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(mixed media, copperplate etching with gold or silver leaf)

Yoshio Imamura is a Japanese printmaker renowned for his richly layered etchings and mixed-media prints. Born in 1948 in Nagano Prefecture, Japan, he creates poetic abstract compositions inspired by memories of mountains, forests, stars, and the cycles of nature. His work combines etching, aquatint, chine collé, collagraph, woodblock, and metal leaf, reflecting both technical mastery and a deeply personal visual language.

- 1948 Born in Nagano. Adore Tadayoshi NAKABAYASHI.
Japan Print Association of Members / Japan Federation Artists of Members
- 1991 Stayed in Paris for having a lecture from Hector at Atelier Contrepoint
- 1997 Visited the Paris, Atelier Contrepoint according to the artist overseas training system promoted by the Agency for Cultural Affairs
- 2001 Cadaques International Print Biennial Examiner, Spain
- 2008 A Chair Examiner of Japan Print Association Show Sector A
- 2011 Invited to Art Festival and stayed for producing, Asilah, Morocco
- 2013 Invited to Korean International Print Residence and stayed for producing (July, August)
- 2017 Invited Solo Exhibition, Art Center, South Seoul University, South Korea
- 2018 Artist-in-residence at the Gaunlan Print Museum, Shenzhen, China, and teaching mezzotint technique to art college students
- 2019 Solo Exhibition in Split, Croatia
- 2021 Selection Committee of Invited Artists for Croatian International Print Biennale

Selected Exhibition and Awards

- 1976-78 Kodo Art Exhibit, Tokyo
- 1978, 81 12th Japan International Art Exhibit, Tokyo Metropolis Art Museum, Kyoto Metropolis Art Museum
- 1978, 89, 90 2nd Japan EMBA Show, EMBA China Museum
- 1982-84,
86-2010 Japan Print Association Show, Tokyo
- 1983 Contemporary Art Show AU, Tokyo Metropolis Art Museum
- 1985,89,91,93 Wakayama Print Biennial Exhibit, Wakayama

- 1986,87,88 Expect of New Artists Grand Prize Exhibit, Japan, USA, Israel, Australia
- 1988, 89, 97 Group show, The Tolman Collection, Tokyo
- 1989 15th Japan and France Contemporary Art Show, Tokyo and Paris – Fine Work Prize / 9th Frechen International Print Biennial, Germany – Purchase Prize / 57th Japan Print Association Show, Prize Candidate, Associate member recommendation / Taiwan International Print Biennial, Taipei city Art Musuem / Seoul World Today's Art
- 1989, 90 Japan-Korea Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibit, Korea
- 1989, 91 Miniature Print Biennial, New York, awarded Purchase Prize
- 1989, 91 Bharat Bhavan International Biennial Exhibit, India, awarded special prize
- 1989-92 Japan-France Art Exhibit, Tokyo, Paris, received seven awards
- 1989,96 Agency for Cultural Affairs Contemporary Art Selection Exhibition, Patrol in Japan
- 1990-2015 Participated in College Women's Print Show, Tokyo / Solo Show, The Tolman Collection Tokyo
- 1991 Six Japanese Artists on the International Stage," Hankyu Dept. Store, Tokyo, produced by the Tolman Collection
- 1991,94,97 Cracow International Print Triennale, Poland
- 1993 Lubljana International Print Biennale, Slovakia
- 1994 Group show, Japan Print Exhibit for "Japan Week 94" Cairo, Egypt organized by the Tolman Collection
- Japanese Print “Now and Then” The Tolman Collection 20th Anniversary Exhibit, Ginza Wako
- 1995 Group show, Hameenlinna Art Museum, Finland, organized by The Tolman Collection
- Kolkata International Print Exchange Exhibit, India
- 1995,97 Pacific Rim International Print Exhibit, Hawaii, awarded Purchase Prize
- 1995,97,00 Hawaii Education Art Foundation Prize
- 1996 Japan–Korea Contemporary Art Present and Future, Seoul National Central Library Exhibition Room
- 1997 Studied at Atelier Contre Point, Paris, under a grant from the Japanese Cultural Affairs Agency
- 2nd CWAJ Overseas Patrol Exhibition, Australia, New Zealand
- 1998 Group show, Arturo Luz Gallery, Manila / Finland International Small Print Show, special Award "Japanese Prints by Ten Artists", produced by The Tolman Collection for Canberra National Multicultural / 6 artists show produced by The Tolman Collection, Yuraku-cho. Hankyu Department Store / “Seoul Way” Strategy Meeting International Exchange Exhibition-Festival at Canberra Museum and Gallery / International Exhibition Small Graphic Forms, Poland / Group show, Sogetsu Gallery, Tokyo, produced by The Tolman Collection
- 2000 Two-man show, The Tolman Collection
- Mini Print International de Cadaques, Spain, awarded prize

- 2003 Cover of CWAJ catalogue
- 2008 Pacific Rim International Print Exhibition, New Zealand received a special jury selection award
- 2009 “The 15th SPACE International Print Biennial”, Seoul, Purchase Award
- 2010 “International Graphic Art Biennial” Split Special Award
- 2011 “The 16th SPACE International Print Biennial”, Seoul Award
Invited at Assilah Festival 2011, Assilah Art Museum, Morocco Did the print making there.
- 2012 Participated in the print portfolio “HOPE-Aspiration in the Abstracts” 8 prints by 8 artists produced by The Tolman Collection, Tokyo / Cracow International Print Biennial, Poland
- 90-2015 One-man show, The Tolman Collection, Tokyo
- 2017 Grand Prize, Grand Prize, Splitgraphic International Print Biennial, Croatia

Public Collections

Cincinnati Art Museum, USA
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), USA
 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA
 University of Maryland, USA
 Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
 Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg, Germany
 Alberta Culture, Canada
 Smith College Museum of Art, USA
 Newark Public Library, USA
 Spencer Museum of Art, The University of Kansas, USA
 Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, USA
 Library of Congress, USA
 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia
 Tikotin Museum of Japanese Art, Israel
 National Museum in Kraków, Poland
 Cluj Art Museum, Romania
 China Printmaking Museum, China
 Korean Cultural Center, Japan
 Namseoul University Art Center, South Korea
 Metal Art Museum Hikarinosono, Japan
 Kurobe City Art Museum, Japan
 Suzuka Hanga Museum, Japan