

YAYOI KUSAMA

BIOGRAPHY

1929	Born on March 22nd in Matsumoto-shi, Nagano-ken, Japan
1948	Entered senior class at the Kyoto Municipal School of Arts & Crafts
1948-51	Studied at the Arts and Crafts School, Kyoto
1957	In November, moved to America; lived in Seattle
1957-58	Studied at the Art Students' League, New York
1960	Emigrated to the United States
1963	Granted permanent residence status in the United States; naturalised 1966
1973	Returned to Japan
2012	Collaboration with Louis Vuitton

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017	<i>Yayoi Kusama</i> , Hirshhorn, Washington DC, USA
2015 – 2017	<i>Yayoi Kusama</i> , Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark; travelling to Henie-Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, Norway (2016); Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden (2016); Helsinki Art Museum, Finland (2016 – 2017)
2016	<i>Yayoi Kusama</i> , Victoria Miro, London
2016	<i>Yayoi Kusama: Narcissus Garden</i> , The Glass House, New Canaan, CT, United States
2015 – 2016	<i>Yayoi Kusama: The Place for My Soul</i> , Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Matsumoto, Japan
2015	<i>Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Theory</i> , Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia <i>Yayoi Kusama: Give Me Love</i> , David Zwirner Gallery, New York <i>Yayoi Kusama, Prints: Part I</i> , Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo <i>Yayoi Kusama, Prints: Part II</i> , Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo <i>Yayoi Kusama</i> , Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France
2014 – 2015	<i>KUSAMA YAYOI: A DREAM IN JEJU</i> , Bonte Museum, Jeju, Korea <i>Yayoi Kusama</i> , OTA Fine Arts Singapore, Singapore
2014	<i>Yayoi Kusama: Pumpkins</i> , Victoria Miro, London
2013 – 2015	<i>Yayoi Kusama: A Dream I Dreamed</i> , Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea; travelling to Shanghai MOCA, Shanghai, China; Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea; Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Art, Kaohsiung, Taiwan; National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan; National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India <i>Yayoi Kusama: Infinite Obsession</i> , Malba – Fundación Costantini, Buenos Aires; travelling to Centro Cultural Banco do Brazil, Rio de Janeiro; Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo; Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporaneo Internacional, Mexico City; Fundacion Corp Group Centro Cultural, Santiago, Chile
2013	<i>Yayoi Kusama, New Paintings and Accumulations</i> , Victoria Miro, London <i>Yayoi Kusama: White Infinity Nets</i> , Victoria Miro Mayfair, London <i>I Love Kusama</i> , Ayala Museum, Philippines <i>Yayoi Kusama: I Who Have Arrived in Heaven</i> , David Zwirner Gallery, New York <i>Yayoi Kusama: Obsessions</i> , Japan Foundation Center for Cultural Exchange, Hanoi, Japan <i>Yayoi Kusama: Wonderful My Art</i> , Kawaguchiko Museum of Art, Yamanashi, Japan
2012 – 2014	<i>Yayoi Kusama: Eternity of Eternal Eternity</i> , The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan; Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan; Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Matsumoto, Japan; Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata, Japan; Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Japan; Oita Art Museum, Oita, Japan; The Museum of Art, Kochi, Japan; Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan; Akita Senshu Museum of Art, Akita, Japan; Matsuzakaya Museum, Nagoya, Japan
2012	<i>Yayoi Kusama: New Paintings</i> , Victoria Miro Gallery, London <i>Yayoi Kusama: Drawings from the mid-50s</i> , D'Amelio Gallery, New York <i>Yayoi Kusama: Fireflies on the Water</i> , Whitney Museum of American Art, New York <i>Yayoi Kusama: METALLIC</i> , Ota Fine Arts, Singapore <i>Yayoi Kusama: New Paintings II</i> , Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo <i>Yayoi Kusama: New Paintings</i> , Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo <i>Yayoi Kusama: New Sculptures and Recent Paintings</i> , Gagolian Gallery, Beverly Hills

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- Yayoi Kusama: A Total Vision*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle
- 2011 *Yayoi Kusama: Hong Kong Blooms in my Mind*, Sotheby's Hong Kong Gallery, Hong Kong
- Yayoi Kusama: Look Now, See Forever*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
- Yayoi Kusama: Kusama's Body Festival in the '60s*, Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- Yayoi Kusama: New Paintings & Sculptures*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London
- Yayoi Kusama*, Gagosian Gallery, Rome
- Yayoi Kusama*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Tate Modern, London; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York (2011-12)
- 2010 *Yayoi Kusama: Singing in Towada*, Towado Arts Center, Aomori, Japan
- 2009 *Yayoi Kusama at Fairchild*, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Miami
- YAYOI KUSAMA. I WANT TO LIVE FOREVER*, Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan
- YAYOI KUSAMA - The Place for My Soul*, Matsumoto City Museum of Art
- Yayoi Kusama Propagating room*, Six, Osaka, Japan
- Yayoi Kusama, Mirrored Years*, City Gallery Wellington, New Zealand
- Yayoi Kusama: Outdoor Sculptures*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London
- Yayoi Kusama: Flowers that Bloom at Midnight*, Gagosian, Los Angeles
- Yayoi Kusama*, Gagosian, New York
- Yayoi Kusama, Mirrored Years*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
- 2008 *Yayoi Kusama, Mirrored Years*, Museums Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Yayoi Kusama*, Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan
- Yayoi Kusama: Dots Obsession*, la Grande Halle de la Villette, Paris
- Yayoi Kusama*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo
- Yayoi Kusama*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London
- 2007 *Yayoi Kusama*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London
- Yayoi Kusama*, Roslyn Oxley 9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- Yayoi Kusama, Dots Obsession - Dots Transformed into Love*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany / WIELS, Brussels, Belgium
- 2006 *Yayoi Kusama*, Sakima Art Museum, Okinawa, Japan
- Yayoi Kusama*, Iwami Art Museum, Shimane, Japan
- Yayoi Kusama solo exhibition, YAYOI in FOREVER*, Forever Museum of Contemporary Art gallery, Akita, Japan
- Yayoi Kusama*, Arndt&Partner, Berlin
- Yayoi Kusama Metamorphosis*, Galleria Civica Modena, Modena, Italy
- Yayoi Kusama*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York
- Crimson Eye*, Piece Unique, Paris
- 2005 *Yayoi Kusama: Eternity-Modernity*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2005 *Yayoi Kusama Exhibition*, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 *Yayoi Kusama*, Roslyn Oxley 9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2005 Gallery Sekiryu, Nagano, Japan
- 2005 *Yayoi Kusama: Eight Places for Burning Soul*, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan
- 2005 *Yayoi Kusama 60's Fashion*, MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2005 *Yayoi Kusama: Sailing the Sea of Infinity*, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan
- 2005 *Yayoi Kusama Furniture by Graf*, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan
- 2005 *Yayoi Kusama*, Studio Guenzani, Milan
- 2005 *Yayoi Kusama Part I: Print 1980-1983/Painting (recent work)*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, *Part II: Print 1994-2005/Painting (recent work)/Objet*
- 2005 *Yayoi Kusama: The Place for My Soul*, Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan
- 2005 *YAYOI KUSAMA KA!*, 100 Tonson Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2005 *Yayoi Kusama Seoul*, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 *Kusamatrix*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2004 *Yayoi Kusama, Nets 1959-1999*, MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2004 *Yayoi Kusama*, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
- 2004 *Kusamatrix*, Art Park Museum of Contemporary Art, Sapporo Art Park, Hokkaido, Japan
- 2004 *Yayoi Kusama: Eternity-Modernity*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 *Yayoi Kusama Colorist*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo
- 2003 *Yayoi Kusama Prints & Pumpkin Ceramic Object Exhibition*, Jean Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Sekiryu, Nagano, Japan
- 2003 *Yayoi Kusama Prints*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo
- 2003 *Yayoi Kusama-Beyond the Labyrinth*, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan / Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan
- 2003 *KUSAMA YAYOI LOVE FOREVER*, Fabian & Claude Water Galerie, Zurich
- 2003 *Yayoi Kusama*, J. Johnson Gallery, Florida
- 2003 *Yayoi Kusama*, Piece Unique, Paris

- 2003 *Yayoi Kusama*, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Germany
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama Solitude of the Earth*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama Mixed Media*, MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2002 Yayoi Kusama, Roslyn Oxley 9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama Silkscreen*, Mubanso, Nagano, Japan
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama*, Masuda City Museum, Shimane, Japan
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Inoue, Nagano, Japan
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama*, Book cellar amus, Osaka, Japan
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama/Furniture*, graf, Osaka, Japan
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Sekiryu, Nagano, Japan
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama Permanent Collection*, Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama: Dot paradise in Shangri-La*, Kirishima Open-Air Museum, Kagoshima, Japan
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama*, Mubanso, Nagano, Japan
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama*, Bass Museum, Miami, U.S.A.
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama*, Galeria DECO, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2002 *Yayoi Kusama*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York
- 2001 *Death of an Illusion*, Piece Unique, Paris
- 2001 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Sekiryu, Nagano, Japan
- 2001 *Yayoi Kusama*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo
- 2001 *Yayoi Kusama*, Studio Guenzani, Milan
- 2000 *Yayoi Kusama*, Serpentine Gallery, London
- 2000 *Yayoi Kusama*, Piece Unique, Paris
- 2000 *Yayoi Kusama Prints*, Mubanso, Nagano, Japan
- 2000 *Yayoi Kusama Early Drawings, from the Collection of Richard Castellane*, The Art Museum, Princeton University, New Jersey / Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama / Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Ontario / Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana / Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute, Utica, New York
- 2000 *Yayoi Kusama: Recent Works*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo
- 2000 *Yayoi Kusama*, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2000 *Yayoi Kusama*, Le consortium, Dijon, France / Maison de la culture du Japon, Paris, 13 Feb -19 May
- 2001 / KUNSTHALLEN BRANDTS ÆDEFABRIK, Denmark, 12 Jun 2001- / Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France, 5 Oct 2001 - 6 Jan 2002 / KUNSTHALLE Wien, Vienna, Jan 2002- / Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea, 15 Feb - 28 Apr 2003 / Artsonje Museum, Gyeongsangbuk-do, Korea, 4 Jul - 28 Sep 2003
- 1999 *Yayoi Kusama Retrospective*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, [continuation of *Love Forever: Yayoi Kusama*] (Retrospective consists of two parts: Part One focuses on her New York period; Part Two examines work created in Tokyo)
- 1998-99 *Love Forever: Yayoi Kusama*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, (December 13, 1998 - March 7, 1999)
- 1998 *Love Forever: Yayoi Kusama*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles
- 1998 *Love Forever: Yayoi Kusama*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, (July 9 - September 22)
- 1997 *Yayoi Kusama: Recent Work and Paintings from the New York Years*, Baumgartner Galleries, Inc., Washington, DC, (January 17 - February 28)
- 1997 *Yayoi Kusama*, Kato Kyobundo, Osaka, (May 8 - 20)
- 1997 *Yayoi Kusama: Obsessional Vision*, The Arts Club Chicago, Chicago, (June 11 - July 30)
- 1997 *Yayoi Kusama Prints*, Gallery Olive, Tokyo, (July - December)
- 1997 *Kusama's Kusama*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, (July 8 - August 7)
- 1997 *Yayoi Kusama: Recent Work*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, (September 3 - October 1)
- 1997 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery East, Australia
- 1996-97 *Yayoi Kusama: Repetition*, Art Gallery Artium, Fukuoka, Japan (December 13 - January 19)
- 1996 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Olive, Tokyo, (February 14 - 28)
- 1996 *Yayoi Kusama: A Panorama of My Youth*, Media of Modern Art Contemporary Gallery (MOMA Contemporary), Fukuoka, Japan (March 22 - April 27)
- 1996 *Yayoi Kusama: The 1950s and 1960s*, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, (May 3 - June 21)
- 1996 *Yayoi Kusama: Ten Paintings from the '60s to the Present*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, (May 23 - June 15)
- 1996 *Yayoi Kusama*, Ouka Shorin, Nagano, (September 6 - 15)
- 1996 *Yayoi Kusama: Recent Work*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, (September 17 - October 19)
- 1996 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Haruka, Tokyo, (October 8 - 20)
- 1995 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Kura, Matsumoto, (March 11 - 21)
- 1995 *Yayoi Kusama: I Who Committed Suicide*, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, (July 1 - August 5)
- 1995 *Yayoi Kusama Recent Prints - Memorial Shot*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, (July 10 - July 26)
- 1995 *Yayoi Kusama*, YU Contemporary Art, Yokohama, (November 11 - 19)
- 1995 *Yayoi Kusama Etchings*, 77 Gallery, Tokyo, (December 4 - 14)
- 1994 *Yayoi Kusama* Gallery Kura, Matsumoto, (January 22 - 30)
- 1994 *Yayoi Kusama*, Atelier Kan Gallery, Tokyo, (March 15 - 26)

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- 1994 *Yayoi Kusama*, Komagane Kogen Art Museum, Nagano, (March 16 - April 20)
- 1994 *Yayoi Kusama*, Nagano Prefectural Shinano Art Museum, Nagano, (April 22 - May 22)
- 1994 *Yayoi Kusama*, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, (May 11 - 24)
- 1994 *Yayoi Kusama: My Solitary Way to Death*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, (May 12 - June 30)
- 1994 *Yayoi Kusama*, Orient Gallery, Tokyo, (May 30 - June 17)
- 1994 *Yayoi Kusama*, Okayama Art Gallery, Takashimaya Department Store, Tokyo, (June 1 - July)
- 1994 Novel: *The Psychological Hospital of Ants* published
- 1994 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Art Wing, Kanagawa, (July 2 - 16)
- 1994 *Yayoi Kusama*, Chiyoda Gallery, Shizuoka, (September 26 - October 15)
- 1994 *Kusama 1970s - Recent Works*, Gallery Now, Toyama, (October 1 - 23)
- 1994 *Yayoi Kusama*, Media of Modern Art Contemporary Gallery (MOMA Contemporary), Fukuoka, Japan (October 1 - 29)
- 1993 *Yayoi Kusama*, Galleria Finarte, Nagoya, Japan (January 16 - February 4)
- 1993 *Ham Collection: Yayoi Kusama 1952 - 1993*, Gallery Ham, Nagoya, Japan (February 6 - March 6)
- 1993 *Yayoi Kusama*, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, (May 21 - June 7)
- 1993 *Yayoi Kusama*, Galleria Valentina Moncada, Rome, (June 1 - September 30)
- 1993 *Yayoi Kusama*, Galleria Cardazzo, Venice, (June)
- 1993 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallerie d'Arte del Naviglio, Venice, Italy, (June 10 - September 30)
- 1993 *Yayoi Kusama*, The 45th Venice Biennale, Japanese Pavillion, Venice, (June 13 - October 10)
- 1993 *Yayoi Kusama*, Shuyu Gallery, Tokyo, (June 14 - June 30)
- 1993 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Now, Toyama, (July 14 - July 30)
- 1993 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Tomita, Hiroshima, (July 29 - August 10)
- 1993 *Prints exhibition*, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1993 Novel: *New York Story* published
- 1993 *Infinity of Space and Light in the 1950s and 1960s: Yayoi Kusama from the collection of Richard Castellane*, Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, Esquire (November)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, Art Gallery K2, Tokyo, (January 9 - 28)
- 1992 Novel: *Lost in Swampland*, published (January)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Aries, Tokyo, (March 16 - 28)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Mominoki, Tochigi, (March 16 - 31)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, Ouka Shorin, Nagano, (March)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, (May 13 - 26)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama: Print Works*, Collection of prints, published (May)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Takeuchi, Aichi, (May)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, Art Gallery K2, Tokyo, (July)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Kura, Nagano, (July)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Esprit-Nouveau, Okayama, Japan, (July)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Toki, Hokkaido, (July)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, Media of Modern Art Contemporary (MOMA Contemporary), Fukuoka, (September 1 - 26)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, YU Contemporary Art, Kanagawa, (September 16 - 29)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Lamia, Tokyo, (September 24 - October 10)
- 1992 *Yayoi Kusama: Bursting Galaxies*, Sogetsu Museum of Art, Tokyo, (September 21 - October 31)
- 1991-92 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Athens, Osaka, (December 18 - January 15)
- 1991 *Yayoi Kusama*, Sho Art Gallery, Fukushima, (September)
- 1991 *Kusama's Collage 1953-86*, Nabis Gallery, Tokyo, (January 8 - 19)
- 1991 *Yayoi Kusama*, Art Gallery K2, Tokyo, 1953-1990 (February 1 - 16)
- 1991 *Yayoi Kusama*, Media of Modern Art Contemporary (MOMA Contemporary), Fukuoka, (March 12 - April 12)
- 1991 *Performance Self-Obliteration Tokyo Art Expo 1991*, Pre-Event, Ginza Sony Building, Tokyo, Japan (March)
- 1991 *Yayoi Kusama*, Tokyo Art Expo 1991, Fuji Television Gallery Booth, The Tokyo International Trade Center at Harumi, Tokyo, (March)
- 1991 *Yayoi Kusama*, YU Contemporary Art, Kanagawa, (March)
- 1991 Novel: *The Foxgloves of Central Park*, published (April)
- 1991 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Vinci, Gunma, (April 23 - June 30)
- 1991 *Yayoi Kusama*, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, (May 30 - June 12)
- 1991 *Between Heaven and Earth*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, (June 4 - July 5)
- 1991 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Kura, Nagano, (June 15 - 22)
- 1991 *Yayoi Kusama: Paintings · Prints · Objects*, Oka Shorin, Nagano, (June 28 - July 2)
- 1991 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Lamia, Tokyo, (September 27 - October 11)
- 1991 *Yayoi Kusama*, YU Contemporary Art, Kanagawa, (November 13 - 27)
- 1991 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Ashibi-sha, Saitama, Japan, (December)
- 1990 *Yayoi Kusama*, Shinon Nishiwaki Gallery, Kanagawa, (January)
- 1990 Novel: *Angels in Cape Cod*, published (February)

- 1990 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Kura, Nagano, (April 15 - 22)
- 1990 *Yayoi Kusama*, Fine Art Hiiragi, Kagoshima, (April)
- 1990 *Yayoi Kusama*, Kyouni Gallery, Tokyo, (May 7 - 26)
- 1990 *Yayoi Kusama*, Chikugo Gallery, Tokyo, (June 20 - July 1)
- 1990 *Yayoi Kusama*, Kyouni Gallery, Tokyo, (October)
- 1990 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Kosai, Tokyo, (October)
- 1989-90 *Yayoi Kusama: A Retrospective*, Center of International Contemporary Arts, New York (Sept 27 - Jan 31)
- 1989-90 *In Context: Yayoi Kusama, Soul Burning Flashes*, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, England (Nov 5 - Jan 7)
- 1989-90 *Yayoi Kusama*, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, (December 26 - January 7)
- 1989 Novel, *Aching Chandelier*, published (January)
- 1989 Novel: *Christopher Homosexual Brothel*, republished on tenth anniversary (March)
- 1989 *Yayoi Kusama: Recent Prints, Objects, Paintings*, Gallery Ikeda Art, Tokyo, (May 22 - June 3)
- 1989 Novel: *Double Suicide at Sakuragazuka*, published
- 1989 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Kura, Nagano, (June 8 - 18)
- 1989 Published collected poems, *Distress Like This*, (September)
- 1988 Novel: *Between Heaven and Earth*, published (May)
- 1988 *Yayoi Kusama: Soul Burning Flashes*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, (June 3 - 25)
- 1988 *Yayoi Kusama*, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo
- 1988 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Kura, Nagano, (June)
- 1988 Hakone Open Air Museum, Kanagawa, Japan (July 1 - September 7)
- 1988 Novel: *Woodstock Phallus Cutter*, published
- 1987 *Yayoi Kusama*, Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Fukuoka, (March 3 - March 29)
- 1987 *Yayoi Kusama*, Chicago International Art Exposition, (December)
- 1986 *Prints by Yayoi Kusama*, Tamagawa Takashimaya Department Store, Tokyo, (March 27 - April 1)
- 1986 *Yayoi Kusama*, Musée Municipal, Dôle, France, (March 21 - May 31)
- 1986 *Infinity ¥ Explosion*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, (June 6 - 28)
- 1986 Book of works: *Yayoi Kusama: Driving Image* published
- 1986 *Yayoi Kusama*, Nabis Gallery, Tokyo, (July 21 - August 9)
- 1986 *Yayoi Kusama*, Galerie Christian Chenau, Paris, (September)
- 1985 *Performance: Flower of Basara*, Kuhonbutsu Joshin-ji Temple, Tokyo
- 1985 Novel: *The Burning of St. Marks Church* published (May)
- 1985 *Yayoi Kusama*, Missoni Boutique at Yurakucho-Marion Seibu, Tokyo, (July)
- 1984 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Stella, Fukouka, (February)
- 1984 *Kusama's Self-Obliteration*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, (April 20 - May 16); In conjunction with this exhibition was an interview, "Junji Ito vs. Yayoi Kusama" and a performance at Video Gallery SCAN, *83 Nets Obliteration*
- 1983 *Yayoi Kusama*, Tubaki Gallery, Chiba, Tokyo, (January 28 - February 9)
- 1983 *Yayoi Kusama: Encounter of Souls*, Jardin de Luseine, Fuji Television Gallery, *Shigeo Anzai [a photographer] vs. Yayoi Kusama*, Harajuku, Tokyo, (February 17 - 26)
- 1983 Screened films *Self-Obliteration* (1967) and *Flower Orgy*
- 1983 *Yayoi Kusama*, Supplement Gallery, Tokyo (February 17 - 23)
- 1983 *Polka Dots Obliteration*, Video Gallery Scan, Tokyo (1967 Film) and *Flower Orgy Show*, (1968 Film) (February 19)
- 1983 *Yayoi Kusama: 1950-1970*, Internationale Galerij Ornis, The Hague (June 18 - July 17)
- 1983 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Kura, Nagano (September 17 - 25)
- 1983 *Yayoi Kusama*, Books Rokusan, Nagano (November 17 - 27)
- 1983 Novel: *Christopher Homosexual Brothel* published (December) (Awarded Tenth Literary Award for New Writers given by Magazine Kadokaw-can)
- 1983 *Yayoi Kusama: Prints and Drawings*, Gallery Do ra pe, Kobe (June 26 - July 3)
- 1982 *Exhibition of Yayoi Kusama*, Box Gallery, Nagoya (January 9 - 30)
- 1982 *Yayoi Kusama and Obsession*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo (March 16 - April 10)
- 1982 *Box Art by Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Kumo, Tokyo, (May 10 - 25)
- 1982 *Yayoi Kusama*, Box Gallery, Nagoya (May and July)
- 1982 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Manu, Akita (August 8 - 30)
- 1982 *Yayoi Kusama*, Orient Gallery, Tokyo (September 6 - October 2)
- 1982 *Yayoi Kusama*, Galleria d'Arte del Naviglio, Milan (opened December 9)
- 1981 *Yayoi Kusama*, Central Gallery, Chiba (February 17 - 23)
- 1981 *The Puzzle Art of Yayoi Kusama*, Shibuya Seibu Department Store, Tokyo (February 26 - March 3)
- 1981 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Kumo, Tokyo (November)
- 1980 *Yayoi Kusama*, Toho Gallery, Osaka (May 8 - 17)
- 1981 *Unknown Works by Yayoi Kusama: The Flash That Burns Grass*, American Center, Tokyo (May 27 - June 5); and film screening, *Self-Obliteration*,
- 1981 *Yayoi Kusama: Self-Obliteration of Nets and Polka Dots*, Gallery Toshin, Tokyo (July 1 - 15)

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- 1981 *Yayoi Kusama Soaring from the Dark and Bright Swamp*, Nagano Tokyu Department Store, Nagano (August 14 - 20)
- 1981 *Yayoi Kusama: Infinity and Repetition of Nets and Polka Dots*, Gallery Toshin, Tokyo (November 18 - 28)
- 1979 *Yayoi Kusama Exhibition*, Chungeki Art Salon, Matsumoto (January)
- 1979 *Yayoi Kusama: Exhibition of New Works*, Inoue Fourth Floor Gallery, Matsumoto (Nov 29 - December 4)
- 1978-79 *Yayoi Kusama*, Matsumoto Wall of Commerce and Industry Building, Nagano, (October 23 - January 25)
- 1978 Novel: *Manhattan Suicide Addict* published (March)
- 1977 *Yayoi Kusama & Shoichi Ito*, Transport Building, Tokyo (April 22 - 28)
- 1977 *Yayoi Kusama: Collages*, Gallery Nikko, Tokyo (June)
- 1976 *Yayoi Kusama: Obsessional Art, a Requiem for Death and Life*, Osaka Formes Gallery, Osaka (Aug 9 - 19)
- 1975 *Message of Death from Hades*, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, (December 1 - 13)
- 1971 Film: *Kusama's Self-Obliteration*, First Annual New York Erotic Film Festival, New York (November)
- 1970 *Self-Obliteration - An Environmental Performance*, New School for Social Research, New York, (February)
- 1970 *The Republic (designed costumes)*, The Free Store Theatre, New York, (April)
- 1969 *Happening*, Iwaibashi Park, Tokyo
- 1969 *Nude Happening*, Before the Imperial Palace, Tokyo,
- 1969 *Body Painting Happening*, Bungei Shunju Company, Tokyo
- 1969 *Bust Out Happening*, Sheepsmeadow, Central Park, New York (April)
- 1969 *Bust Out Happening*, Central Park, New York
- 1969 *Happening*, Blue Dome discotheque, New York
- 1969 *Grand Orgy to Awaken the Dead Happening*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, (August)
- 1969 *Kusama Fashions Company*, Establishes, New York
- 1968 Screened *Self-Obliteration* at various New York City rental spaces including The Gymnasium (January), Palm Gardens (January) and Blue Dome (February)
- 1968 Films *Flower Orgy* and *Homosexual Orgy* acted and directed by Kusama were produced and shown on TV throughout the United States
- 1968 *The Anatomic Explosion, a series of Happenings*, staged in front of the statue of George Washington across from the New York Stock Exchange, the Statue of Liberty, St. Marks Church, the Alice in Wonderland statue in Central Park, the United Nations Building, the United Federation of Teachers on Wall Street, the Board of Elections headquarters and on the subway (July - November)
- 1968 *Nude performance at the discotheque*, Electric Circus, New York
- 1968 *Love in Festival*, Central Park, New York
- 1968 Established: *Kusama Enterprises Inc*
- 1968 *Take A Subway Ride from Jail to Paradise Happening*, (November)
- 1968 *Weekly Flesh-In, Body-painting stage*, Nirvana Headshop, New York
- 1968 *Naked Demonstration/Anatomic Explosion Happening*, Wall Street, New York
- 1968 *Body Painting Happening*, Avanti Galleries, New York, (August)
- 1968 Staged a protest in front of the Board of Elections, New York
- 1968 *Homosexual Wedding Happening*, Church of Self-Obliteration, New York, (November)
- 1968 *Nude Happening*, the Allan Burke Show, New York (November)
- 1968 *Naked Happenings*, Fillmore East, New York, (December 6-7)
- 1968 *Exhibition of works by Yayoi Kusama from 1963 to 1965*, Galerie Mickery, Loenersloot, The Netherlands and Internationale Galerij Orez, The Hague, (June 9 - July 7)
- 1968 *Mona Lisa Happening*, Kusama's Studio, New York
- 1968 *Orgy Happening by the Soviet Flag*, New York
- 1968 *Yayoi Kusama*, Galerie Lichter, Frankfurt, (October)
- 1968 *Nixon Homosexual Orgy Happening*
- 1968 *Burn the Panties Happening*, New York
- 1968 *The Horse by Polka Dots Happening*, Central Park, New York
- 1968 Galleria d'Arte del Naviglio, Milan
- 1968 *Love Happening*, (December)
- 1967 *Self-Obliteration: An Audio-Visual-Light Performance Happening*, Black Gate Theater, New York, (January and June)
- 1967 *Serielle Formationen*, Studio Galerie, Frankfurt, West Germany, (May)
- 1967 *Horse Play (Grouptwoonetwo) Happening*, Inter-Arts Festival, Washington Square Park, New York, (July)
- 1967 *Horse Play, Self Obliteration by Kusama: An Audio-Visual-Light Performance Happening*, Woodstock, NY, (July)
- 1967 *New York, Body Festivals Happenings*, Washington Square Park and Tompkins Square Park, (Each Saturday & Sunday throughout summer)
- 1967 *Self-Obliteration* was awarded a prize at the 4th International Experimental Film Competition, Belgium. The film won 2nd prize at the Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI. It was introduced at

- the 2nd Maryland Film Festival and at the Whitney Museum of American Art's New American Film Makers series: *Steps Towards a New Consciousness*
- 1967 *Kusama Tea Dancers Happening*, Electric Circus, New York,
- 1967 *Body-Painting Party Happening*, Cheetah Club, New York,
- 1967 *Love Room*, Internationale Galerij Orez, The Hague, (November)
- 1967 Happenings with Polka Dots, performed throughout Holland (November)
- Body Festival Happening*, Chrysler Art Museum, Provincetown, MA, (September)
- 1966 *Yayoi Kusama: Driving Image Show*, Galleria d'Arte del Naviglio, Milan, (January 26 - February 9) / Galerie M. E. Thelen, Essen, West Germany (February 29 - May 27)
- 1966 *Kusama's Peep Show: Endless Love Show*, Castellane Gallery, New York,
- 1966 Her film *Self-Obliteration* was shown on TV in Germany, Holland, Belgium and Italy. Released in theaters in Paris
- 1966 Nova Gallery, Boston (June)
- 1965 Solo exhibition and *Happening*, Chrysler Museum, Provincetown, MA
- 1965 *Yayoi Kusama*, Internationale Galerij Orez, The Hague, (June)
- 1965 *Floor Show*, Castellane Gallery, New York, (November)
- 1964 *Kusama: Driving Image Show*, Castellane Gallery, New York, (April 21 - May 9)
- 1963-64 *One Thousand Boats Show – Kusama*, Gertrude Stein Gallery, New York, (December 17 - January 11)
- 1963 *Driving Image*, Castellane Gallery, New York, (April)
- 1962 *Yayoi Kusama*, Robert Hanamura Gallery, Chicago, (March - April)
- 1961 *Recent Painting: Yayoi Kusama*, Stephen Radich Gallery, New York, (May 2 - 27)
- 1961 *Yayoi Kusama: Watercolors*, Gres Gallery, Washington, DC, (November 21 - December 23)
- 1960 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gres Gallery, Washington, DC, (April 19 - May 14)
- 1959 *Yayoi Kusama*, First solo exhibition in New York, Brata Gallery, New York, (October 9 - 29)
- 1959 *Recent Paintings by Yayoi Kusama*, Nova Gallery, Boston, (November 23 - December 12)
- 1957 *Yayoi Kusama*, Zoe Dusanne Gallery, Seattle, (December 8 - 28)
- 1955 *Yayoi Kusama*, Takemiya Gallery, Tokyo, (January 21 - 31)
- 1955 *Yayoi Kusama*, Kyuryudo Gallery, Tokyo, March 28 - April 2)
- 1954 Shirokiya Department Store, Tokyo (February 27 - March 3)
- 1954 Mimatsu Shobo Gallery, Tokyo (August)
- 1954 *Eight Japanese Women Artists*, Yoseido Gallery, Tokyo, (October)
- 1952 First solo exhibition, First Community Center, Matsumoto, Nagano (March)
- 1952 Second solo exhibition, First Community Center, Matsumoto, Nagano (October)
- 1958-1968 *Yayoi Kusama Self Obliteration*, Media of Modern Art Contemporary (MOMA Contemporary), Fukuoka (March 17 - April 18)
- Yayoi Kusama: Now*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, (June 11 - August 7)
- Yayoi Kusama: Works from the 1950s*, Blumarts Inc., New York, (June 20 - September)
- Yayoi Kusama*, Chikugo Gallery, Fukuoka, (June 20 - July 1)
- Yayoi Kusama'1967-1970: Cage Painting Women*, Media of Modern Art Contemporary (MOMA Contemporary), Fukuoka (June 24 - July 7)
- Yayoi Kusama*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, (November 17 - January 8 1999)

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
 Akron Art Museum, Ohio
 Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
 Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
 Art Institute of Chicago
 The Baltimore Museum of Art
 Benesse Art Site, Naoshima, Japan
 Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas, Austin
 The Broad, Los Angeles
 Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh
 Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
 Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan
 Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
 Des Moines Art Center, Iowa
 Detroit Institute of Arts
 Fondazione Mudima, Milan
 Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
 Grey Art Gallery, New York University Art Collection
 Guggenheim Abu Dhabi
 Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
Kirishima Open-Air Museum, Kagoshima, Japan
Komagane Kogen Art Museum, Komagane, Japan
Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul
Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Matsumoto, Japan
Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura, Japan
The Museum of Modern Art, New York
The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
Nagano Prefectural Shinano Art Museum, Nagano, Japan
Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya, Japan
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata, Japan
Oita Art Museum, Oita, Japan
Osaka City Museum of Modern Art, Osaka, Japan
Phoenix Art Museum, Arizona
Princeton University Art Museum, New Jersey
Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
Sammlung Goetz, Munich
Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizuoka City, Japan
Sogetsu Foundation, Tokyo
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Städtisches Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Storm King Art Center, Mountainville, New York
Taipei Fine Arts Museum
Tate Gallery, London
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Japan
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York