

# 竹内美術店

## Takeuchi Fine Art

This is the place to come to buy contemporary fine art that attracts worldwide attention, with works of art by Yayoi Kusama, Yoshitomo Nara and Takashi Murakami.

At the center of Kyoto, conveniently located near Kyoto Shiyakusho-mae (Kyoto City Hall) Subway Station and opposite the south side of Kyoto Hotel Okura, is Takeuchi Fine Arts, an establishment that has been in business for about 20 years. Dealing in art by world-famous modern artists, it is one of the few shops in Kyoto with an impressive selection of modern fine art, and receives visits from many foreign fans.

The owner, Takashi Takeuchi, is a Kyoto art dealer with a keen eye for beauty, and selects artists based on global demand. Japanese artists include Yayoi Kusama, Yoshitomo Nara and Takashi Murakami, and the shop has already started handling the works of rising artist Tomoo Gokita. Mr. Takeuchi has remarked that one of the enjoyments of fine art is having it close to you and being able to admire it every day. Owning it, and living with it for a long time, is sure to make you feel a new sensation or discover something new about the work. The shop deals not only in contemporary artists' works, but also in oil and Nihonga (Japanese-style) paintings, old calligraphy and pottery by artists of the past. Contemporary art, mostly from the 1960s and later, and oriental antique art are often displayed together in the shop's compact gallery.

As well as being the owner of the arts shop, Mr. Takeuchi is a sponsor of Kyoto National Museum as a museum partner, and was a member of the management committee for ICOM (International Council of Museums) KYOTO 2019, which was held in September. Please consider spending some time with works of art that can enrich your life, at a specialist shop deeply versed in art.



↑A seated wooden Bodhisattva statue dating from the end of the Heian (794–1185) to the start of the Kamakura (1185–1333) period (height 39cm x width 29.2cm x depth 23.4cm, including base), and "Untitled" (2009) by Ayako ROKKAKU, acrylic on canvas, 100x100cm. The shop attracts serious buyers of excellent contemporary artwork, and is open to discuss everything from buying and selling fine art.

### Featured Artists

草間彌生	Yayoi Kusama	篠原有司男	Ushio Shinohara
奈良美智	Yoshitomo Nara	白髪一雄	Kazuo Shiraga
村上隆	Takashi Murakami	菅井汲	Kumi Sugai
五木田智央	Tomoo Gokita	田中田鶴子	Tazuko Tanaka
ロッカクアヤコ	Ayako Rokkaku	堂本尚郎	Hisao Domoto
名和晃平	Kouhei Nawa	ジュリアン・オビー	Julian Opie
須田尅太	Kokuta Suda	スティック	STIK



↑Looking out onto a main street, the shop window displays works by popular artists.

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