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In today's futuristic Internet age, art has gone global. Some of the most exciting contemporary art happening right now is coming from Japan—where hyper-cool artists are merging old and new forms, obliterating surfaces, painting superflat, and pushing the limits of technology. Anime and manga influences mingle with Edo-period techniques; cyber-geishas dance through space and reckon with our possible dystopian futures. On the very cutting edge of art, media, and tech, here are **10 Japanese Visual Artists Changing the Game in 2015**.

Mariko Mori



Mariko Mori's art sits at the intersection of life, death, reality, and technology, occupying a cyber esthetic replete with illuminated, luminescent surfaces, alien geishas, and immersive sculpture. Constantly reinventing her work over her decades-long career, Mori is an artist to keep an eye on as we begin to pose new questions about how technology and the Internet impact history in ways we have not yet asked.



