



Art WeMe  
Contemporary Gallery

唯美艺术画廊

SHIRO UTAFUSA 歌房史朗  
Bursting Excitement & Zest For Life





歌房 史朗  
Shiro Utafusa

B. 1983

Shiro's career thus far is best described as an inspiring ode to adventure. While studying Fashion in college, he found a passion for painted forms of art and created his signature Kurukuruatama (JP: Curly Head) fellows. Shiro has traveled from Bali to Singapore to Italy for an extensive part of his life to study modern artistic techniques and the way of life as an artist. Now based in Japan, he uses a harmonious mix of both modern and traditional Japanese painting techniques to communicate the true emotional depth of his artworks. With the brightness of painted sunflowers, he continues to be a trendsetter in the contemporary art scene; and his life's work continues to touch the hearts of every type of viewer.

# Shiro Utafusa

b. 1983

Technical School Osaka Modo Gakuen

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## Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 - Art WeMe Contemporary Gallery, Malaysia
- 2015 - "Jorry Factory", Okayama, Japan
- 2014 - Matsuoka Gallery, Yamagata, Japan

## Group Exhibitions

- 2023 - ONE ART Taipei, Metropolitan Premier Taipei Hotel, Taipei, China
- 2022 - Affordable Art Fair Singapore
- 2022 - CIMB Artober-Hotel Art Fair, Element Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
- 2022 - Art For All – Art Gala by Art Expo Malaysia
- 2019 - Art Expo Malaysia, Malaysia
- 2016 - Touhoku Rokkonsai, Omori, Japan
- 2014 - Ginza Mitsukoshi, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 - 25TOGO Bright Gallery Kaohsiung, Taiwan



Japanese artist Shiro Utafusa always delivers optimistic and humanistic messages by his “Curly Hair Boys” series. Several impacts from the COVID-19 Pandemic since 2020 have been causing widespread suffering. As a sign of hope and love, 13 curly hair boys grew a field of sunflowers to comfort every broken soul. Although virus obstructs us to meet our loved one, we keep hope and love always, and one day we will defeat virus for our beloved family and friends.

Hope From Japan is one of 13 Kurukuruatama series. The artist will only create 13 pieces that 13 Kurukuruatama boys altogether and each painting has a different scheme.

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## *Hope From Japan*

129 x 179 cm  
Variable Edition Giclee Print

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*Beautiful Days on Earth*  
*(SOLD)*  
120 x 190 cm  
Oil on canvas  
2022

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*ARRRRRK Seven Gods / Evening (SOLD)*

80 x 201 cm

Oil on canvas

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*ARRRRRK Seven Gods / Sunrise (SOLD)*

80 x 200 cm

Oil on canvas

2022



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*Mt. Fuji Sunflower  
Road With Full Moon*

90 x 90 cm

Oil on canvas

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*Ark x Full moon (SOLD)*

108 x 108 cm  
Oil on canvas



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*For the first time, I painted a piece with a lot of blue and green.*

*The blue on the top right is the universe while the green on the bottom right represents the Earth. The middle is the Milky Way. I wanted to show the scene where a soul with a mission from a different planet is being reincarnated on the Earth.*

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## Star Bone

120 x 190 cm

Oil on canvas

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## Heart Shapes paintings

A lovely family portrait is painted on a heart shape canvas. When Kurukuru Atama creates his own family, a continued happiness is growing and spreading with next generations.

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### *My Heart (SOLD)*

D:40 cm  
Oil on canvas  
Edition works

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### *Family Love A Boy & A Girl*

D:50 cm  
Oil on canvas  
Edition works

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### *Family Love A Boy*

D:50 cm  
Oil on canvas  
Edition works

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### *Kurucchio - Son*

D:20 cm

Oil on canvas

Edition works

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### *Kurucchio - Dad*

D:30 cm

Oil on canvas

Edition works

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### *Kurucchio - Mom*

D:30 cm

Oil on canvas

Edition works

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Art WeMe Contemporary Gallery features established and mid-career international artist. Based in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) with a gallery in Carmel-By-The-Sea (California, United States) and a consulting office in Singapore.

Art WeMe believes art exploration is an amazing journey that is both personal and engaging. Once embarked, the exciting journey provides us a boundless media to individualise our personal value, accomplishment and success. It's our vision to introduce art that adds great dynamism to various spaces: personal, home, work, and social. Whether you are just beginning to buy art or looking to add to your existing collection, the gallery's exquisite artworks will intrigue your imagination and interest.

唯美藝術畫廊以知名和處於職業生涯中期的國際藝術家為特色。總部位於吉隆坡（馬來西亞），在 Carmel-By-The-Sea（美國加利福尼亞州）設有畫廊，在新加坡設有諮詢辦公室。

唯美相信藝術探索是一段既個人化又引人入勝的奇妙旅程。一旦啟程，激動人心的旅程為我們提供了一個無限的媒介來個性化我們的個人價值觀、成就和成功。我們的願景是引入藝術，為各種空間增添活力：個人、家庭、工作、社交。無論您是剛剛開始購買藝術品還是想增加現有收藏，畫廊的精美藝術品都會激發您的想像力和興趣。



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