

Career of Kay Yoshiya

Educational Background:

1963~65: Studied at Bunka-Gakuin Academy, Tokyo, Japan

1965~70: Studied at Royal Academy of Fine Arts and Free Academy both in The Hague

Artistic Activities:

1973~2012 Many solo- and group exhibitions in various places in the Netherlands, Japan, Belgium & the U.S.A.

Main Events (Museum exhibitions, special exhibitions, art fairs etc.)

- 1973: Participated to special group exhibition "*Portraits of Queen Juliana*" at Gallery Philipona in The Hague in commemoration of the 25th Jubilee of Queen Juliana's Coronation
[25 selected artists were invited to the Palace Huis Ten Bosch in The Hague to make drawings of the Queen who posed for the artists.]
- 1989: Invited by the Gate Foundation in Amsterdam to participate to the group exhibition "*Dutch-Japan Modern Art Exposition*" at Kasteel Arcen in Limburg
- 1989: Special solo-exhibition "*Kay Yoshiya & Her Dreamy Infinite World*" at Sakura City Hall Gallery, organized by Sakura City, Japan in cooperation with the Japan-Netherlands Association
- 1990: Solo-exhibition at "La Pola" Gallery in Tokyo with original drawings used as illustrations of her 1st published book in Japan in the same year
- 1993: Solo-exhibition at "Wako Hall" Gallery in Tokyo
- 1998: Solo-exhibition at "Wako Hall" Gallery in Tokyo as a pre-event of the 400-years Netherlands-Japan Relation Jubilee, supported by the Netherlands Embassy in Tokyo and the 400-Years Committee.
- 1999: Solo exhibition at the Culture Center of Japanese Embassy in Brussels (Belgium)
- 2000: Special joint exhibition "*Spring of the Art = Poem*" with Japanese poet Makoto Ooka in Amstelveen under auspices of City of Amstelveen, the Embassy of Japan in The Netherlands, the Netherlands-Japan 400-years Committee in Amsterdam, as one of the cultural events in commemoration of 400-Years Netherlands-Japan Relation Jubilee
- 2001: Nominated as artist-member of the prestigious Artists Association "*Arti et Amicitiae*" in Amsterdam (the first member as Japanese national)
- 2001: New members' exhibition at "*Arti et Amicitiae*"
- 2001: Joint exhibition and poetry performance with Japanese poet Ooka "*Spring of the Art*" at the Netherlands Center in Kobe, Japan
- 2005 Invited to the Art Manifestation at Gallery Babs Voskuil in Delft (NL)
- 2005 Solo-exhibition at "Wako Hall" Gallery in Tokyo, Japan, to commemorate my 40 years stay and artistic activities in the Netherlands
- 2006: Solo-exhibition at Gallery Babs Voskuil in Delft (NL)

- 2007: Tripartite exhibition at Gallery Bonnard in Nuenen (NL)
- 2008: Participated to Art Fair "Primavera" in Rotterdam via Gallery Bonnard (NL)
- 2009: Participated to Art Manifestation Babs Voskuil in Schipluiden (NL)
- 2009: Museum project exhibition "*Artists related with Boso & Sakura*" at the Municipal Museum of Sakura City, Japan.
(Approx. 15 Yoshiya's works in the museum's collection were exhibited.)
- 2009: Solo exhibition "*New Renaissance of Kay Yoshiya*" at Museum Geelvinck-Hinlopen Huis, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2010: Participated to Art Fair in Eindhoven via Gallery Bonnard (NL)
- 2011: Participated to Art Fair "*Liaison*" in Amsterdam via Gallery Bonnard (NL)
- 2011: Solo exhibition at Gallery Lanka, Drenthe (NL)
Organized a special support auction for the victims of Tsunami disaster of Northern Japan, with an initiative of the artist herself. The turnover of the auction was donated to the victims.
- 2010&12: Group exhibitions at Kasagi Gallery, Kamakura, Japan
- 2012: Solo exhibition at The Nippon Gallery of The Nippon Club, New York (U.S.A)

Collections:

- ◆ Municipality Museum of The Hague (NL)
- ◆ Sakura Municipal Museum, Sakura-City (Japan)
- ◆ Sakura Music Hall, Sakura-City (Japan)
- ◆ Japanese School of Rotterdam, Rotterdam (NL)
- ◆ Japanese School of Amsterdam, Amsterdam (NL)
- ◆ Municipality of Kamakura (Japan).
- ◆ Various private collectors

Other Activities

- ◆ Lecturer (part time) at Musashino Art Academy, Tokyo
- ◆ Writing articles for Japanese mass-media (newspapers, magazines and web-magazines)
- ◆ Writing books for publishing in Japan

Publications in Japan:

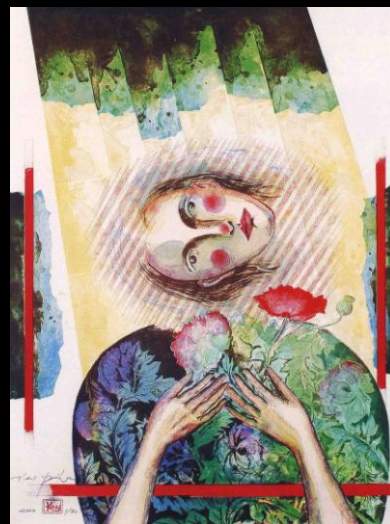
- ◆ "Under the elm trees – what I think in Holland" (1990 - Miraisha)
- ◆ "The painting cherished by my mother" (1992 - Miraisha)
- ◆ "A house alongside the lake" (1994 - Mainichi Press)
- ◆ "Reading the paintings of The Netherlands School" (1997 - Miraisha)
- ◆ "Gloomy blue sky – Life of Vincent van Gogh" (2005 - Hyoronsha)

Membership:

- ◆ Dutch Artists Association "Arti et Amicitiae" in Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- ◆ Japan Writer's Organization(JWO), Japan
- ◆ Organizer of "Forum K", Japan



Kay Yoshiya, working her lithograph at printing atelier of Ernst Hanke in Switzerland



Lithographs "Tulips" (left) & "Poppies" (right)