

## Kazuo Shiraga

### Biography

1924	Born in Amagasaki, Hyogo, Japan
1942	Kyoto City University of Arts*, Nihonga (Japanese Painting), Kyoto
1952	Co-founds the Zero Group
1954	Produces his first work painted using his feet
1955	Joins the Gutai Art Association
1971	Becomes a Buddhist priest at Enryakuji Temple on Mt.Hiei
2008	Dies at the age of 83 in Amagasaki

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2017	<i>Kazuo Shiraga</i> , Dominique Lévy Gallery, London
2015	<i>Kazuo Shiraga</i> , Mnuchin Gallery, New York, NY
2012	<i>Kazuo Shiraga</i> , Axel Vervoordt Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
2009	<i>Kazuo Shiraga: Painting Born Out of Fighting</i> , Azumino Municipal Museum of Modern Art, Nagano; Amagasaki Cultural Center, Hyogo; Yokosuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa; Hekinan Museum of Contemporary Art, Aichi, Japan
2001	<i>Kazuo Shiraga</i> , Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo
1993	<i>Kazuo Shiraga</i> , Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Toulouse, Toulouse, France
1962	Galerie Stadler, Paris

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2018	<i>Gutai: 1953-1959</i> , Fergus McCaffrey, New York, NY
2015	<i>Gutai</i> , de Sarthe Gallery, Hong Kong <i>Between Action and the Unknown: The Art of Kazuo Shiraga and Sadamasa Motonaga</i> , Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
2013	<i>Gutai: Splendid Playground</i> , Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
2012	<i>Gutai: The Spirit of an Era</i> , National Art Center, Tokyo <i>Tokyo 1955-1970: A New Avant-Garde</i> , The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
1998	<i>Out of Actions: Between Performance and the Object</i> , Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
1966	<i>The New Japanese Painting and Sculpture</i> , The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

### Awards

2002	Osaka Art Prize
1999	Distinguished Service Medal for Culture
1987	Hyogo Prefectural Cultural Prize
1965	Amagasaki Citizen's Cultural Prize

## Major Public Collections

Centre Pompidou, Paris  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo  
The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto  
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

\*f.k.a. Kyoto City Art School