



Satoru Jogasaki

Shapes

Date: October 5 – November 4, 2023

Business Hours: Thu, Fri, Sat, and Sun (Closed on Mon, Tue, Wed, and Holidays) 13:00-18:00

(If you would like to visit the gallery outside of business hours, please contact us.)

Esther Okada Art Gallery is pleased to present for the first time Satoru Jogasaki with his new series of oil paintings. Jogasaki's approach to paintings stems from Cubism and Constructivism but he develops these ideas in his own way. His motifs, which are often deliberately simplified and contain a sense of humor and warmth, may at first give viewers an impression of Naïve Arts. He is highly talented in simplifying objects and also skilled at its composition. When viewers approach the painting, they will be drawn into the deepness and complexity of its matière and they will be forced to look deeply into the tableau in a very natural manner. His works let us pause for a moment and look attentively. This act will remind us of the fundamental joy we have when we appreciate artworks. We hope you enjoy the exhibition of his latest series of works.

"I depict familiar shapes using some lines and color tones, which allow viewers to stretch the image infinitely in their mind, and wish that the composition will be interactive."

-Satoru Jogasaki

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Born in Kagoshima, Japan in 1950. Graduated from Tama Art University (BA in Oil Painting) in 1973. After graduating from the university, he received some prestigious awards and spent a year in France as part of a program offered by the government of Kagoshima. After returning to Japan, he continues to receive major art awards in Japan, such as Kaze no Geijutsuten (Kagoshima) and Ueno Royal Museum Grand Prize (Tokyo). His works are held in the collection of several museums in Japan. He is based in Kagoshima and holds solo exhibitions regularly both in museums and in galleries all over Japan.

Web サイト: <https://satoru-jogasaki.jp/>



Silhouette of a Star, 2023, oil on canvas, 33x22cm / *Favorable Wind*, 2023, oil on panel, 16x23cm



Indigo Blue, 2023, oil on panel, 53x73cm / *Where to*, 2023年, oil on panel, 41x28cm

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