



Kazuo OKAZAKI

*Object Supplements*

November 20, 2018 – January 19, 2019

11am – 5pm

Closed on SUN, MON, National Holidays, Winter Holidays and  
November 24

Galerie Ashiya Schule presents the third Kazuo Okazaki's solo exhibition entitled "Gyobutsu-Hoi" 《Object Supplements》 from 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 to 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

This exhibition will highlight Kazuo Okazaki's "Object Supplements" philosophy, which has consistently developed in his works of over half a century.

After studying art history at Waseda University, Okazaki began his career in the 1950s. Since then he has produced a variety of objects based on his own modeling ideas for nearly 60 years. Okazaki's works were created as his questions of the inner and the outer, the front and back, the empty and the reality. This idea is based upon his predominant thought "to create objects from Eastern perspectives, as if to supplement what the Western ways of viewing objects have overlooked".

His works, such as 《HISASHI》 from the mid 1970's and Who's Who series, are based on the same philosophy.

In recent years, Okazaki often refers to nature in his works, in which natural objects such as trees, stones, and lava are used. The space consist of these objects is named "Garden of Supplements".

Okazaki's view of the world, on nature, human beings and the art, is implied in his "Garden of Supplements" with 《HISASHI》 raised among geometric objects.

We will introduce the works in the "Garden of Supplements" and create a platform where figures from all ages can converse with Okazaki's artistic realm. We are looking forward to your visit.

exhibition held at the same time

Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art

Language and Art: Takashi Hiraide and the Artists

October 6, 2018 – January 14, 2019

Artists: Joseph Cornell, Donald Evans, Mitsuo Kano, On Kawara, Natsuyuki Nakanishi, Ikko Narahara, Kazuo Okazaki, Shuzo Takiguchi, Isamu Wakabayashi and others

cooperated by shigeru yokota gallery

## Biography

- 1930 Born in Okayama, Japan.  
1955 Graduated from Waseda University, Faculty of Letter, Arts and Sciences.  
1954-56 Entered a graduate school at Waseda University, major in Art History.  
Currently Live in Tokyo, Japan

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 "KAZUO OKAZAKI", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2017 "KAZUO OKAZAKI", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2016 "Similarity and Difference - Who's Who by KAZUO OKAZAKI", Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art (Fukuoka)  
2016 "Similarity and Difference - Who's Who by KAZUO OKAZAKI", Chiba City Museum of Art (Chiba)  
2016 "KAZUO OKAZAKI Object Supplements", GALERIE ASHIYA SCHULE (Hyogo)  
2016 "KAZUO OKAZAKI", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2015 "KAZUO OKAZAKI Object Supplements", GALERIE ASHIYA SCHULE (Hyogo)  
"KAZUO OKAZAKI", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2014 "KAZUO OKAZAKI", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2013 "KAZUO OKAZAKI", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2012 KAZUO OKAZAKI "Monomonogatarihou", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2011 "KAZUO OKAZAKI", Setagaya Municipal Libraries (Tokyo)  
KAZUO OKAZAKI "Fujimi Triangle", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
"KAZUO OKAZAKI", Galerie Ando (Tokyo)  
2010 KAZUO OKAZAKI "Garden of Supplement", The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura (Kanagawa)  
KAZUO OKAZAKI "Photograph as Supplement", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2009 KAZUO OKAZAKI "Memory the Black Rain - Another Hiroshima Dome -", Galerie Ando (Tokyo)  
KAZUO OKAZAKI "Apple - To William Tell", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2008 KAZUO OKAZAKI "Three Perceptions Appearing at the Garden of Supplement", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2007 "KAZUO OKAZAKI", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
"KAZUO OKAZAKI", Galerie Ando (Tokyo)  
2006 "KAZUO OKAZAKI", Gallery Fleur, Kyoto Seika University (Kyoto)  
KAZUO OKAZAKI "Garden of Supplement - Hisashi and Water and", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2005 "KAZUO OKAZAKI", Galerie Ando (Tokyo)  
KAZUO OKAZAKI "Garden of Supplement - P. Mondrian Landscape", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2004 KAZUO OKAZAKI "Mirror as Supplement", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2003 "KAZUO OKAZAKI", Galerie Ando (Tokyo)  
"KAZUO OKAZAKI", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2002 KAZUO OKAZAKI "Signs of Rain", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2001 "HISASHI- Border of Light and Shadow", Nagi Museum of Contemporary Art (Okayama)  
KAZUO OKAZAKI "Gift", Kibi Kougen Art House (Okayama)  
KAZUO OKAZAKI "Hisashi 2001", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
2000 "MULTIPLE PROJECT: KAZUO OKAZAKI Multiple 1963-2000", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo) (Organizer: Tokyo Publishing House)  
"KAZUO OKAZAKI", Galerie Ando (Tokyo)  
KAZUO OKAZAKI "Memory of a Thing", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
1999 "Garden of Supplement : To the Sky", Hiro Chikashige Gallery (Okayama)  
KAZUO OKAZAKI "Garden of Supplement-To the Sky", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
"KAZUO OKAZAKI", Galerie Ando (Tokyo)  
1998 KAZUO OKAZAKI "WHO'S WHO", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
Kohji Ogura Gallery (Nagoya)  
"HISASHI", Hiro Chikashige Gallery (Okayama)  
KAZUO OKAZAKI "Hisashi - That Dimension of Thought", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
1997 "KAZUO OKAZAKI", Tenmaya Okayama Art Gallery (Okayama)  
"KAZUO OKAZAKI", Kurashiki City Art Museum (Okayama)  
1996 "KAZUO OKAZAKI : Garden of Supplement", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
1995 "Pax -KAZUO OKAZAKI: Black Rain", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
1994 KAZUO OKAZAKI "Hisashi - On Organic Memory", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
1993 "Series 'Thing Supplement'", Hiro Chikashige Gallery (Okayama)  
KAZUO OKAZAKI "Hisashi - That which Supplements", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
1992 "KAZUO OKAZAKI", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
1991 "Thing Supplement", Gallery Mukai (Tokyo)  
"KAZUO OKAZAKI", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
1990 KAZUO OKAZAKI "Thing, Supplement", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
1989 KAZUO OKAZAKI "Hisashi", Shigeru Yokota Inc. (Tokyo)  
1979 "GARASU", Supplement Gallery (Tokyo)  
1978 "HINOMARU", Supplement Gallery (Tokyo)  
"HISASHI", Supplement Gallery (Tokyo)  
1966 "KAZUO OKAZAKI", Tokyo Gallery (Tokyo)

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