 Grand Prize in the 30th Asian Modern Art Exhibition
- 1992 Japan-Asian Airline Prize in the 28th Asian Modern Art Exhibition
- 1991 Ueno no Mori Art Museum Prize in the 27th Asian Modern Art Exhibition
- 1990 The Artist Friendship Association of Asia Prize in the 26th Asian Modern Art
- 1989 New Artist Prize in the 25th Asian Modern Art Exhibition

Artist in Residence

- 2002-2003 Stayed in Thai Art Department of Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, as Artist in Residence through the award of a art scholarship from the Japanese government

Collections

- National Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- The Art Centre at Silpakorn Art University, Bangkok, Thailand
- Japan Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand
- Taichung City, Taiwan

