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# Tomoo Gokita
# 简介

五木田智央1969年生于日本东京，目前工作生活于东京。

五木田智央是当今国际艺术界的著名日本当代艺术家。他自上世纪九十年代开始担任设计师，创作了一系列新闻纸材质的书籍，其中许多均大获好评，如2000年的“LINGERIE WRESTLING”。2000年，他放弃平面设计，全身心投入绘画。

其创作灵感来源于上世纪六十至七十世纪日本与美国的亚文化，以及老式杂志、电影剧照、色情片，和明信片。五木田智央作品结合了抽象、极富表现力的笔触、变形的人物，以及低俗图像，画面中充斥着情感。尽管他因黑白画而广为人知，但从其职业生涯的开始，色彩始终是一个反复出现的特点。无论黑白或彩色，五木田智央画中的主题始终充满心理层面的含义。其主题包括神秘的肖像、令人不安的静物，以及梦幻般的抽象形状。

**Solo exhibitions**

**2025**

2025 - Tomoo Gokita, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris,

**2024**

2024 - Gumbo, curated by Alberto Salvadori, ICA, Milano, I

**2023**

2023 - Tomoo Gokita, Petzel Gallery, New York, USA

**2022**

2022 - Diary, Taka Ishii Gallery Viewing Room, Tokyo, J

**2021**

2021 - Get Down, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, USA. Catalogue

**2020**

2020 - Game Over, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I

**2019**

2019 - Tomoo Gokita, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK

**2018**

2018 - PEEKABOO, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo , J. Catalogue
2018 - HOTEL PARAISO, McNamara Art Projects, Hong Kong, PRC
2018 - Tomoo Gokita, SHOP Taka Ishii Gallery, Hong Kong, PRC
2018 - Tomoo Gokita, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA

**2017**

2017 - Beauty, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, USA
2017 - Holy Cow, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, J. Catalogue

**2016**

2016 - Out of Sight, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, USA

**2015**

2015 - Damage Control, Bill Brady Gallery, Miami, USA
2015 - Bésame Mucho, Honor Fraser Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

**2014**

2014 - The Great Circus , Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art, Sakura, J. Catalogue
2014 - Tomoo Gokita, Mary Boone Gallery, New York , USA
2014 - Variety Show, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, J

**2012**

2012 - Secret Life, Bill Brady Gallery, Kansas City, USA

**2010**

2010 - Funland, Aliceday Gallery, Brussels, B
2010 - Wildest Dreams, ATM Gallery, New York, USA
2010 - Tomoo Gokita, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, J

**2009**

2009 - Heaven, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, USA
2009 - Champion Carnival, ATM Gallery, New York, USA

**2008**

2008 - Tomoo Gokita, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, J

**2007**

2007 - Vanity Drunko, Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, USA

**2006**

2006 - Drunko, ATM Gallery, New York, USA

**2005**

2005 - Finger Prince, Gallery Trax, Yamanashi, J

**2004**

2004 - Black Gainers, Kyoto Art Zone, Kyoto, J

**2003**

2003 - Oh! Tengoku, Kirin Plaza Osaka and Nadif Gallery, Tokyo, J

**2002**

2002 - Merrow Master Cuts Vol. 2, Yasu Gallery, Tokyo, J
2002 - Tomoo Gokita LP Exhibition, Record Shop Los Apson, Tokyo, J

**2000**

2000 - Lingerie Wrestling , Shibuya Parco Gallery, Nagoya Parco Gallery and Fukuoka Atrium, J

**1997**

1997 - Tomoo Gokita, Gallery Trax, Yamanashi, J

**Group exhibitions**

**2023**

2023 - An Apartment for Ghost: ’57-’23, Petzel Gallery, New York, USA

**2022**

2022 - Winter Wunderkammer, MASSIMODECARLO, VSpace, I
2022 - The Five story about ART – have always been there, Okazaki Mindscape Museum, Aichi, J

2022 - HANGA SHOP, Taka Ishii Gallery, Hong Kong, HK
2022 - Lynchland: Genre, Auteurism and a Fish in the Percolator, Torrance Museum of Art, Torrance, USA
2022 - Winter Wunderkammer, MASSIMODECARLO, VSpace, I

**2021**

2021 - Villa Chiuminatto, Villa Chiuminatto, Torino, I
2021 - West Bund Art & Design, Shanghai, PRC

**2019**

2019 - MCMXXXIV, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I

**2018**

2018 - Taguchi Collection of 21st Century Art: From Andy Warhol to Yoshitomo Nara, Hiratsuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa, J
2018 - The Ubiquity of Borders: Japanese Contemporary, Gallery Baton, Seoul, ROK

**2017**

2017 - Third Space / Shifting Conversations about Contemporary Art, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, USA
2017 - Takahashi Collection Mindfulness 2017, Yamagata Museum of Art, Yagamata, J

**2016**

2016 - The Encyclopedia of Masamichi Katayama: Life is hard... Let's go shopping, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, J
2016 - Moved, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, J

**2015**

2015 - A Shared Space: KAWS, Karl Wirsum and Tomoo Gokita, Newcomb Art Museum, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA

**2014**

2014 - OK, I'll rename it': Tomoo Gokita, Todd James, KWAS, Erik Parker, Bill Brady KC, Kansas City, USA

**2013**

2013 - Wonderful My Art, Kawaguchiko Museum of Art, Yamanashi, J
2013 - 20th Anniversary Trax Exhibition, Gallery Trax, Yamanashi, J

**2012**

2012 - East West Shift to the Middle Part II, Bill Brady KC, Kansas City, USA
2012 - The Unseen Relationship: Form and Abstraction, Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art, Chiba, J

**2011**

2011 - Black and White, Nanzuka Underground, Tokyo, J
2011 - Akatsuka Fujio Manga University Exhibition, Kyoto International Manga Museum, Kyoto, J
2011 - New York Minute Moscow, Garage Center for Contemporary Art, Moscow, RUS
2011 - GUMPTION, ZieherSmith, New York, USA
2011 - Gateway: Japan, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, USA
2011 - FACEMAKER, Royal/T, Los Angeles , USA
2011 - Rinus van de Velde / Tomoo Gokita / Hiroki Tsukuda, Nanzuka Underground, Tokyo, J

**2010**

2010 - The Pencil Show, Foxy Production, New York , USA
2010 - The Osara Show - Plate paintings by Four Artists, Gallery Target, Tokyo , J
2010 - Disorder Disorder - Ulterior Motives in Contemporary Art, Penrith Regional Gallery, New South Wales, AUS
2010 - It Ain't Fair, OHWOW Gallery, Miami, USA
2010 - Baker, Braunig, Gokita, Hopkins, Foxy Production, New York , USA
2010 - The Franks-Suss Collection, Saatchi Gallery, London , UK

**2009**

2009 - Bande Annonce II, Aliceday Gallery, Brussels, B
2009 - VOCA 2009: The Vision of Contemporary Art, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, J
2009 - Stage, Galerie Emmanuel Perrotin, Paris, F
2009 - Stage, Deitch projects, New York, USA
2009 - Stage, OHWOW Gallery, Miami, USA
2009 - Gallery Trax Selections'09, Gallery Trax, Yamanashi, J
2009 - New York Minute, MACRO Future Museum, Rome, I
2009 - Defining a Moment: 25 New York Artists, House of Campari Presents, New York, USA
2009 - Ambivalent Figuration, People at Samson Projects, Boston, USA
2009 - Collected Visions, Pera Museum, Istanbul, TR

**2008**

2008 - Sonic Youth etc.: Sensational Fix, Le LiFE, St. Nazaire, F
2008 - Sonic Youth etc.: Sensational Fix, Museion, Bolzano, I
2008 - Sonic Youth etc.: Sensational Fix, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, D
2008 - Sonic Youth etc.: Sensational Fix, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, SW
2008 - Sonic Youth etc.: Sensational Fix, CA2M, Madrid, ES

**2007**

2007 - Cabinet of Curiosities, Journal Gallery, New York, USA
2007 - Macronauts, Andreas Melas Presents, Athens, GR
2007 - Mail Order Monsters, Deitch Projects, New York, USA
2007 - Mail Order Monsters, Andrea Melas Presents, Athens, GR
2007 - Mail Order Monsters, Peres Projects, Berlin, D
2007 - Mail Order Monsters, Max Wigram Gallery, London, UK
2007 - Summer Group Exhibition, Aliceday Gallery, Brussels, B

**2006**

2006 - Gallery Trax Selections '06, Gallery Trax, Yamanashi, J

**2005**

2005 - Remarkable Hands, ATM Gallery, New York, USA
2005 - Stranger Town, Dinter Fine Art, New York, USA

**2004**

2004 - Psionic Distortion, Super Deluxe, Tokyo, J

**2003**

2003 - Lead Poisoning, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
2003 - Jungle LP Show, Gallery Rocket, Tokyo, J

**2002**

2002 - East Meets West, Coningsby Gallery, London, UK
2002 - Tomoo Gokita LP Exhibition??, Los Apson Record Shop, Tokyo, J

**1999**

1999 - Group Exhibition, Speak For Gallery, Tokyo, J

**1997**

1997 - NYORO-TEN, P-House, Tokyo, J

**1990**

1990 - '90 Contemporary Art Festival, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, J

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**2020**

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Suzuki, Satoshi. "A Conversation with Tomoo Gokita", Fun Palace, September 2020.

**2018**

Garreffa, Nirvana . "The Surreal Paintings of Tomoo Gokita Inspired by Vintage Playboys", HYPEBEAST, 28 January 2018.

**2017**

Bogojev, Sasha. "Tomoo Gokita's 'Beauty' @ Mary Boone Gallery, NYC", JUXTAPOZ, 17 October 2017.

**2015**

Ng, Elaine W.. "Tomoo Gokita: One Thousand Shades of Gray", ART ASIA PACIFIC, July/August 2015, pp. 60-69.

**2014**

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**2011**

Rawlings, Ashley. "Where I Work: Tomoo Gokita", ART ASIA PACIFIC, March-April 2011.

**2010**

Taft, Catherine. "Tomoo Gokita/Honor Fraser", ARTFORUM, February 2010, p. 210.

**2009**

Brennan, Drury. "Tomoo Gokita: The Grayscale Pleasure of Altered Domesticity", FLAUNT, n. Number 104, 2009.
Knight, Christopher. "Tomoo Gokita at Honor Fraser Gallery", LOS ANGELES TIMES, 27 November 2009 .
Laster, Paul. "New York Minute: 60 Artists on the New York Scene", FLAVORPILL, October 2009.
Rosenberg, Karen. "Tomoo Gokita 'Champion Carnival'", THE NEW YORK TIMES, 24 April 2009.

**2008**

Eaker, Adam. "One to Watch: Tomoo Gokita", ARTKRUSH, June 2008.

**2007**

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**2006**

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Smith, Roberta. "Tomoo Gokita", THE NEW YORK TIMES, 15 September 2006.

**2005**

Smith, Roberta. "Stranger Town: Invading Genres Breach the Art World's Porous Borders", THE NEW YORK TIMES, 9 March 2005.

# Public Collections

## China

X Museum, Beijing

## Japan

Japigozzi Collection
Oketa Collection, Tokyo
Taguchi Art Collection, Kanagawa

## Spain

Colección SOLO, Madrid

## United States of America

Collection of Kaws, New York
High Museum of Art, Atlanta
Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles
The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland
The José Parlá Collection