

NOBUO SEKINE

Born: Saitama, Japan, 1942

Education: BFA, Tama Art University, major in oil painting, Tokyo, Japan, 1968

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2014** Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011** *Re-creations 1970/2011*, Kamakura Gallery, Kamakura, Japan
Monogatari, Shanghai Sculpture Space, Shanghai, China
- 2010** *BE-UP-ART*, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009** Center Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
Kawagoe Gallery, Kawagoe, Japan
- 2008** Gallery Bijutsu Sekai, Tokyo, Japan
Gallery Art Composition, Tokyo, Japan
PYO Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2007** Center Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
Gallery Bijutsu Sekai, Tokyo, Japan
Shina Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 2006** Saint Paul Gallery, Maebashi, Japan
Gallery Bijutsu Sekai, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005** Gallery Bijutsu Sekai, Tokyo, Japan
MANIF 11! '05 SEOUL, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2004** *Movement, Feeling, Environment*, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Beijing, China
Art Dune, Hamamatsu, Japan
Phase of Nothingness - Black from '78-'79 solo exhibition in Europe, Kamakura
Gallery, Kamakura, Japan
- 2003** Kawagoe City Art Museum, Saitama, Japan
- 2001** Art Dune, Hamamatsu, Japan
- 1999** Museum Shokyodo, Aichi, Japan
- 1998** Saint Paul Gallery, Maebashi, Japan
- 1997** Kawagoe Gallery, Kawagoe, Japan
Art Dune, Hamamatsu, Japan
- 1996** *Archaeology of Phase - Mother Earth*, Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya,
Japan
- 1995** Gallery Art Point, Tokyo, Japan
Galleri Akern, Kongsberg, Norway

- 1994** Art Dune, Hamamatsu, Japan
- 1993** Sakura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
- 1992** Museum Shokyodo, Aichi, Japan
Nobuo Sekine, Soko Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1991** Kawagoe Gallery, Kawagoe, Japan
Tenmaya Department Store, Okayama, Japan
Anshindo Gallery, Shizuoka, Japan
Art Dune, Hamamatsu, Japan
- 1990** Tenjuen, Niigata, Japan
Soko Museum, Niigata, Japan
Atelier Gallery, Niigata, Japan
Sogo Department Store, Hiroshima, Japan
Seibu Department Store - Studio 5, Tokyo, Japan
Mitsukoshi Department Store, Tokyo, Japan
- 1989** Kodosha, Ichinoseki, Japan
Gallery Lamia, Tokyo, Japan
Chikugo Gallery, Kurume, Japan
Mitsui Gallery, Matsudo, Japan
Gallery TAK, Yokohama, Japan
Susono Art House, Susono, Japan
Kozaido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Kobundo Gallery, Obihiro, Japan
Gojuichiban-kan Gallery, Aomori, Japan
Gallery Picasso, Maebashi, Japan
Katsuyama Isozaki Hall, Fukui, Japan
Stempfli Gallery, New York, New York
Umeda Modern Art Museum, Osaka, Japan
- 1988** Gallery M, Obama, Japan
Art Dune, Hamamatsu, Japan
Kozaido Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Nishida Gallery, Nara, Japan
Soh Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Anshindo Gallery, Shizuoka, Japan
Gallery Kura, Kitakyushu, Japan
We Gallery, Omiya, Japan
- 1987** Ginza Jiyugaoka Gallery, Tokyo
Gallery Te, Tokyo, Japan
Kawagoe Gallery, Kawagoe, Japan
Sakura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1985** Akiyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1983** *Sekine and Environment Art Studio*, Stripe House Museum, Tokyo, Japan

- 1982** *Sekine's Prints and Sculptures: Cross Country 7500Km*, Keneko Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1981** Kaneko Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Sakura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
- 1980** Kaneko Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1978** *Nobuo Sekine: Skulptor 1975-1978*, Kunsthalle, Dusseldorf, Germany; traveled to Louisiana Museum of Art, Humlebæk Denmark; Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, Netherlands; Henie-Onstad Art Centre, Høvikodden, Norway
- 1977** Kaneko Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Sakura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1976** Gallery Dori, Tokyo, Japan
- 1975** Sakura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
- 1973** Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1971** Gallery Krebs, Bern, Switzerland
Gallery Birch, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1970** Galleria La Bertesca, Genova, Italy
Genoa Gallery Modulo, Milan, Italy
- 1969** Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2014** *Group "Genshoku" and Ishiko Junzo 1966-1971*, Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Japan
Mono-ha, Tabloid Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Mono-ha by Anzai: Photographs 1970-1976, Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo, Japan
Other Primary Structures (Others 2: 1967 - 1970), Jewish Museum, New York, NY
Mono-ha Artists, Museum of Contemporary Art, Karuizawa, Japan
The Hara Museum Collection at 35, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013** *Prima Materia*, Punta della Dogana, Venice, Italy
Tricks and Vision to Mono-ha, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan
Parallel Views: Italian and Japanese Art from the 1950s, 60s, and 70s, The Warehouse, Dallas, TX
- 2012** *Ends of the Earth: Land Art to 1974*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA; traveled to Haus der Kunst, Munich
Tokyo 1955-1970, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

- Requiem for the Sun: The Art of Mono-ha*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, California
The '70s in Japan: 1968-1982, Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan; traveled to Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan
The Artists of Mono-ha and Its Era, Rakusui-tei Museum of Art, Toyama, Japan
- 2011** *Gallery's Collection Exhibition: Mono-ha*, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010** *Masan Munsin International Sculpture Symposium*, Munsin Art Museum, Masan, Korea
Tokyo Gallery + BTAP 60th Anniversary Exhibition, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan
Yanpyon Environment Festival, Korea
Printing Exhibition of Shanghai World Expo 2010, Shanghai, China
Micro Salon 60, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009** *Drawing Story I 1960–1990*, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008** *Tamagawa Art Line Project*, Tokyo, Japan
Art Scene Revived, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007** *What is Mono-ha?*, Beijing Tokyo Art Project, Beijing, China
Nobuo Sekine & Mitsukuni Takimoto, Yokohama Portside Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- 2006** *Public Art*, Gallery NOVITA, Aomori, Japan
Memorial for Yoshiaki Tono, Gallery TOM, Tokyo, Japan
Mono-ha: Lee Ufan, Kishio Suga, Nobuo Sekine - from the 1970's, Soh Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005** *Reconsidering Mono-ha*, National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
- 2004** *Kim Tschang-Yeul, Sekine Nobuo & Susumu Sakaguchi*, Gallery Bijutsu Sekai, Tokyo, Japan
The New Tokyo Gallery Exhibition, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003** *The 20th Anniversary of Gallery Q*, Gallery Q, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002** *Sculpture Project*, Busan Biennale, Busan, Korea
Memorial for Yoshishige Saito, Kawamura Gakuen Art Hall, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001** *Century*, Tate Modern Art Gallery, London, UK
Mono-ha, Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Mono-ha, Kettle's Yard Art Gallery, Cambridge, UK
Retrospective Exhibition for Nagaoka Museum Prize 1964-68, The Niigata Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Niigata, Japan
- 2000** *Gwangju Biennale*, Gwangju, Korea
Modern Art of Japan: Monet de Paris, French National Mint Bureau, Paris, France
- 1998** *Lumievs - Light - Rediscovery of Stained Glass*, TN Probe, Tokyo, Japan
- 1997** *Modern Art from a Collector's View Point: Yamamura Collection*, Hyogo

- Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, Japan
Street Museum, Kawagoe, Japan
- 1996** *Inside and the Outside of Art*, Itabashi Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
1970-Material and Perception - Mono-ha and Artists Who Ask Root, Saint Ratienu Museum, France
- 1995** *Archeology of Phase - Mother Earth*, Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya, Japan
Japanese Culture: The Fifty Postwar Years, Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan; traveled to Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan; Fukuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukuoka, Japan; Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe, Japan
46th Venice Biennale: ASIANA Contemporary Art from The Far East, Palazzo Vendramin Calergi, Venice, Italy
Matter and Perception 1970: Mono-ha and the Search for Fundamentals, Museum of Fine Arts Gifu, Gifu, Japan; traveled to Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan; Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Kitakyushu, Japan; Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan; Museum of Modern Art Sain-Étienne, Saint-Étienne, France
- 1994** *Landscape of Stone*, Dockyard Garden, The Landmark Tower Yokohama, Yokohama, Japan
Mono-ha, Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Different Natures, La Virreina, Barcelona, Spain
Memorial for Yaeko Fujita: Artists and Sakura Gallery, Sakura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
Japanese Art after 1945: Scream against the Sky, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama; traveled to Guggenheim Museum Soho, New York, NY; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
ASIANA Contemporary Art from the Far East, Parazzo, Italy
- 1993** Imura Art Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
Konishi Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
Oomitsu Collection, Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata, Japan
Differentes Natures, Visions de l'Art Contemporain, Galerie Art 4 et Galerie de l'Esplanade, Paris, France
Exposition Différentes Natures, Galerie Art La Defense, Paris, France
- 1992** *Avantguardie Giapponesi degli anni 70*, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Moderna di Bologna; traveled to Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1991** *Gallery Gen-Group Show*, Tokyo, Japan
70's-80's Contemporary Art: Mono-ha, Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1990** Yokohama Business Park, Yokohama, Japan
- 1989** *Japanese Open-Air Sculptures*, Middelheim Museum, Antwerp, Belgium
- 1988** *Mono-ha: La Scuola delle cose*, Museum Laboratorio di Arte Contemporanea, Rome Italy
Seen by Hands, Seibu Department Store, Yurakucho, Tokyo, Japan

- 1987** *Art in Japan since 1969: Mono-ha and Post Mono-ha*, Seibu Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
Nobuo Sekine and Koji Enokura Recent Print Works, Naruse Murata Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Tokyo Gallery Group Exhibition, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1986** *Mono-ha*, Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Lee Ufan, Nobuo Sekine, Kishio Suga: Methods of the 1970s, Soh Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Le Japon des Avant-Gardes, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1984** *Human Documents '84/'85-3*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Art of Present Time. Wood and Paper-Dialogue with Nature, Gifu Prefectural Museum, Gifu, Japan
Development of Contemporary Sculpture, Gallery Seiho, Tokyo, Japan
Sculpture Japonaise Contemporaine, Galerie Jullien-Cornic, Paris, France
- 1983** *Figure of Wood and Esprit*, Saitama Prefectural Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1981** *Turning Point of Contemporary Art of 1960's*, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan; traveled to the National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
Modern Japanese Sculpture, Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Kanagawa, Japan
Japanese Contemporary Art, The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation, Seoul, Korea
The 1960's: A Decade of Change in Contemporary Japanese Art, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1980** *History of Contemporary Sculpture*, Kanagawa Prefectural Hall Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
- 1977** *Japan Art-Festival*, Tokyo Central Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Voices in the Modern Age
Tokyo Gallery Exhibition, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1976** *10th International Biennale Exhibition of Prints in Tokyo*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1975** *Contemporary Art Exhibition from 1950 to 1975*, Central Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 1974** *Two-Man Show with Kuniichi Sima*, Gallery Coco, Kyoto, Japan
11th Tokyo Biennale, Tokyo, Japan
Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition of 20 Artists, Tokyo Central Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Japan Art Exhibition, Germany
Contemporary Sculpture Symposium, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Japan
- 1973** *8th Japan Art-Festival*, Tokyo, Japan
11th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

- 1971** *10th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Tokyo Gallery 1971, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1970** *Art Exhibition of World EXPO 1970*, Suita, Osaka, Japan
35th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Human Documents '70-3, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1969** *6th Paris Biennale*, Paris, France
9th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
1st International Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition, Hakone Open-Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
9 Visual Points, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Tricks & Vision: Stolen Eyes, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Trend of Japanese Contemporary Art, National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
Japanese Artist Drawing, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1968** *OOXPLAN*, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
8th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
1st Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition, Suma Palace Park, Kobe, Japan
5th Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Nagoya, Japan
- 1967** *Two-Man Show*, Tsubaki Kindai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
11th Shell Art Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
OOPLAN, Muramatsu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Universiad, Tokyo, Japan

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- 2006** Sekine, Nobuo. *Fukei no yubiwa*. Tokyo: Tosho Shinbun, 2006.

- 2004** Beijing Tokyo Art Projects. *Movement, Feeling, Environment: Nobuo Sekine, Environment Art Studio*. Beijing: Beijing Tokyo Art Projects, 2004.
- 2003** Sekine, Nobuo. *Concerning with "Environment Art" Sekine*. Kawagoe, Japan: Kawagoe Shiritsu Bijutsukan, 2003.
- 2001** *Mono-ha - School of Things*. Texts by Tatehata Akira, Simon Groom, Lee Ufan, Cambridge: Kettle's Yard, 2001.
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- 1989** Sekine, Nobuo, and Yoshifumi Hayashi. *Phase Conception II*. Tokyo: Environment Art Studio; Niigata, Japan: Loft Museum Ten, 1989.
- 1987** Sekine, Nobuo. *Sculpture of Scenery: Works of Nobuo Sekine + Environment Art Studio*. Tokyo: Process Architecture, 1987.
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- 1983** Sekine, Nobuo, and Environment Art Studio. *From Landscape to Open Space*. Tokyo: Shotenkenchiku-Sha, 1983.
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