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Masahiko TSUBOTA (1947 – 2023)

oil paintings / silkscreen / etchings / lithographs

- 1947 Born in Himeji, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan
- 1970 Graduated from Osaka University of Arts, Department of Fine Arts
- 1970-71 Solo Exhibition, Miyazaki Gallery (Osaka, Japan)
- 1976 5th Bradford International Print Biennale (U.K.)
"Art Now '76," Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art (Hyogo, Japan)
- 1977, 1979 Ljubljana International Print Biennale (Slovenia)
- 1978 CAF "Christchurch Arts Festival" (New Zealand)
Kraków International Print Biennale (Poland)
- 1988 17th International Biennale of Fine Arts, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum / Kyoto
Municipal Museum of Art (Japan)
- 1989 Taipei International Print Biennale (Taiwan)
- 1990 Los Angeles Art LA '90 (Los Angeles, U.S.A.)
- 1992 "Selection 1," Two-person Exhibition, On Gallery (Seoul, Korea)
- 1993 Two-person Exhibition, Gallery Bromans (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 1994 Seattle Art Fair (Washington, U.S.A.)
Kraków International Print Triennial '94 (Poland)
- 1995 Jeju Island Pre-Biennale '95 (Korea)
- 1996 "50 Contemporary Japanese Printmakers" Exhibition, Navio Art Museum (Osaka, Japan)
Two-person Exhibition, Studio Maastricht (the Netherlands)
- 1997 "Hyogo Artists '97," Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art (Hyogo, Japan)
- 1999 Tolman Collection Group Exhibition "10 Printmakers, 100 Prints," Sogetsu Gallery (Tokyo, Japan)
"The Axis of 21 Printers in Kansai," National Museum of Art, Osaka (Japan)
- 2000 "Kyoto Print 2000," Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art (Kyoto, Japan)
- 2003 Solo Exhibition, The Tolman Collection (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2005 Group Exhibition, Matsumoto City Museum of Art (Nagano, Japan)
Amsterdam RAI Art Fair (the Netherlands)
- 2006 "3 Nations • 3 Colors Exhibition" (Russia)
Seoul International Print, Photo & Edition Works Art Fair (Seoul, Korea)
Solo Exhibition, The Tolman Collection (Shanghai, China)
- 2007 "Masahiko Tsubota New Works" Exhibition, The Tolman Collection (Tokyo, Japan)

2008	“Poetics of Dots and Surfaces – Tomosuke Uemae, Kaichi Yamanaka, Masahiko Tsubota,” The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama (Japan)
2010	Melbourne Fine Art Fair (Australia) “Masahiko Tsubota Exhibition,” The Tolman Collection (Tokyo, Japan)
2014	“Masahiko and Masayuki Tsubota Exhibition,” The Tolman Collection (Tokyo, Japan)
2018	Retired as Professor, Osaka University of Arts, Department of Fine Arts
2021	Group Exhibition “Stone Soup Show,” Kobe Club (Hyogo, Japan)
2022	Group Exhibition “Kobe Club Show,” Kobe Club (Hyogo, Japan)
2023	Passed away

Collections

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (Massachusetts, U.S.A.)
 Smith College Museum of Art (Massachusetts, U.S.A.)
 Portland Art Museum (Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.)
 National Museum Kraków (Kraków, Poland)
 Haifa Museum of Art (Haifa, Israel)
 Tikotin Museum of Japanese Art (Haifa, Israel)
 Museo Civico Ala Ponzzone (Cremona, Italy)
 Dilme der Museum of Contemporary Art (Turkey)
 Erasmus University (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)
 National Taiwan University of Arts (Taiwan)
 Kyungsung University Museum of Art (South Korea)
 Yumenlan International Print Biennale Committee (China)
 The National Museum of Art, Osaka (Osaka, Japan)
 Himeji City Museum of Art (Himeji, Japan)
 The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama (Wakayama, Japan)
 Osaka University of Arts Museum (Osaka, Japan)
 Niigata City Library (Niigata, Japan)
 Waseda University Library (Tokyo, Japan)
 Osaka Prefectural Museum of Contemporary Art [closed] (Osaka, Japan)

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