

# Hajime Sorayama

## Biography

Born in Ehime, Japan  
Lives and Works in Tokyo, Japan

### Education

1969  
BFA, Chuo Bijutsu Gakuen, Tokyo, Japan

### Solo Exhibitions

2024  
'I, Robot', Almine Rech, London, UK  
'Desire Machines', Museum of Sex, Miami, Florida, US

2023  
'LABYRINTH', Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France  
'Hajime Sorayama: Desire Machines', Museum of Sex, Miami, Florida, US  
'Space Travelers', CICA Vancouver, Vancouver, BC, CA  
'Space Traveler', NANZUKA UNDER GROUND, Tokyo, Japan  
'Solo Show', AISHO NANZUKA, Hong Kong

2022  
'H.R. Giger X Sorayama: Approaching', UCCA Lab, Beijing, China  
'CYBER LADIES' WORLD', Almine Rech, Paris, France

2021  
'SORAYAMA SHARK', chi K11 art space, Guangzhou, China  
'Metropolis', HOW Art Museum, Shanghai, China  
'Dinosauria', NANZUKA 2G, Tokyo, Japan

2020  
'SEX MATTER', NANZUKA, Tokyo, Japan  
'TREX', NANZUKA 2G, Tokyo, Japan

2019  
'SORAYAMA Space Park', Central Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand

2018  
'Sorayama Explosion', NANZUKA, Tokyo, Japan  
'editions', AISHONANZUKA, HongKong, China

2017

"Sawasdee Sexy Robot by Hajime Sorayama", EchoOne ArtSpace, Bangkok, Thailand

"Club Sorayama", LANDMARK, Hong Kong, China

"㊦㊦㊦㊦㊦㊦/Hajime Sorayama's EXPO", Wrong Gallery Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan

2016

"XLARGE × HAJIME SORAYAMA", XLARGE HARAJUKU, Tokyo, Japan

"Sorayama", Jacob Lewis Gallery, New York, NY, USA

"An actress is not a machine, but they treat you like a machine.", NANZUKA, Tokyo, Japan

2015

AISHONANZUKA, Hong Kong, China

Little High, Tokyo, Japan

FIFTY24SF GALLERY, San Francisco, CA, USA

2014

Stussy Guest Artist Series - HAJIME SORAYAMA Exhibition Curated by NANZUKA, STUSSY HARAJUKU CHAPTER, Tokyo, Japan

2013

"Solo Exhibition", AISHONANZUKA, Hong Kong, China

"Hajime Sorayama x graniph Exhibition", graniph Harajuku Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2011

"Hajime Sorayama : 1970-2010", Gering & Lopeg Gallery, New York, NY, USA

"NEO DISCIPLINE", Span Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

"Neo Japonism & Obsession", TOKYO CULTUART by BEAMS/B GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan

2010

"Solo Exhibition", NANZUKA UNDERGROUND, Tokyo, Japan

"Giclee World", Span Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2008

Opera Gallery, New York, NY, USA

"Sorayama Exhibitions", WEAM, Miami, FL, USA

2007

"EROTOVISION", Mondo Bizzarro Gallery, Rome, Italy

2005

"Hysteric Mini 20th Anniversary Art Exhibition", Tokyo/Osaka/HongKong

Show Room, New York, NY, USA

2003

"HAJIME SORAYAMA-THE EXHIBITION-", Ginza Graphic Gallery, Tokyo/Osaka, Japan

2002

Bape Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1999

Tamara Bane Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

1998

Tamara Bane Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

ECR, Cologne, Germany

1994

UP'S Gallery

Tamara Bane Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

the Castlegate Hotel and Conference Center, Atlanta, GA, USA

1988

The Seibu Department Store Gallery, Hakodate, Japan

### Group Exhibitions

2023

" $\text{KINBAKU ART} \times \text{KINBAKU ART}$ ", ART GALLERY DOGENZAKA, Tokyo, Japan

"The Essentials of KINBAKU ART", Vanilla Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

"HAKKOU, MERRY ART GALLERY", Kanagawa, Japan

'H.R. X Sorayama: Approaching', UCCA Lab, Beijing, China

2022

"Mickey Mouse Now and Future", Seoul Art Centre, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul, Korea

"Group show 'for TZ' ", NANZUKA UNDERGROUND, Tokyo, Japan

"My Pick - organized in association with CaM by Muuseo -", CADAN Yurakucho, Tokyo, Japan

"Mickey Mouse Now and Future", Shinsaibashi PARCO 14F, Osaka, Japan

2021

"Mickey Mouse Now and Future", PARCO MUSEUM TOKYO, Tokyo, Japan

"POP-ING NANZUKA at AKI Gallery", AKI Gallery, Taipei, TAIWAN

2020

"H.R.GIGER x SORAYAMA", PARCO MUSEUM TOKYO, Tokyo, Japan

"Underground of Diversity", Art Basel Miami Beach Online 2020

"GLOBAL POP UNDERGROUND" PARCO MUSEUM TOKYO, Tokyo, Japan

"JP POP UNDERGROUND", Shinsaibashi PARCO 14F, Osaka, Japan

2019

"Arsham x Sorayama", NANZUKA 2G, Tokyo, Japan

"TOKYO POP UNDERGROUND", Jeffrey Deitch, LA, US

"TOKYO POP UNDERGROUND", Jeffrey Deitch, NY, US

"Art Basel Hong Kong 2019", Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center, Hong Kong

"Span Art Gallery Collection 2019", Span Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

"MUZAN -cruel and beauty-", VANILLA GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan

"I draw", D MUSEUM, Seoul, South Korea

"PEOPLE", Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, USA

"Taipei Dangdai", Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Taipei, Taiwan



2014

LEATHER JAPAN 2014, New York, NY, USA

Amalia Ulman + Hajime Sorayama Exhibition, London, UK

"JAPAN EROTICA", Musee de l'erotisme, Paris, France

"with Hello Kitty", MDP GALLERY/SPACE M, Tokyo, Japan

"PUSSYCAT! KILL! KILL! KILL!", Vanilla Gallery/Kinokuniya Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

"O's story", billiken Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

"atrociti beauty", Vanilla Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

HORIYOSHI THE THIRD x Hajime Sorayama, Galleria Harajuku, Tokyo, Japan

KITAHARA COLLECTION, Takamatsu city museum of Art, Takamatsu, Japan

Span Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2013

"The Pop Surrealism Show", Opera Gallery, New York, NY, USA

"UKIYOE Roman Exhibition", Span Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

"ALICE Fantasy tale exhibition", Bunkamura, Tokyo, Japan

2012

"Cosmic Fusion III", O museum, Tokyo, Japan

The ObsessionArt 5th Anniversary Exhibition, The Gallery in Cork Street, London, UK

"Artist's book by Treville 1985-2012", Kinokuniya Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

"Monster", billiken Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

"Japanese Erotic Artsts", Jinbocho Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2011

"MEDICOM TOY 15th ANNIVERSARY", PARCO MUSEUM, Tokyo, Japan

"Here is ZINE tokyo 2", Tokyo Cultuart BEAMS, Tokyo, Japan

Hamamatsu Municipal Museum of Art 40th Anniversary Special Exhibition, Hamamatsu Municipal Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Japan

"Märchenism", The Tobu Department Store Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2010

"CODE : EROTICA", Bunkamura, Tokyo, Japan

KITAHARA COLLECTION, Mori Arts Center Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2009

"Almost There" Time Tunnel Series Vol.29, G8, Tokyo, Japan

2008

"CARNIVORA", FUSE Gallery, New York, NY / L'Imagerie Gallery, Los Angeles, CA / CPOP Gallery, Detroit, MI, USA

2007

20th Anniversary Exhibitions "Graphics & Messages", GGG, Tokyo, Japan

2006

Ginza Recruit Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2005

"Winter Invitational", Art At Large, New York, NY, USA

1997

"Forum-Gelände", Castrop-Rauxel, Germany

1989

"Ferrari Hall", Munich, Germany

### **Award**

2001

Inventor's Award - Asahi newspaper

1999

Good Design Grand Prize Award

Media Art Festival Grand Prize Award

1996

Vargas Award

### **Public Collections**

Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

Smithsonian Institute of Technology Museum. Washington DC, USA

World Erotic Art Museum, Miami, USA

US Library of Congress. Washington DC, USA