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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

- 2025 *Liminal Sphere*, MISA SHIN GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
2024 Chigasaki City Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
2023 *Shingo Francis*, Fredrick Harris Gallery at Tokyo American Club, Tokyo, Japan
Liminal Presence, William Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Beyond the Threshold, GALERIE PARIS, Yokohama, 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 bnm, 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

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- 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
- 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

- 2024 *Light Matter*, William Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Lost in Translation, Gallery Puzi, Saarbrücken, Germany
On the Nature of Daylight, MISA SHIN GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- 2023 *A Crossroads Show*, the art room, Los Angeles, CA, Japan
Group Show, MISA SHIN GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
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

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- 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
Layers of Nature: beyond the line, Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Nagano, Japan
United, Schmalfuss 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

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- Working it Out*, The Painting Center, New York, USA
- Stronger than fear is hope*, Schmalfuss 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 Stoyonav Gallery, New York, USA
- Gateway Japan*, Torrance Museum of Art, Torrance, CA, USA
- 2010 *Elements of Nature*, Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LA, 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 Yokohama*, Azamino Civic Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- Land[e]scape (curated by Eric Shiner)*, Onishi Gallery, New York, USA

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- 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
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

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- 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
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

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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

Chigasaki City Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan