

bio:

Born and raised in Toba, Japan, Yoskay Yamamoto moved to the United States at the age of 15. A self-trained illustrator, Yamamoto's artistic tastes expanded as he fell in love with the urban culture of the West coast. Yamamoto discovered a way to fuse the two different cultural backgrounds together into his work. Yamamoto nostalgically blends pop iconic characters from his new Western home with traditional and mythical Japanese elements, balancing his Asian heritage with urban pop art.

exhibition history:

2010

december - the omi show (group) | munky king, los angeles, california

october - sugi pop! (group) | portsmouth museum, portsmouth, new hampshire

september - lost stories and found memories (2 person) | roq la rue gallery, seattle, washington

july - the monster within (group) | giant robot, losangles, california

june - familiar strangers (solo) | lebasse projects, los angeles, califrnia

april - we herat wood (group) | giant robot, los angeles, califrnia

february - tell me a story (solo) | lebasse projects, los angeles, califrnia

january - a cry for help (group) | thinkspace gallery, los angeles, califrnia

2009

november - go east (group) | lebasse projects, new york, new york

october - three apples (group) | royal/t, los angeles, califrnia

october - son of baby tattooville (group) | riverside museum, riverside, california

july - kokeshi: from folk art to toy art (group) | japanese american national museum, los angeles, california

may - culver city artwalk (group) | leBasse projects, los angeles, california

may - hello and goodbye (solo) | leBasse projects, los angeles, california

january- nobody walks in la (group) | atticus gallery, barcelona, spain

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december - gifted (group) | project: gallery, los angeles, california

december - scion installation tour 5 (group) | raleigh hotel, miami, florida

december - untitled (group) | aqua art fair, miami, florida

october - imaginary friends - (group)| gallery 1988 sf, san francisco, california

september - 10 under 30 (group) | sullvian goss gallery, santa barbara, california

august - project 57 (group) | distinction gallery, escondido, california

august - crazy for cult 2 (group) | gallery 1988, los angeles, california

august - i am 8-bit 4 (group) | word wonder, los angeles, california

june - hi-fructose (group) copronason gallery, los angeles, california

june - ode to edo (group) | jerome jenner gallery, tronto, ontario

june - everyone in it together (group) | gellery 1988 sf, los angeles, california

may - up side of down (solo) | project: gallery, los angeles, california

may - insider trading: culver city art walk (group) | project: gallery, los angeles, california

march - group show - (group) | art whino gallery, oxon hill, maryland

march - colour blind (group) | project: gallery, los angeles, california

january - stan lee tribute (group) | gallery 1988, los angeles, california

2007

december - wishful thinking (group) | project: gallery, los angeles, california

december - scion installation tour 4 (group) | raleigh hotel, miami, florida

september - novus ordo seclorum (group) | copronason gallery, los angeles, california

september - u can't touch dis (group) | zone contemporary, new york, new york

july - in a foreign land (2 person) | project: gallery, los angeles, california

june - culver city art walk (group) | project: gallery, los angeles, california

january - the reset (group) | project: gallery - los angeles, california

2006

december - dolls dolls dolls (group) | the hive gallery, los angeles, california
december - winter wonderland (group) | project: gallery, los angeles, california
september - picks of the harvest 3 (group) | thinkspace gallery, los angeles, california
juy - paper pushers (group) | gallery 1988, los angeles, california
july - bergamot invasion (group) | copronason gallery, los angeles, california
june - family guy art show (group) | splashlight studio, new york, new york
may - east 2 west (3 person) | thinkspace gallery, los angeles, california
may - c-note2 (group) | project gallery, los angeles, california
april- picks of the harvest2 (group) | thinkspace gallery, los angeles, california
april - i am 8-bit ver.2 (group) | gallery 1988, los angeles, california
march - beast from the east (group) | project: gallery - los angeles, california
february - made in japan (group) | canvas gallery, san francisco, california
january - monkeys, skulls, girls and guns (group) | project: gallery, los angeles, california

2005

august - sur f vs. skate (group) | project: gallery, los angeles, california
july - work in progress 3 (group) | studio 826, santa barbara, california
june - c-note (group) | project: gallery, los angeles, california
april - i am 8-bit (group) | gallery 1988, los angeles, california

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