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Shingo FRANCIS

Born 1969 in Santa Monica, California, USA

Lives and works in Los Angeles, California, USA and Kamakura, Japan

Education

- 1992 B.F.A. Pitzer College, Claremont CA, USA
2017 M.F.A. ArtCenter, College of Design, Pasadena, CA, USA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 (Upcoming) Chigasaki City Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2023 *Shingo Francis*, Fredrick Harris Gallery at Tokyo American Club, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 *Transparent Reflection*, K. Imperial Fine Art, San Francisco, CA, USA
Illuminated Presence, MISA SHIN GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 *Shining Star: perception of light*, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, Japan
- 2019 *Subtle Impressions*, MISA SHIN GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
Kaleidoscope: moments in time, Sam Francis Gallery at Crossroads School, Santa Monica, USA
- 2018 *PAINTing*, LA ARTCORE, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Color and Shadow, K. Imperial Fine Art, San Francisco, USA
- 2017 *Interference-New Paintings*, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, Japan
- 2016 *Silent Presence*, Space bm, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 *Helios*, LAX: Los Angeles World Airports, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Silent Colors in Moving Light, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, Japan
- 2014 *Vast and Vivid*, MISA SHIN GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
Transcendence: a deeper sense of color, Yokohama University of Art and Design, Yokohama, Japan
- 2013 *Across the Line: A Voyage Into the Void*, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, Japan
Kaleidoscope, The Durst Organization Lobby Gallery, New York, USA
- 2012 *Bound for Eternity*, The Bogart Salon, New York, USA
- 2011 *Veils: a dialogue with the abyss*, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, Japan
- 2009 *Bound for Eternity*, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA, USA
The Depth of silence, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, Japan

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- 2008 *Blue's Silence: ashes in darkness*, Hino Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 *Blue's Silence: inner silence*, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, Japan
- New Horizons*, Elizabeth Stone Harper Gallery at Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, USA
- 2006 *Exploring the Horizon: a new light*, Hino Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Blue's Silence: brighter shade of blue, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, Japan
- 2004 *Blue's Silence*, Hino Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 *Between the Dark and Light*, Hatch Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Interference*, Le Forum Ginza Maison Hermès, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 *lyrical | airy | easy*, GALERIE MICHAEL W. SCHMALFUSS, Germany
Personal Structures, Plazzo Mora, Venice, Italy
Lost in Paradise, Schmalfuss Berlin Contemporary Fine Art, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *Reflection*, MISA SHIN GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
CrossCurrents, William Turner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
paintings, MISA SHIN GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 *Drawings*, MISA SHIN GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
An Invisible State: Asian American Artists and Abstraction, Heather James Fine Art, CA, USA
AllTogetherNow, William Turner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
Light/Space, William Turner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2019 *MIYUKI YOKOMIZO & SHINGO FRANCIS*, LEE & BAE, Busan, Korea
ART MACAO: Garden of Earthly Delight, Wynn Palace, Macau, China
Emergence: the art and incarnation of Space, Martin Museum of Art, Waco, Texas, USA
CONTEMPORARY MODERNISM, Show Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Summer Destination, Schmalfuss Berlin Contemporary Fine Art, Berlin, Germany
The Hue, Kylin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Artropocene: iBiennale MMXIX, Y Center for Visual Arts, Honolulu, HI, USA
Santa Monica: Now & Then, bG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2018 *Triennale Grenchen*, Grenchen, Switzerland
LIMINIMAL, JAUS, Los Angeles, CA, USA

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- Layers of Nature: beyond the line*, Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan
United, Schmalfluss Contemporary Fine Art, Berlin, Germany
Now You See it, Now You Don't, Minnesota Street Projects, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2017 *Shingo Francis X Julio Rondo*, Atelier Berning Rondo, Berlin, Germany
Abracadabra of Drawing, Ichihara Lakeside Museum, Chiba, Japan
- 2016 *The Limit of Imagination and Structure*, Sezon Art Gallery Tokyo, Japan
Chromatic Passages, Japan Foundation LA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2015 *Helios*, Los Angeles World Airports Terminal3, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Group Show, MISA SHIN GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
The Joshua Treenial, Joshua Tree, CA, USA
The 20th JAA Art Exhibition of Japanese and Japanese American Artists in New York, JAA, New York, USA
Parabola Gallery Tominokoji, Kyoto, Japan
Creative in Common, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, USA
- 2014 *Mari Rantanen & Shingo Francis*, ArtHelix, Brooklyn, NY
A Moment in Time and Space, SPACE NIO ART GALLERY, NIKKEI Inc. Head Office, Tokyo, Japan
THE MIRROR: Hold the Mirror up to nature, Nagoya Shoko Kaikan, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
Mixed UP!, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan
Rockaway!, Fort Tilden, Rockaway Beach, New York, USA
De-install! BankART Hammerhead Studio, Yokohama, Japan
Placing Memory, Smith Andersen North, San Anselmo, California, USA
- 2013 *Metropolis*, Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland
Black and Blue, JAUS, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Working it Out, The Painting Center, New York, USA
Stronger than fear is hope, Schmalfluss Berlin Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany
Liquid Pop: pop and abstraction, KOKI ARTS, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *The Unseen Relationship: Form and Abstraction*, Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art, Japan
New World, Hahn Spielplatz, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 *A Space for Eternity*, BankART Life III, Shinko Pier, Yokohama, Japan
Art as Expression of Being, Checkpoint Ilgen, Berlin, Germany
Places, Stephan Stoyonov Gallery, New York, USA
Gateway Japan, Torrance Museum of Art, Torrance, CA, USA

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- 2010 *Elements of Nature*, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LI, USA
Mirrors of Continuous Change, Taekwang Industries Ltd, Heungkuk Life Building, Seoul, Korea
Ties over time: an exhibition at the residence of the U.S. ambassador to Japan, Tokyo, Japan
Across Dimensions, ISE Cultural Foundation, New York, USA
New 21st Century Exhibit vol. 9, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, Japan
- 2009 *Happy Hour!!*, ISE Cultural Foundation, New York, USA
Threshold, Ueno Town Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Tsuzuki Art Project 2009, Yokohama Museum of History, Yokohama, Japan
Double Façade, Koganecho Bazaar Community, Yokohama, Japan
On the Shoulders of Davids, JAUS, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Archive, Shinwa Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Spin Off, Koganecho Area Management Center, Yokohama, Japan
Artists of Creative City Yokohama vol.1, Yokohama Creativecity Center, YCC, Yokohama, Japan
Double Façade, Zaim, Yokohama, Japan
- 2008 *Red*, ZAIM, Yokohama, Japan
Love to Party, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
To be looked at, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA, USA
daily life, ZAIM, Yokohama, Japan
- 2007 *ARXDANCE: Artists from the Creative City Yokoham*, Azamino Civic Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
Land[e]scape (curated by Eric Shiner), Onishi Gallery, New York, USA
Four Handed Lift, Moti Hasson Gallery, New York, USA
Cabinet of Curious Ties, The Lab Gallery, New York, USA
Vitamin W: Wonder Factor, City Without Walls, Newark, NJ, USA
Shingo Francis X Asae Soya, ZAIM, Yokohama, Japan
New 21st Century Exhibit, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, Japan
- 2006 *GENSE Art Exhibition 2006*, Zenkyoan Kenninji Temple, Kyoto, Japan
Gift the Store, Wacoal Art center, Tokyo, Japan
A Message from the Stars 2006, Mizutaki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Cuatro (curated by Kaon Jeff Baysa), Sumi New York, USA
Chimaera, Tenri Cultural Institute, New York, USA
- 2005 *Speak Easy*, UPspace, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Take Art Collection, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan

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- Selected Exhibit, Gallery Sennenike , Yokohama, Japan
Field of Now 2005, Gallery Center Building, Tokyo, Japan
New 21st Century Exhibit, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, Japan * Annual participation
- 2004 *The Peekskill Project*, Peekskill, New York, USA
Group Show, Robert Green Fine Arts, Mill Valley, CA, USA
Fresh Paint: Skeptics Touch Here, Cheryl Pelavin Fine Arts, New York, USA
Spiral Independent Creators festival, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan
Tokyo Global Art 2004, Chongro Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 *Take Art Collection*, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan
Tokyo Global Art 2003 , O Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Spiral Independent Creators Festival, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan
Red on Red, Red Gallery, Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, Georgia
- 2001 *Open House Exhibition*, Garner Tullis, New York, USA
- 2000 *Millennium Project*, D5 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 1999 *The Painting Aesthetic*, Long Fine Art, New York, USA
12 L.A. Artists, Coagula Art Projects, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1998 *Art Freeze*, Simon Shade Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Three from the Hatch, Smith Andersen Gallery, Palo Alto, CA, USA
- 1997 *Selected Artists*, Hatch Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1996 *Hybernal*, Venice Studio Art, Venice, CA, USA
- 1994 *Lawrence Ferlinghetti and friends*, Minna Street Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 1993 *Alumni Art Exhibit*, Sam Francis Art Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
Group Show, Minna Street Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 1992 Senior Exhibit, Scripps College, Claremont, CA, USA
- Curatorial Projects**
- 2014 *Mixed Up!*, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, Japan
- 2013 *Celestial Dome*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Liquid Pop: pop and abstraction, Koki Arts, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *Red*, ZAIM, Yokohama, Japan
Yokohama Boogie: under the influence (co-curated with Kaon Jeff Baysa) ZAIM, Yokohama, Japan
Happy Hour, Hatch Art Project, ZAIM, Yokohama, Japan

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Boundaries, Hatch Art Projects, ZAIM, Yokohama, Japan

Reject, The Hatch, Culver City, CA, USA

Award

2003 Fumio Nanjo Award (Deputy Director of Mori Museum, Tokyo)

Residencies

2014 Artist in Residence, Koganecho Studio, Yokohama, Japan

2013 Artist in Residence, BankART Studio NYK, Yokohama, Japan

2012 MARMA, Berlin, Germany

2010 Swing Space of Governors Island, New York, USA

2009 Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA, USA

2006 Art Omi International Art Center, Ghent, New York, USA

Selected Public Collections

JP Morgan Chase Bank, USA

Banco de Espana, Madrid, Spain

Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Los Angeles, USA

Shinshindo Kyoto, Japan

Mori Art Collection, Tokyo, Japan

Liora Manne, New York, USA

Savanna, New York, NY

MSGM, Milan, Italy

Nezu Collection Tokyo, Japan

Ebhard Kornfeld Collection, Switzerland

Koichi Ushioda Collection, Japan

Cherrie Chinnanga, New York, USA

Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Japan

Oketa Collection, Tokyo, Japan

Tokyo American Club, Tokyo, Japan

Ueshima Collection, Tokyo, Japan