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This chronology was constructed by the GRI using invitations and other ephemera as well as exhibition reviews from the *L.A. Times*, *Artforum*, *Arts Magazine*, and other sources.

An asterisk (\*) before the exhibition indicates that there is ephemera or documentation related to the exhibition in the Mizuno Gallery records.

The items in square brackets ([ ]), are unconfirmed.

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#### Gallery 669 at 669 N. La Cienega address:

\*Gallery 669  
Paintings & etchings  
*Henry Miller*  
May 29-June 16, 1967

Gallery 669  
*Richard Jackson*  
-December 24, 1968

\*Gallery 669  
*AY-O*  
November 3-December, 1967

#### Name changes to Mizuno Gallery in 1969

Gallery 669  
The Eleventh Hour Final  
*Edward Kienholz*  
April-May 18, 1968

Mizuno Gallery  
*David Gray*  
February 4-March 2, 1969  
(review: Armstrong, L. D. "Exhibition at Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles." *Art News* 68 (April 1969): 60)

Gallery 669  
N.E. Thing Company  
*Iain Baxter*  
-June 29, 1968

\*Mizuno Gallery  
*Ed Moses*  
March 1969  
(review: Garver, T. "Exhibition at Mizuno gallery." *Artforum* 7 (Summer 1969): 67)

\*Gallery 669  
*Terry O'Shea, Doug Edge, Paul Donin*  
July 2-27, 1968

\*Mizuno Gallery  
*Ken Price*  
April-May 17, 1969

Gallery 669  
Nothing  
*Joseph Kosuth*  
-October 31, 1968  
(review: "Exhibition at Gallery 669." *Arts Magazine* 43 (November 1968): 61)

Mizuno Gallery  
*Larry Bell*  
May 20-June 27, 1969

Gallery 669  
*James Melchert*  
-November 30, 1968

Mizuno Gallery  
*Doug Edge*  
July-August 20, 1969  
(review: Garver, T. H. "Exhibition at Riko Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles." *Artforum* 8 (October 1969): 74)

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*John Chamberlain*

October 1969  
(review: Plagens, P. "Los Angeles; exhibition at Mizuno gallery." *Artforum* 8 (December 1969): 74)

\*Mizuno Gallery  
*David Novros*  
November-December 12, 1969

Mizuno Gallery  
*Vija Celmins*  
December 14, 1969-January 25, 1970

\*Mizuno Gallery  
Candle Lit Show  
*Billy Al Bengston*  
March 1970  
(review: Garver, T. H. "Exhibition at Mizuno gallery." *Artforum* 8 (May 1970): 84)

Mizuno Gallery  
*Anne Titus*  
April 1970

Mizuno Gallery  
*Ed Moses*  
May-May 24, 1970  
(review: Plagens, P. "Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artforum* 9 (September 1970): 82)

\*Mizuno Gallery  
*Greg Card*  
June 1970

\*Mizuno Gallery  
Group Show  
*Bengston, Bell, Price, Moses, Celmins, Chamberlain*  
July 29-August 30, 1970  
(reviews: Plagens, P. "Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artforum* 9 (October 1970): 88 and Terbell, M. "Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Arts Magazine* 45 (November 1970): 53)

Mizuno Gallery  
*David Novros*  
October-November 30, 1970  
(review: Terbell, M. "Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Arts Magazine* 45 (December 1970): 49)

\*Mizuno Gallery  
Teatables & Tapestries  
*Billy Al Bengston, Ed Moses*  
December 1970  
(reviews: Plagens, P. "Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artforum* 9 (February 1971): 90, Leopold, M. "Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *ARTnews* 69 (February 1971): 12 and Terbell, M. "Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Arts Magazine* 45 (February 1971): 45)

\*Mizuno Gallery  
*Ken Price*  
January 1971  
(review: Plagens, P. "Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artforum* 9 (March 1971): 71)

\*Mizuno Gallery  
*Larry Bell*  
January 28-February 22, 1971

\*Mizuno Gallery  
*Tony Berlant*  
February 23 - March 20, 1971  
(review: Plagens, P. "Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artforum* 9 (May 1971): 88)

\*Mizuno Gallery  
*Terry Allen*  
April 6-April 30, 1971

Mizuno Gallery  
*Greg Card*  
May-June 8, 1971

\*Mizuno Gallery  
Further Confessions  
*Peter Plagens*  
June 8- July 10, 1971

\*Mizuno Gallery  
*Charles Arnoldi*

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October 24, 1971	November 12, 1972
*Mizuno Gallery <i>Tom Wudl</i> November 28, 1971-January 4, 1972	*Mizuno Gallery <i>Jack Goldstein</i> Performance Piece (November 19, 1972) Films (November 21, 22, 24, 1972)
Mizuno Gallery <i>Jim Ganzer</i> January-February 10, 1972	*Mizuno Gallery <i>Tom Wudl</i> December 1972
*Mizuno Gallery <i>Jud Fine</i> February 20-March 31, 1972 (card misprint 1971)	*Mizuno Gallery <i>Jim Ganzer</i> January 9-February 10, 1973 (review: "Rico Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." <i>Arts Magazine</i> 47 (March 1973): 66)
Mizuno Gallery <i>Gwynn Murrill</i> March 28-April 22, 1972 (Opening March 26) (review: "Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." <i>Art International</i> 16 (Summer 1972): 114)	*Mizuno Gallery <i>Loren Madsen</i> February 20-March 10, 1973 (reviews: "Rico Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." <i>Arts Magazine</i> 47 (April 1973): 72 and Plagens, P. "Riko Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." <i>Art in America</i> 61 (May 1973): 109-10)
*Mizuno Gallery <i>Stephen Sher</i> May 9-June 2, 1972	*Mizuno Gallery <i>Stephen Sher</i> March-April 1973
*Mizuno Gallery Grup Shrow <i>Chuck Arnoldi, Larry Bell, Billy Al Bengston, Dave Bungay, Vija Celmins, Ron Cooper, Laddie John Dill, Ed Moses, Tom Wudl</i> June 17, 1972-?	*Mizuno Gallery <i>Vija Celmins</i> May-May 26, 1973 (review: ed "Riko Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." <i>Arts Magazine</i> 48 (September 1973): 56)
[*Mizuno Gallery Twenty Books <i>Guy de Cointet</i> 1972?]	*Mizuno Gallery <i>Scott Grieger</i> June 1973
*Mizuno Gallery <i>Robert Irwin</i> October-November 15, 1972	*Mizuno Gallery <i>Russell Tambllyn</i> June 30-July 1973
Documenta 5 <i>Charles Arnoldi, Jud Fine, Ed Moses, Tom Wudl</i> October 1972	[*Mizuno Gallery <i>Ellsworth Kelly</i> 1973]
*Mizuno Gallery Deadman <i>Chris Burden</i>	Mizuno Gallery

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*Jud Fine*

September-October 10, 1973  
(reviews: "Riko Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artforum* 12 (November 1973): 85 and "Mizuno gallery; exhibit." *Studio International* 186 (December 1973): 244)

\*Mizuno Gallery

*John Knight*  
October 16-November 16, 1973

\*Mizuno Gallery

*Laddie John Dill*  
November-December 20, 1973  
(review: Kessler, C. "Rico Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Art in America* 62 (March 1974): 117-18)

\*Mizuno Gallery

*Chris Burden (book documenting his work 1971-73 on display, for sale at \$200)*  
January 3-19, 1974

\*Mizuno Gallery

Portal  
*Robert Irwin*  
January 29-February 23, 1974  
(reviews "Riko Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artforum* 13 (September 1974): 88 and "Mizuno gallery, New York; exhibit." *Artforum* 12 (April 1974): 83)

\*Mizuno Gallery

"Every front has back and little things tell big story"  
*Alexis Smith*  
March 12-30, 1974  
(review: "Riko Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artforum* 13 (September 1974): 88)

\*Mizuno Gallery

*Doug Wheeler*  
April 9-April 1974  
(review: "Riko Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artforum* 13 (September 1974): 88)

\*Mizuno Gallery

*Richard Jackson*  
May 14-June 15, 1974

\*Mizuno Gallery

*Kishin Shinoyama*  
July 16-August 3, 1974

Mizuno Gallery

*Scott Grieger*  
October 1974  
(reviews: "Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artforum* 13 (December 1974): 85 and Marmer, N. "Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Art in America* 63 (March 1975): 105)

\*Mizuno Gallery

Leaning Wall  
*Loren Madsen*  
November 7-28, 1974

\*Mizuno Gallery

*Tom Wudl*  
December 1974-January 1975  
(reviews: "Riko Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Art News* 74 (February 1975): 60-1 and "Riko Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artforum* 13 (March 1975): 76)

Mizuno Gallery

*Larry Bell*  
January-February 22, 1975

\*Mizuno Gallery

*Robert Craig Kauffman*  
March 4-29, 1975  
(reviews: Wortz, M. "Riko Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *ARTnews* 74 (Summer 1975): 114 Frank, P. "Riko Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Art in America* 63 (July 1975): 110)

\*Mizuno Gallery

Sticks and Stones  
*Chris Burden*  
April 8-26, 1975

\*Mizuno Gallery

*Robert Irwin*  
October 21-November 15, 1975  
(reviews: "Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artforum* 14 (February 1976): 69-70,

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- Levine, E.. "Mizuno gallery; Recent work." *Artforum* 16 (December 1977): 24-9 and "Riko Mizuno gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Art News* 75 (January 1976): 65-6)
- [Mizuno Gallery  
*Mineo Mizuno*  
May 15-June 9, 1979]
- \*Mizuno Gallery  
New Work  
*Doug Wheeler*  
December 17, 1979-January 19, 1980
- \*Mizuno Gallery  
Painting  
*John M. Miller*  
January 28-February 21, 1980  
(review: Armstrong, R.. "Riko Mizuno gallery, Pasadena; exhibit." *Artforum* 18 (April 1980): 85-6)
- Mizuno Gallery (presented by Paula Cooper Gallery)  
*Alan Shields*  
March 16-April 3, 1976
- Mizuno Gallery (presented by Paula Cooper Gallery)  
*Joel Shapiro*  
April 6-24, 1976
- Mizuno Gallery (presented by Paula Cooper Gallery)  
*Lynda Benglis*  
April-May 22, 1976
- Mizuno Gallery (presented by Paula Cooper Gallery)  
*Changing Group Show: Grosvenor, Murray, Barlett, Windsor, Shields, Berofsky, Sanderson, Zapkus*  
May-June 15, 1976
- Mizuno Gallery (presented by Paula Cooper Gallery)  
*Ed Moses*  
September 9-27, 1980
- Mizuno Gallery  
*Sam Francis*  
March-April 12, 1980
- Mizuno Gallery  
*Scott Grieger*  
June-July 13, 1980
- \*Mizuno Gallery  
Automatic Paintings, 1978-1980  
*James Hayward*  
April 22-May 24, 1980
- \*Mizuno Gallery  
New Drawings  
*Frank Gehry*  
October 7-30, 1980 (Opening October 5)
- \*Mizuno Gallery  
*Mark Lere*  
November 11-December 4, 1980  
(review: "Riko Mizuno Gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Art News* 80 (January 1981): 73)
- \*Mizuno Gallery  
*Billy Al Bengston*-“Applied Arts”  
November 14-December 21, 1978
- \*Mizuno Gallery  
*Peter Alexander*  
December 9-31, 1980
- Mizuno Gallery at 669 N. La Cienega location closes in summer 1976.**
- Mizuno Gallery reopens in November 1978 in Little Tokyo at 210 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.**

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(review: Blaine, M. "Peter Alexander turns to assemblage: Mizuno Gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artweek* 11 (December 1980): 16)

Mizuno Gallery  
"Contemporary Painting, Sculpture, Drawings, and Graphics"  
January 1981  
(ad: *Artforum* 19 (January 1981): 11)

Mizuno Gallery  
*David Novros*  
-February 28, 1981

Mizuno Gallery  
*Jill Giegerich*  
March-April 11, 1981

\*Mizuno Gallery  
78-90 1<sup>st</sup> etchings, 2<sup>nd</sup> state 1967-69  
*Jasper Johns*  
April 21-May 15, 1981

Mizuno Gallery  
"Black and White" Group Show-*Sam Francis, Charles Garabedian, Joel Shapiro, Vija Celmins, Doug Wheeler, Barnett Newman, Jill Giegerich, Mark Lere*  
May-June 12, 1981

\*Mizuno Gallery  
Meditations on a Can of Vernor's/  
Object and drawing  
*Mike Kelley*  
June 23-July 18, 1981

\*Mizuno Gallery  
Modern Tempo  
*Jim Isermann*  
November 3-28, 1981  
(review: Larsen, S. C. "Riko Mizuno Gallery, Los Angeles; installation." *Artforum* 20 (April 1982): 85-6)

\*Mizuno Gallery  
December Group Show  
*Vija Celmins, Sam Francis, Jill Giegerich, Mike Kelley, Mark Lere, Dave Novros*  
December 1981

\*Mizuno Gallery  
Recent Work  
*Lynne Henkel*  
January-February 13, 1982

\*Mizuno Gallery  
Sculpture  
*Peter Zecher*  
February-March 20, 1982

**Mizuno Gallery relocates again in April 1983 to 454 N. Robertson Blvd. to a space designed by Arata Isozaki**

\*Mizuno Gallery  
New Work  
*Mark Lere*  
March 31-April 30, 1983  
(review: Bianchi, T. "Mizuno Gallery, Los Angeles; exhibit." *Artweek* 14 (April 1983): 7)

\*Mizuno Gallery  
Poker Paintings  
*James Hayward*  
May 5-June 2, 1983

\*Mizuno Gallery  
Paintings  
*David Novros*  
June 14-July 9, 1983

\*Mizuno Gallery  
Group Show (*Charles Arnoldi, Vija Celmins, Richard Diebenkorn, Sam Francis, John McLaughlin*)  
July 26-August 31, 1983

[Mizuno Gallery  
*Steve Galloway*  
fall 1983?]

Mizuno Gallery  
*Masayuki Oda*  
December 1983-January 21, 1984

#### **Other exhibitions organized by Riko Mizuno**

\* Asher/Faure Gallery

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Riko Mizuno presents

*Bob Kai Cheng*

612 N. Almont Dr.

July-August 1985

\*Riko Mizuno presents

(with Krygier/Landau Contemporary Art)

*Bob Kai Cheng*

February-March 1988