



## HISAO HANAFUSA



### *The Fifth Dimension*

**September 23, 2017 – North Salem, NY** The Hammond Museum and Japanese Stroll Garden is honored to premiere **Hisao Hanafusa** and his current works of “The Fifth Dimension Series” that will be shown until November 11, 2017. There will also be another showing of the Hanafusa collection at Koki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan, on the October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.,

Minimal Art Master **Hisao Hanafusa** was an early visionary artist who always wandered beyond the boundaries of normal human perceptions. In this exhibition, his art goes even further.

Born in Miyakonojo, a city at the southernmost tip of Japan, Hanafusa studied at Kyoto University of Fine Arts. After several solo and group exhibitions in Japan, he moved to New York City in 1963 move to explore new realms with his art.

He had his first one-person show in America at the legendary Stable Gallery in 1969. He also was invited to four group exhibitions at the Guggenheim Museum in the 1970s and 1980s. He was also featured in the San Francisco Museum of Art in 1978 and the Bergen County Museum of Art & Science in 1994.

Several of Hanafusa’s art works were personally selected by Peggy Guggenheim for the Guggenheim Museum’s permanent collection. Although he was highly acclaimed as a “terrific artist”, Hanafusa chose his path in life to remain hidden in NYC to focus on his art.

Hanafusa had a One Man Show in 2011, at Gary Snyder Gallery where he declared a vision that he identified as:



**Uchuiden:**

*"I believe that all humans have Uchuiden or "universal memory." If we access our Uchuiden, then we can express it through art, music, and other forms of creativity. Discovering one's Uchuiden is a journey that anyone can make. My work is an exploration of the mysteries of my own Uchuiden. "*

Hanafusa continued to explore this vision even deeper to go beyond its limits. According to art critic Julia Szabo of *Art Desk 2015*, Hanafusa left Uchuiden behind to contemplate something nobody alive has a memory of:

**The Fifth Dimension:**

"When somebody is in the hospital, in a coma, mind and body can separate," Hanafusa says. "That is the Fifth Dimension. For me as an artist, it's not about memory now. It's more like a challenge: What's on the other side?"

The Hammond Museum and Japanese Stroll Garden is honored to be the showcase for Hisao Hanafusa's current works "The Fifth Dimension Series" in the United States. Koki Gallery of Tokyo, Japan, will also be showing a collection of these works in October 2017.

These works of art go beyond the perceived boundaries of minimalism into deep reflections of abstract expressionism. Each painting is designed as quiet, meditative portals to unveil a personal awareness of immortality.

Discover this experience and see what is on the other side for yourself.

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# Hisao Hanafusa

## Artist Resume

1937 Born, Miyakono-jo, Miyazaki, Japan

### Education

1957-61 B.F.A., Kyoto University of Fine Arts, Japan

### Solo Exhibitions

2017 Koki Art Tokyo, Japan  
2012 Koki Art Tokyo, Japan  
2011 GARY SNYDER Project Space Chelsea, NY  
1994 Bergen County Museum of Art & Science Bergen, NJ  
1992 Brenda Hall Gallery San Francisco  
1990 Susan Cooper Gallery Woodstock, NY  
1990 ABC Gallery Osaka, Japan  
1988 The Kendall Gallery N.Y.C  
1978 Green Collection Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan  
1977 Hunterdon Art Center Hunterdon, NJ  
1977 Nuage: Environment for Contemporary Art Los Angeles  
1976 Kagoshima Art Museum  
1975 Lamagna Gallery, N.Y.C  
1969 Pace Collage, Curated by Stable Gallery, N.Y.C  
1969 Stable Gallery, N.Y.C  
1960 Kyoto-fu Gallery, Kyoto, Japan

### Group Exhibitions

2017 Hammond Museum and Japanese Stroll Garden – North Salem, NY.  
2011 Koki Art, Tokyo, Japan  
2010 David Richard Contemporary, Curated by Gary Snyder, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
2006 The Lobby Gallery N.Y.C  
1995 Collection Show, Bergen County Museum, Bergen, NJ  
1993 Five Artists Show, Tenri Gallery N.Y.C  
1987 Five Artists Show, Gallery International 52, NYC  
1986 Contemporary Japanese Art Created in Other Lands Gallery Inter National 52, NYC  
1986 The Group Exhibit, The Kendall Gallery, NYC  
1986 Three Generations Hanafusa, The Kendall Gallery, NYC  
1985 Gathering for the Avant-Garde: The Lower East Side, 1948-1970,  
Kenkeleba Gallery, Henry Street Settlement, Louis Abrons arts for Living Center NYC  
1983 Japanese Art in the Guggenheim Museum, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, NYC  
1980 Katachi form and Spirit in Japanese Art, The Albuquerque Museum, New Mexico  
1979 New Acquisitions Exhibit, City Museum, Kagoshima, Japan  
1979 Japan Today, World Trade Center, NYC  
1978 Aesthetics of Graffiti, San Francisco Museum  
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1977 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Exhibition of Art From around the World, International Play Group N.Y.C

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- 1975 Museum Collection Recent American Art The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum N.Y.C  
1975 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Contemporary Reflections 1975 The Aldrich Museum of Art, Ridgefield, CT  
1974 New Realism Revisited State of New York at Potsdam NY  
1974 *Within the Decade*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum NYC  
1973 The Joan & Rufus Foshee Collection of contemporary Art  
University of Montevallo Montevallo, Alabama  
1972 Acquisitions 1969-1971 for the Pace Collage Art Collection, Pace Collage, NYC  
1971 *The Committee* for Performing and Visual Arts Collection of the Silvermine Guild Artists New  
Canaan, Connecticut  
1969 19<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Exhibition, Silvermine Guild of Artists New Canaan, CT  
1969 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition: Recent Trend in American Art,  
The Westmoreland County museum of Art, Greensburg, PA  
1968 Mari Galleries of Westchester 6 Japanese Artists Larchmont, NY  
1967 18<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Exhibition , Silvermine Guild of Artists New Canaan, CT  
1967 Springfield Art League: 48<sup>th</sup> Annual National Exhibition  
Museum of Fine Art Springfield, MA  
1966 Long Island University Brooklyn Center 14 Japanese Artists Brooklyn, NY  
1966 17<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Exhibition, Silvermine Guild of Artists  
1<sup>st</sup> Award New Canaan, Connecticut  
1963 Invitational Inaugural Exhibition Gendai Bijyutsu no Dokohten  
Museum of Modern Art Kyoto, Japan  
1962 Kyoto-fu Gallery Japan-US Print Exhibition Kyoto, Japan  
1962 Gallery 16: 10 Artists Invitational Exhibition Kyoto, Japan  
1961 Yoseido Gallery Japan Print Society, Tokyo, Japan  
1960 PRINTS - Japan Art Society Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan  
1957-1963 Yamada Gallery, Kyoto, Japan  
1952 Minami Nippon Shinbun Award, Kagoshima, Japan  
1949 Mainichi Shinbun-All Junior High school Art Contest, 1st Prize, Kagoshima, Japan

## Public Collections

The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum New York City  
The Berkley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive Berkley, California  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art San Francisco, California  
Bergen County Museum of Art & Science Bergen, New Jersey  
Kagoshima Art Museum Kagoshima, Japan  
Pace University, New York City  
Housatonic Bridgeport Museum, Connecticut International Play Group.  
New York State University, Potsdam, NY  
North Central Bronx Hospital, New York  
University of Montevallo, Alabama  
Wood hull Hospital Brooklyn, NY

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EXHIBIT – **A Pursuit of Perspective** -September 20 to November 11, 2017

## Hisao Hanafusa "Fifth Dimension"



**Painting #1**

### UCHUIDEN XV

Oil on Canvas 80' x 68"  
\$35,000.00 (#8054)



**Painting #2**

### UCHUIDEN XVI

Oil on Canvas 104 x 80"  
\$50,000.00 (#8049)



**Painting #3**

### UCHUIDEN XVII

Oil on Canvas 92 x 68"  
\$40,000.00 (#8053)



**Painting #4**

### FIFTH DIMENSION 100

Oil on Canvas 20 x24"  
\$18,000.00 (#8055a)



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**Painting #5**

#### FIFTH DIMENSION 101

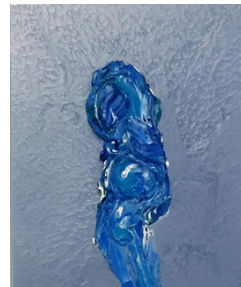
Oil on Canvas 20 x24"  
\$18,000.00 (#8055b)



**Painting #6**

#### FIFTH DIMENSION 102

Oil on Canvas 20 x24"  
\$18,000.00 (#8058a)



**Painting #7**

#### FIFTH DIMENSION 103

Oil on Canvas 20 x24"  
\$18,000.00 (#8058b)



**Painting #8**

#### UCHUIDEN XVIII

Oil on Canvas 48" x 36"  
\$20,000.00 (#8062)

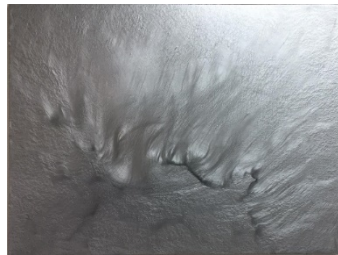


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**Painting #9**

#### UCHUIDEN XIX

Oil on Canvas 48" x 36"

\$20,000.00 (#8059)



**Painting #10**

#### FIFTH DIMENSION 80

Oil on Canvas 36" x 48"

\$25,000.00 (#8066a)



**Painting #11**

#### FIFTH DIMENSION 82

Oil on Canvas 36" x 48"

\$25,000.00 (#8066b)



**Painting #12**

#### FIFTH DIMENSION 85

Oil on Canvas 36" x 42"

\$20,000.00 (#8063a)