

YAYOI KUSAMA

Born 1929 in Matsumoto-shi, Nagano-ken, Japan
Live and work in Japan

Education

1948 Entered senior class at the Kyoto Municipal School of Arts & Crafts
1948-51 Studied at the Arts and Crafts School, Kyoto
1957 In November, moved to America; lived in Seattle
1957-58 Studied at the Art Students' League, New York

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009 *Yayoi Kusama, Mirrored Years*, City Gallery Wellington, New Zealand
Yayoi Kusama: Outdoor Sculptures, Victoria Miro Gallery, London
Yayoi Kusama: Flowers that Bloom at Midnight, Gagosian, Los Angeles
Yayoi Kusama, Gagosian, New York
Yayoi Kusama, Mirrored Years, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia

2008 *Yayoi Kusama, Mirrored Years*, Museums Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Yayoi Kusama, Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan
Yayoi Kusama: Dots Obsession, la Grande Halle de la Villette, Paris
Yayoi Kusama, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo
Yayoi Kusama, Victoria Miro Gallery, London

2007 *Yayoi Kusama*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London
Yayoi Kusama, Roslyn Oxley 9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Yayoi Kusama, Dots Obsession - Dots Transformed into Love, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany / WIELS, Brussels, Belgium

2006 *Yayoi Kusama*, Sakima Art Museum, Okinawa, Japan
Yayoi Kusama, Iwami Art Museum, Shimane, Japan
Yayoi Kusama solo exhibition, YAYOI in FOREVER, Forever Museum of Contemporary Art gallery, Akita, Japan
Yayoi Kusama, Arndt&Partner, Berlin
Yayoi Kusama Metamorphosis, Galleria Civica Modena, Modena, Italy
Yayoi Kusama, Robert Miller Gallery, New York
Crimson Eye, Piece Unique, Paris

2005 *Yayoi Kusama: Eternity-Modernity*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
Yayoi Kusama Exhibition, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Yayoi Kusama, Roslyn Oxley 9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Gallery Sekiryu, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: Eight Places for Burning Soul, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan

Yayoi Kusama 60's Fashion, MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: Sailing the Sea of Infinity, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Furniture by Graf, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan

Yayoi Kusama, Studio Guenzani, Milan

Yayoi Kusama Part I: Print 1980-1983/Painting (recent work), Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, *Part II:*

Print 1994-2005/Painting (recent work)/Objet

Yayoi Kusama: The Place for My Soul, Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan

YAYOI KUSAMA KAI!, 100 Tonson Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand

Yayoi Kusama Seoul, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2004 *Kusamatrix*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

Yayoi Kusama, Nets 1959-1999, MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland

Kusamatrix, Art Park Museum of Contemporary Art, Sapporo Art Park, Hokkaido, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: Eternity-Modernity, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Colorist, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

2003 *Yayoi Kusama Prints & Pumpkin Ceramic Object Exhibition*, Jean Art Center, Seoul, Korea

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Sekiryu, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Prints, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo

Yayoi Kusama-Beyond the Labyrinth, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan / Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan

KUSAMA YAYOI LOVE FOREVER, Fabian & Claude Water Galerie, Zurich

Yayoi Kusama, J. Johnson Gallery, Florida

Yayoi Kusama, Piece Unique, Paris

Yayoi Kusama, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Germany

2002 *Yayoi Kusama Solitude of the Earth*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York

Yayoi Kusama Mixed Media, MOMA Contemporary, Fukuoka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Roslyn Oxley 9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Yayoi Kusama Silkscreen, Mubanso, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Masuda City Museum, Shimane, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Inoue, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

Yayoi Kusama, Book cellar amus, Osaka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama/Furniture, graf, Osaka, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Sekiryu, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Permanent Collection, Matsumoto City Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama: Dot paradise in Shangri-La, Kirishima Open-Air Museum, Kagoshima, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Mubanso, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Bass Museum, Miami, U.S.A.

Yayoi Kusama, Galeria DECO, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Yayoi Kusama, Robert Miller Gallery, New York

2001 *Death of an Illusion*, Piece Unique, Paris

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Sekiryu, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

Yayoi Kusama, Studio Guenzani, Milan

2000 *Yayoi Kusama*, Serpentine Gallery, London

Yayoi Kusama, Piece Unique, Paris

Yayoi Kusama Prints, Mubanso, Nagano, Japan

Yayoi Kusama Early Drawings, from the Collection of Richard Castellane, The Art Museum, Princeton University, New Jersey / Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama / Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Ontario / Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana / Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute, Utica, New York

Yayoi Kusama: Recent Works, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo

Yayoi Kusama, Jean Art Gallery, Seoul, Korea

Yayoi Kusama, Le consortium, Dijon, France / Maison de la culture du Japon, Paris, 13 Feb -19 May 2001 / KUNSTHALLEN BRANDTS ÆDEFABRIK, Denmark, 12 Jun 2001- / Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France, 5 Oct 2001 - 6 Jan 2002 / KUNSTHALLE Wien, Vienna, Jan 2002- / Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea, 15 Feb - 28 Apr 2003 / Artsonje Museum, Gyeongsangbuk-do, Korea, 4 Jul - 28 Sep 2003

1999 *Yayoi Kusama Retrospective*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, [continuation of *Love Forever: Yayoi Kusama*] (Retrospective consists of two parts: Part One focuses on her New York period; Part Two examines work created in Tokyo)

1998-99 *Love Forever: Yayoi Kusama*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, (December 13, 1998 - March 7, 1999)

1998 *Love Forever: Yayoi Kusama*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles

1998 *Love Forever: Yayoi Kusama*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, (July 9 - September 22)

1997 *Yayoi Kusama: Recent Work and Paintings from the New York Years*, Baumgartner Galleries, Inc., Washington, DC, (January 17 - February 28)

Yayoi Kusama, Kato Kyobundo, Osaka, (May 8 - 20)
Yayoi Kusama: Obsessional Vision, The Arts Club Chicago, Chicago, (June 11 - July 30)
Yayoi Kusama Prints, Gallery Olive, Tokyo, (July - December)
Kusama's Kusama, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, (July 8 - August 7)
Yayoi Kusama: Recent Work, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, (September 3 - October 1)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery East, Austrália

1996-97 *Yayoi Kusama: Repetition*, Art Gallery Artium, Fukuoka, Japan (December 13 - January 19)

1996 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Olive, Tokyo, (February 14 - 28)
Yayoi Kusama: A Panorama of My Youth, Media of Modern Art Contemporary Gallery (MOMA Contemporary), Fukuoka, Japan (March 22 - April 27)
Yayoi Kusama: The 1950s and 1960s, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, (May 3 - June 21)
Yayoi Kusama: Ten Paintings from the '60s to the Present, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, (May 23 - June 15)
Yayoi Kusama, Ouka Shorin, Nagano, (September 6 - 15)
Yayoi Kusama: Recent Work, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, (September 17 - October 19)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Haruka, Tokyo, (October 8 - 20)

1995 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Kura, Matsumoto, (March 11 - 21)
Yayoi Kusama: I Who Committed Suicide, Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, (July 1 - August 5)
Yayoi Kusama Recent Prints - Memorial Shot, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, (July 10 - July 26)
Yayoi Kusama, YU Contemporary Art, Yokohama, (November 11 - 19)
Yayoi Kusama Etchings, 77 Gallery, Tokyo, (December 4 - 14)

1994 *Yayoi Kusama* Gallery Kura, Matsumoto, (January 22 - 30)
Yayoi Kusama, Atelier Kan Gallery, Tokyo, (March 15 - 26)
Yayoi Kusama, Komagane Kogen Art Museum, Nagano, (March 16 - April 20)
Yayoi Kusama, Nagano Prefectural Shinano Art Museum, Nagano, (April 22 - May 22)
Yayoi Kusama, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, (May 11 - 24)
Yayoi Kusama: My Solitary Way to Death, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, (May 12 - June 30)
Yayoi Kusama, Orient Gallery, Tokyo, (May 30 - June 17)
Yayoi Kusama, Okayama Art Gallery, Takashimaya Department Store, Tokyo, (June 1 - July)
Novel: *The Psychological Hospital of Ants* published
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Art Wing, Kanagawa, (July 2 - 16)

Yayoi Kusama, Chiyoda Gallery, Shizuoka, (September 26 - October 15)
Kusama 1970s - Recent Works, Gallery Now, Toyama, (October 1 - 23)
Yayoi Kusama, Media of Modern Art Contemporary Gallery (MOMA Contemporary), Fukuoka, Japan (October 1 - 29)

1993 *Yayoi Kusama*, Galleria Finarte, Nagoya, Japan (January 16 - February 4)
Ham Collection: Yayoi Kusama 1952 - 1993, Gallery Ham, Nagoya, Japan (February 6 - March 6)

Yayoi Kusama, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, (May 21 - June 7)
Yayoi Kusama, Galleria Valentina Moncada, Rome, (June 1 - September 30)
Yayoi Kusama, Galleria Cardazzo, Venice, (June)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallerie d'Arte del Naviglio, Venice, Italy, (June 10 - September 30)
Yayoi Kusama, The 45th Venice Biennale, Japanese Pavillion, Venice, (June 13 - October 10)
Yayoi Kusama, Shuyu Gallery, Tokyo, (June 14 - June 30)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Now, Toyama, (July 14 - July 30)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Tomita, Hiroshima, (July 29 - August 10)
Prints exhibition, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
Novel: *New York Story* published
Infinity of Space and Light in the 1950s and 1960s: Yayoi Kusama from the collection of Richard Castellane, Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, Esquire (November)

1992 *Yayoi Kusama*, Art Gallery K2, Tokyo, (January 9 - 28)
Novel: *Lost in Swampland*, published (January)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Aries, Tokyo, (March 16 - 28)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Mominoki, Tochigi, (March 16 - 31)
Yayoi Kusama, Ouka Shorin, Nagano, (March)
Yayoi Kusama, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, (May 13 - 26)
Yayoi Kusama: Print Works, Collection of prints, published (May)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Takeuchi, Aichi, (May)
Yayoi Kusama, Art Gallery K2, Tokyo, (July)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kura, Nagano, (July)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Esprit-Nouveau, Okayama, Japan, (July)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Toki, Hokkaido, (July)
Yayoi Kusama, Media of Modern Art Contemporary (MOMA Contemporary), Fukuoka, (September 1 - 26)
Yayoi Kusama, YU Contemporary Art, Kanagawa, (September 16 - 29)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Lamia, Tokyo, (September 24 - October 10)
Yayoi Kusama: Bursting Galaxies, Sogetsu Museum of Art, Tokyo, (September 21 - October 31)

1991-92 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Athens, Osaka, (December 18 - January 15)

1991 *Yayoi Kusama*, Sho Art Gallery, Fukushima, (September)

- Kusama's Collage 1953-86*, Nabis Gallery, Tokyo, (January 8 - 19)
Yayoi Kusama, Art Gallery K2, Tokyo, 1953-1990 (February 1 - 16)
Yayoi Kusama, Media of Modern Art Contemporary (MOMA Contemporary),
 Fukuoka, (March 12 - April 12)
Performance Self-Obliteration Tokyo Art Expo 1991, Pre-Event, Ginza Sony
 Building, Tokyo, Japan (March)
Yayoi Kusama, Tokyo Art Expo 1991, Fuji Television Gallery Booth, The
 Tokyo International Trade Center at Harumi, Tokyo, (March)
Yayoi Kusama, YU Contemporary Art, Kanagawa, (March)
 Novel: *The Foxgloves of Central Park*, published (April)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Vinci, Gunma, (April 23 - June 30)
Yayoi Kusama, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, (May 30 - June 12)
Between Heaven and Earth, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, (June 4 - July 5)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kura, Nagano, (June 15 - 22)
Yayoi Kusama: Paintings · Prints · Objects, Oka Shorin, Nagano, (June 28 -
 July 2)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Lamia, Tokyo, (September 27 - October 11)
Yayoi Kusama, YU Contemporary Art, Kanagawa, (November 13 - 27)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Ashibi-sha, Saitama, Japan, (December)
- 1990** *Yayoi Kusama*, Shinon Nishiwaki Gallery, Kanagawa, (January)
 Novel: *Angels in Cape Cod*, published (February)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kura, Nagano, (April 15 - 22)
Yayoi Kusama, Fine Art Hiiragi, Kagoshima, (April)
Yayoi Kusama, Kyouni Gallery, Tokyo, (May 7 - 26)
Yayoi Kusama, Chikugo Gallery, Tokyo, (June 20 - July 1)
Yayoi Kusama, Kyouni Gallery, Tokyo, (October)
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kosai, Tokyo, (October)
- 1989-90** *Yayoi Kusama: A Retrospective*, Center of International Contemporary
 Arts, New York (Sept 27 - Jan 31)
In Context: Yayoi Kusama, Soul Burning Flashes, Museum of Modern Art,
 Oxford, England (Nov 5 - Jan 7)
Yayoi Kusama, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, (December 26 - January 7)
- 1989** Novel, *Aching Chandelier*, published (January)
 Novel: *Christopher Homosexual Brothel*, republished on tenth anniversary
 (March)
Yayoi Kusama: Recent Prints, Objects, Paintings, Gallery Ikeda Art, Tokyo,
 (May 22 - June 3)
 Novel: *Double Suicide at Sakuragazuka*, published
Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kura, Nagano, (June 8 - 18)
 Published collected poems, *Distress Like This*, (September)
- 1988** Novel: *Between Heaven and Earth*, published (May)

Yayoi Kusama: Soul Burning Flashes, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, (June 3 - 25)

Yayoi Kusama, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kura, Nagano, (June)

Hakone Open Air Museum, Kanagawa, Japan (July 1 - September 7)

Novel: *Woodstock Phallus Cutter*, published

1987 *Yayoi Kusama*, Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Fukuoka, (March 3 - March 29)

Yayoi Kusama, Chicago International Art Exposition, (December)

1986 *Prints by Yayoi Kusama*, Tamagawa Takashimaya Department Store, Tokyo, (March 27 - April 1)

Yayoi Kusama, Musée Municipal, Dôle, France, (March 21 - May 31)

Infinity ¥ Explosion, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, (June 6 - 28)

Book of works: *Yayoi Kusama: Driving Image* published

Yayoi Kusama, Nabis Gallery, Tokyo, (July 21 - August 9)

Yayoi Kusama, Galerie Christian Chenau, Paris, (September)

1985 *Performance: Flower of Basara*, Kuhonbutsu Joshin-ji Temple, Tokyo

Novel: *The Burning of St. Marks Church* published (May)

Yayoi Kusama, Missoni Boutique at Yurakucho-Marion Seibu, Tokyo, (July)

1984 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gallery Stella, Fukuoka, (February)

Kusama's Self-Obliteration, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, (April 20 - May 16); In conjunction with this exhibition was an interview, "Junji Ito vs. Yayoi Kusama" and a performance at Video Gallery SCAN, *83 Nets Obliteration*

1983 *Yayoi Kusama*, Tubaki Gallery, Chiba, Tokyo, (January 28 - February 9)

Yayoi Kusama: Encounter of Souls, Jardin de Luseine, Fuji Television Gallery, *Shigeo Anzai [a*

photographer] vs. Yayoi Kusama, Harajuku, Tokyo, (February 17 - 26)

Screened films *Self-Obliteration* (1967) and *Flower Orgy*

Yayoi Kusama, Supplement Gallery, Tokyo (February 17 - 23)

Polka Dots Obliteration, Video Gallery Scan, Tokyo (1967 Film) and *Flower Orgy Show*, (1968 Film) (February 19)

Yayoi Kusama: 1950-1970, Internationale Galerij Ornis, The Hague (June 18 - July 17)

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kura, Nagano (September 17 - 25)

Yayoi Kusama, Books Rokusan, Nagano (November 17 - 27)

Novel: *Christopher Homosexual Brothel* published (December) (Awarded Tenth Literary Award for New Writers given by Magazine Kadokaw-can)

Yayoi Kusama: Prints and Drawings, Gallery Do ra pe, Kobe (June 26 - July 3)

1982 *Exhibition of Yayoi Kusama*, Box Gallery, Nagoya (January 9 - 30)

Yayoi Kusama and Obsession, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo (March 16 - April 10)

Box Art by Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kumo, Tokyo, (May 10 - 25)

Yayoi Kusama, Box Gallery, Nagoya (May and July)

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Manu, Akita (August 8 - 30)

Yayoi Kusama, Orient Gallery, Tokyo (September 6 - October 2)

Yayoi Kusama, Galleria d'Arte del Naviglio, Milan (opened December 9)

1981 *Yayoi Kusama*, Central Gallery, Chiba (February 17 - 23)

The Puzzle Art of Yayoi Kusama, Shibuya Seibu Department Store, Tokyo (February 26 - March 3)

Yayoi Kusama, Gallery Kumo, Tokyo (November)

Yayoi Kusama, Toho Gallery, Osaka (May 8 - 17)

Unknown Works by Yayoi Kusama: The Flash That Burns Grass, American Center, Tokyo (May 27 - June 5); and film screening, *Self-Obliteration*,

Yayoi Kusama: Self-Obliteration of Nets and Polka Dots, Gallery Toshin, Tokyo (July 1 - 15)

Yayoi Kusama Soaring from the Dark and Bright Swamp, Nagano Tokyu Department Store, Nagano (August 14 - 20)

Yayoi Kusama: Infinity and Repetition of Nets and Polka Dots, Gallery Toshin, Tokyo (November 18 - 28)

1979 *Yayoi Kusama Exhibition*, Chungeki Art Salon, Matsumoto (January)

Yayoi Kusama: Exhibition of New Works, Inoue Fourth Floor Gallery, Matsumoto (Nov 29 - December 4)

1978-79 *Yayoi Kusama*, Matsumoto Wall of Commerce and Industry Building, Nagano, (October 23 - January 25)

1978 Novel: *Manhattan Suicide Addict* published (March)

1977 *Yayoi Kusama & Shoichi Ito*, Transport Building, Tokyo (April 22 - 28)

Yayoi Kusama: Collages, Gallery Nikko, Tokyo (June)

1976 *Yayoi Kusama: Obsessional Art, a Requiem for Death and Life*, Osaka Formes Gallery, Osaka (Aug 9 - 19)

1975 *Message of Death from Hades*, Nishimura Gallery, Tokyo, (December 1 - 13)

1971 Film: *Kusama's Self-Obliteration*, First Annual New York Erotic Film Festival, New York (November)

1970 *Self-Obliteration - An Environmental Performance*, New School for Social Research, New York, (February)

The Republic (designed costumes), The Free Store Theatre, New York, (April)

1969 *Happening*, Iwaibashi Park, Tokyo
Nude Happening, Before the Imperial Palace, Tokyo,
Body Painting Happening, Bungei Shunju Company, Tokyo
Bust Out Happening, Sheepsmeadow, Central Park, New York (April)
Bust Out Happening, Central Park, New York
Happening, Blue Dome discotheque, New York
Grand Orgy to Awaken the Dead Happening, Museum of Modern Art, New York, (August)
Kusama Fashions Company, Establishes, New York

1968 Screened Self-Obliteration at various New York City rental spaces including The Gymnasium (January), Palm Gardens (January) and Blue Dome (February)
Films *Flower Orgy* and *Homosexual Orgy* acted and directed by Kusama were produced and shown on TV throughout the United States

The Anatomic Explosion, a series of Happenings, staged in front of the statue of George Washington across from the New York Stock Exchange, the Statue of Liberty, St. Marks Church, the Alice in Wonderland statue in Central Park, the United Nations Building, the United Federation of Teachers on Wall Street, the Board of Elections headquarters and on the subway (July - November)

Nude performance at the discotheque, Electric Circus, New York

Love in Festival, Central Park, New York

Established: *Kusama Enterprises Inc*

Take A Subway Ride from Jail to Paradise Happening, (November)

Weekly Flesh-In, Body-painting stage, Nirvana Headshop, New York

Naked Demonstration/Anatomic Explosion Happening, Wall Street, New York

York

Body Painting Happening, Avanti Galleries, New York, (August)

Staged a protest in front of the Board of Elections, New York

Homosexual Wedding Happening, Church of Self-Obliteration, New York,

(November)

Nude Happening, the Allan Burke Show, New York (November)

Naked Happenings, Fillmore East, New York, (December 6-7)

Exhibition of works by Yayoi Kusama from 1963 to 1965, Galerie Mickery,

Loenersloot, The

Netherlands and Internationale Galerij Orez, The Hague, (June 9 - July 7)

Mona Lisa Happening, Kusama's Studio, New York

Orgy Happening by the Soviet Flag, New York

Yayoi Kusama, Galerie Lichter, Frankfurt, (October)

Nixon Homosexual Orgy Happening

Burn the Panties Happening, New York

The Horse by Polka Dots Happening, Central Park, New York

Galleria d'Arte del Naviglio, Milan

Love Happening, (December)

- 1967 *Self-Obliteration: An Audio-Visual-Light Performance Happening*, Black Gate Theater, New York, (January and June)
Serielle Formationen, Studio Galerie, Frankfurt, West Germany, (May)
Horse Play (Grouptwoonetwo) Happening, Inter-Arts Festival, Washington Square Park, New York, (July)
Horse Play, Self Obliteration by Kusama: An Audio-Visual-Light Performance Happening, Woodstock, NY, (July)
New York, Body Festivals Happenings, Washington Square Park and Tompkins Square Park, (Each Saturday & Sunday throughout summer)
Self-Obliteration was awarded a prize at the 4th International Experimental Film Competition, Belgium. The film won 2nd prize at the Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI. It was introduced at the 2nd Maryland Film Festival and at the Whitney Museum of American Art's New American Film Makers series: *Steps Towards a New Consciousness*
Kusama Tea Dancers Happening, Electric Circus, New York,
Body-Painting Party Happening, Cheetah Club, New York,
Love Room, Internationale Galerij Orez, The Hague, (November)
Happenings with Polka Dots, performed throughout Holland (November)
Body Festival Happening, Chrysler Art Museum, Provincetown, MA, (September)
- 1966 *Yayoi Kusama: Driving Image Show*, Galleria d'Arte del Naviglio, Milan, (January 26 - February 9) / Galerie M. E. Thelen, Essen, West Germany (February 29 - May 27)
Kusama's Peep Show: Endless Love Show, Castellane Gallery, New York,
Her film *Self-Obliteration* was shown on TV in Germany, Holland, Belgium and Italy. Released in theaters in Paris
Nova Gallery, Boston (June)
- 1965 Solo exhibition and *Happening*, Chrysler Museum, Provincetown, MA
Yayoi Kusama, Internationale Galerij Orez, The Hague, (June)
Floor Show, Castellane Gallery, New York, (November)
- 1964 *Kusama: Driving Image Show*, Castellane Gallery, New York, (April 21 - May 9)
- 1963-64 *One Thousand Boats Show - Kusama*, Gertrude Stein Gallery, New York, (December 17 - January 11)
- 1963 *Driving Image*, Castellane Gallery, New York, (April)
- 1962 *Yayoi Kusama*, Robert Hanamura Gallery, Chicago, (March - April)
- 1961 *Recent Painting: Yayoi Kusama*, Stephen Radich Gallery, New York, (May 2 - 27)
Yayoi Kusama: Watercolors, Gres Gallery, Washington, DC, (November 21 - December 23)

- 1960 *Yayoi Kusama*, Gres Gallery, Washington, DC, (April 19 - May 14)
- 1959 *Yayoi Kusama*, First solo exhibition in New York, Brata Gallery, New York, (October 9 - 29)
Recent Paintings by Yayoi Kusama, Nova Gallery, Boston, (November 23 - December 12)
- 1957 *Yayoi Kusama*, Zoe Dusanne Gallery, Seattle, (December 8 - 28)
- 1955 *Yayoi Kusama*, Takemiya Gallery, Tokyo, (January 21 - 31)
Yayoi Kusama, Kyuryudo Gallery, Tokyo, March 28 - April 2)
- 1954 Shirokiya Department Store, Tokyo (February 27 - March 3)
Mimatsu Shobo Gallery, Tokyo (August)
Eight Japanese Women Artists, Yoseido Gallery, Tokyo, (October)
- 1952 First solo exhibition, First Community Center, Matsumoto, Nagano (March)
Second solo exhibition, First Community Center, Matsumoto, Nagano (October)
- 1958-1968 *Yayoi Kusama Self Obliteration*, Media of Modern Art Contemporary (MOMA Contemporary), Fukuoka (March 17 - April 18)
Yayoi Kusama: Now, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, (June 11 - August 7)
Yayoi Kusama: Works from the 1950s, Blumarts Inc., New York, (June 20 - September)
- Yayoi Kusama*, Chikugo Gallery, Fukuoka, (June 20 - July 1)
Yayoi Kusama' 1967-1970: Cage Painting Women, Media of Modern Art Contemporary (MOMA Contemporary), Fukuoka (June 24 - July 7)
Yayoi Kusama, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, (November 17 - January 8 1999)