

## **AMANO Yoshitaka**

1952 born in Shizuoka, Japan

### **Award**

2018 Inkpot Award, U.S.A.

2000 The Will Eisner Comic Industry Award "THE SANDMAN: The Dream Hunters" collaboration with Neil Gaiman, U.S.A.

2000 Dragon Con Award, Julie Award, U.S.A.

1983-1986, 2007 14-17th & 38th Seiun Award, Japan

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2024 "Amano Corpus Animae" Fabbrica del Vapore, Milan, Italy (11.13-2025.3.1)

"Além da Fantasia" Farol Santander, São Paulo, Brazil (3.15-6.16)

"Wakayama Winter Fusion -Amano Yoshitaka × TOKYO GIRLS COLLECTION-" Wakayama Castle, JP (1.1-2.12)

2023 "Blue" Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, JP (10.11-11.11)

"The Birth of Myth" LOMEX, New York, U.S.A. (9.9-10.28)

"Dreamer" Modern Art Museum Shanghai, China (9.1-10.29)

"Candy Girl by Yoshitaka Amano" Ever Harvest Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan (4.15-5.14)

2022 "Golden View of the World" Myoshinji Temple, Kyoto, JP (11.23-12.8)

"baby'ZOO" Gallery W, Tokyo, JP (8.11-9.4)

"baby'ZOO" Beijing Xidan Gengchang Bazaar Art Space, Beijing, China (7.14-8.7)

"The Coming of Spring" KIKKA Gallery, Tokyo, JP (4.1-5.30)

2021 "Premonition of Happiness" KIKKA Gallery, Tokyo, JP (11.5-30)

2019 "Fantasy In Daylight" Modern Art Museum Shanghai, China (6.1-9.1)

"Tales of Spring Dreams" Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, JP (4.10-5.18)

2018 "Interwoven Fantasy" ZhuZhong Art Museum, Beijing, China (11.3-2019.2.1)

"Deva Loka" Mizuma, Kips & Wada Art, New York, U.S.A. (10.13-11.18)

"The World of Final Fantasy and Yoshitaka Amano" Ikebukuro Sunshine City, Tokyo, JP (8.10-9.2)

"TENMA" JRA Racing Museum, Tokyo, JP (4.21-6.24)

"TENMA" Equine Museum of Japan, Kanagawa, JP (4.21-6.24)

2016 "A Triumphant Return to Shizuoka: AMANO Yoshitaka - ORIGIN" Sumpu Museum, Shizuoka, JP (12.17-2017.3.5)

"Amano Yoshitaka: Evolving Fantasy, Dreams, Adventure and Romance" Niitsu Art Museum, Niigata, JP (6.19-8.21)

"Amano Yoshitaka: Evolving Fantasy" Grand Front Osaka, JP (4.23-5.22)

"CANDY GIRL: Amano Yoshitaka" Ginza Mitsukoshi 7F Gallery, Tokyo, JP (2.2-9)

"Amano Yoshitaka: Evolving Fantasy" Yurakucho Mullion, Tokyo, JP (1.29-3.8)

2015 "AURUM" Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, JP (9.2-10.3)

"Yoshitaka Amano: the world beyond your imagination" Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, JP (6.27-8.30)

"Yoshitaka Amano: the world beyond your imagination" Kawara Museum of Takahama City, a Hometown of Ceramics, Aichi, JP (4.11-5.24)

2014 "Yoshitaka Amano: the world beyond your imagination" Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, JP (9.27-11.23)

2013 "TOKYO SYNC" Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, JP (11.27-2014.1.18)

"Mythopoeia" Mizuma Gallery, Singapore (6.7-7.14)

2012 "Deva Loca Redux" Art Statements Gallery, Hong Kong, China (11.22-2013.2.20)

2011 "Yoshitaka Amano: FOR JAPAN" SUPERFROG Gallery, San Francisco, U.S.A. (6.18-7.9)

2010 "Deva Loca" Art Statements Tokyo, JP (11.17-2011.1.22)

Galerie Nosbaum & Reding -Art Contemporain, Luxembourg (11.11-2011.1.8)

"Rêves et portraits" Galerie Petits Papiers & Maison Autrique, Brussels, Belgium (9.17-2011.1.31)

Hong-Gah Museum, Taipei, Taiwan (8.7-9.19)

"Deva Loka" LeBasse Projects, Los Angeles, U.S.A. (2.10-3.13)

"Hero" MOCA Studio, Taipei, Taiwan (1.22-3.7)

2009 "Flying to Deva Loka" Metaphysical Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan (11.7-29)

"Amano Galaxy" Omotesando Hills, Tokyo, JP (8.26-31)

"Deva Loka USA" SUPERFROG Gallery, San Francisco, U.S.A. (8.15-11.8)

2008 "Deva Loka, Rouge & Bleu" Art Statements Gallery, Hong Kong, China (9.4-11.20)

"Amano Yoshitaka~N.Y.SALAD Fairy Tale Paintings~" Utsunomiya Fairy Museum, Tochigi, JP (7.31-8.31)

"Deva-Loka" Galerie Michael Janssen, Berlin, Germany (1.18-2.29)

2007 Galerie Nosbaum & Reding Art Contemporain, Luxembourg (5.24-7.28)

2006 "Yoshitaka Amano: Le mond l'Animation" Le Baladoir de l'Espace Bonlieu, Annecy, France (9.4-10.14)

"Eye on Amano" Festival Walk, Art Statements Gallery, Hong Kong, China (8.17-9.3)

2005 "maniera" The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, JP (5.3-10)

"Alimentation Générale" Galerie Nosbaum & Reding Art Contemporain, Luxembourg (3.3-4.16)

2004 Galerie Edward Mitterand, Geneva, Switzerland (12.9-2005.1.22)

- "M" Kunstverein Heilbronn, Germany (10.24-12.5)
- "New works" Galerie Michael Janssen, Cologne, Germany (9.3-10.16)
- "recent works" Galerie Patrick De Brock, Knokke, Belgium (3.7-4.5)
- 2003 "Goldfish Princess and N.Y.SALAD" Kimie Imura Fairy Art Museum, Fukushima, JP (AUG to OCT)
- "The works" Galerie Michael Janssen, Cologne, Germany (3.21-5.24)
- The Happy Lion Gallery, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
- 2002 Leo Koenig, Inc., New York, U.S.A. (6.25-8.3)
- Médiathèque de Cavalaire-sur-Mer, PACA France (6.1-7.28)
- 2000 "Amano Yoshitaka: Fairly Tale World" Kimie Imura Fairy Art Museum, Fukushima, JP
- 1999 "Hero" The Angel Orensanz Foundation, New York, U.S.A. (10.6-31)
- "Moon Light Fantasy" Kimie Imura Fairy Art Museum, Fukushima, JP (9.21-11.6)
- 1998 "THINK LIKE AMANO" The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, JP (9.29-10.11)
- "A Fantasy Celts Fairies by Amano" Kimie Imura Fairy Art Museum, Fukushima, JP (8.1-10.11)
- "1001 NIGHTS" Dorothy Chandler Pavillion, Los Angeles, U.S.A. (4.30-5.3)
- "Festiv'art 98" Brussels International Festival of Fantastic Film, Brussels, Belgium (3.13-28)
- 1997 "THINK LIKE AMANO" Puck Building, New York, U.S.A. (11.10-17)
- Yurakucho Mullion, Tokyo, JP (7.30-8.17)
- 1996 "Animation World" Yurakucho Mullion, Tokyo, JP
- 1995 "Characters" Yurakucho Mullion, Tokyo, JP (8.9-20)
- Museum des Sciences Naturelles, Orléans, France (1.27-2.5)
- 1994 "Rampo, Arabian Nights and the World of Final Fantasy" Yurakucho Mullion, Tokyo, JP (8.5-17)
- 1991 "DAWN" Omori Belport Atrium, Tokyo, JP (8.29-9.1)
- "sublimation" Kanazawa Bunka Hall, JP (7.26-30)
- 1989 "Hiten" Yurakucho Mullion, Tokyo, JP (8.18-22)

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2024 "Handle with Care" Espacio SOLO, Madrid, Spain (3.19-12.31)
- 2023 "Shin Japanese Painting: Revolutionary Nihonga" Pola Museum of Art, Kanagawa, JP (7.15-12.3)
- 2019 "Timeless MUCHA" The Museum of Kyoto, JP (10.12-2020.1.13)
- "Timeless MUCHA" The Bunkamura Museum of Art, Tokyo, JP (7.13-9.29)
- "Rough<sup>∞</sup>Sketches" 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo, JP (4.2-16)
- 2018 "Final Fantasy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition –Memories of You-" Mori Arts Center Gallery, Tokyo, JP (1.22-2.28)
- "Folkloristics" Mizuma Gallery, Singapore (1.18-2.25)

2017 "Impacts! II : FURUU" Gallery Ohrin, Ibaraki, JP (4.22-6.25)

2016 "Exposing Ikai – The Different World: Visitors in Past and Contemporary Art" Akita Museum of Art, JP (7.16-9.4)

    "Edogawa Rampo Tribut" parabolica-bis, Tokyo, JP (5.13-30)

    "Impacts! HAZUMI" Gallery Ohrin, Ibaraki, JP (2.21-3.21)

2014 "Impacts! HAZUMI Japan Art Festival" Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, U.S.A.

2013 "Yoshitaka Amano x HYDE Providence and Immortality -NIPPON EVOLUTION-" Laforet Museum Harajuku, Tokyo, JP (traveled to Osaka, Takamatsu) (8.9-31)

    "Personal Structures" Palazzo Bembo, Venice, Italy (6.1-11.24)

2012 "4 Artists Participating in the 55th Venice Biennale" Art Statements Gallery, Hong Kong, China (4.25-5.25)

    "paper does not blush" Galerie Michael Janssen, Berlin, Germany (1.28-3.3)

2011 "Anime! High Art-Pop culture" Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany (7.29-2012.1.8)

2010 "Kyoto-Tokyo, from Samourais to Mangas" Grimaldi Forum, Monaco (7.14-9.12)

    "Eve: Yoshiki Hishinuma+Yoshitaka Amano" Kiyomizudera Temple, Kyoto, JP (5.15-6.6)

2009 "Eve: Yoshiki Hishinuma+Yoshitaka Amano" l'Opera, Paris, France

2008 "Manga! Japanese Images" Luisiana Museum for Moderne Kunst, Humlebaek, Denmark (10.8-2009.2.8)

    "Anime! High Art-Pop culture" AMPAS/Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Los Angeles, U.S.A. (5.15-8.23)

    "Anime! High Art-Pop culture" Deutsches Film Museum, Frankfurt, Germany (2.27-8.17)

2007 "3L4D" Metaphysical Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan (10.20-11.8)

    "Animamix: From Modernity to Eternity" MoCA Shanghai, China (10.14-11.4)

    "Comix" Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense, Denmark (9.22-2008.1.6)

2006 "Fiction@Love" MoCA Shanghai, China (1.7-3.26)

2005 "10 Years!" Galerie Michael Janssen, Cologne, Germany (10.29-12.22)

2004 "Funny Cuts" Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany (12.4-2005.4.17)

    "Yoshitaka Amano - Andre van de Wijdeven" Galerie Tanya Rumpff, Haarlem, Nederland (6.4-27)

    "Dessins et des Autres - Part2" Galerie Catherine Bastide, Brussels, Belgium (5.13-6.13)

    "Dessins et des Autres" Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France (1.22-2.28)

    "Rodolphe Janssen feat. Michael Janssen" Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, Belgium (1.8-2.7)

2002 "Game On" Barbican Galleries, Barbican Art Centre, London, U.K. (5.16-9.15)

1998 "Fairly World" Daimaru Museum, Tokyo, JP (traveled to Kobe, Kyoto) (2.11-23)

1995 "Shiga Annual for youth '95/ Fantasy RPG Illustration" The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, JP (1.5-2.19)

1992 "Fantasy Land" Communications Museum, Tokyo, JP (11.8-23)

"Beautiful Boy for Young Ladies" Yayoi Museum, Tokyo, JP (4.2-6.28)

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