

Masao Yamamoto

Born 1957 in Gamagori-City, Aichi, Japan
Lives and works in Yamanashi, Japan

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Celebrating the Publication of kurayami*, Morioka Shoten, Tokyo, Japan
- 2023 *Son Album*, La Fabrique du Pont d'Aleyrac, Ardeche, France
Kurayami – In Darkness, the Light, Ginza Tsutaya Books, Tokyo, Japan
Yamamoto Masao: Tomosu, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2022 *Small things in silence*, FESTIMATGE 2022, Ajuntament Vell, Barcelona, Spain
La Vie Simple, Galerie Stefan Vogdt, Munich, Germany
BONSAI: A droplet in a hand, Mizuma & Kips, New York, NY
- 2021 *SASANAMI*, evam eva yamanashi, Japan
Son Album, La Fabrique du Pont d'Aleyrac, Ardeche, France
Un monde dans la main, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France
Mallarmé invite...Yamamoto, Musée départemental Stéphane Mallarmé, Paris, France
Celebrating the Publication of sasanami, Morioka Shoten, Tokyo, Japan
Bonsai, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
- 2019 *Itteki*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
Shuchu Itteki, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Tokyo, Japan
Bonsai, Galerie Albert Baumgarten, Freiburg, Germany
Bonsai Microcosms Macrocosms, Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Yamamoto Masao: Bonsai, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
Bonsai, Galerie Stefan Vogdt, Munich, Germany
Bonsai Shuchu Itteki, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 *Tori*, Valid Foto, Barcelona, Spain
Microcosms Macrocosms, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Microcosm Macrocosm, Alfred Ehrhardt Stiftung, Berlin, Germany
A Box of Ku, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, Russia
Yamamoto Masao, Instituto Figueiredo Ferraz, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil
Tori, Craig Krull Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Tori, Etherton Gallery Tucson, AZ
- 2017 *Yamamoto Masao*, Museo Oscar Niemeyer, Brazil
Tori, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris
Tori, Gallery Fifty-one, Antwerp, Belgium
Yamamoto Masao, Schloss Bonndorf, Germany
Tori, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
Tori, Galerie der Moderne, Munich, Germany
Tori, Tsutaya, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *Tori*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
Small Things in Silence, Toni Catany Foundation, Mallorca, Spain
Small Things in Silence, Galerie Marcelo Guarnieri, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Small Things in Silence, Centro Niemeyer, Avilés, Spain
- 2015 *Small Things in Silence*, Gallery Fifty-One, Antwerp
Small Things in Silence, espacio foto, Madrid, Spain

- Kawa=Flow*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
Small Things in Silence, Galeria Camera Obscura, Paris, France
Small Things in Silence, Valid Foto, Barcelona, Spain
Small Things in Silence, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Small Things in Silence, semina rerum, Zurich
Shizuka=Cleanse, Gallery Out of Place, Nara, Japan
Space of Serenity, Time for Prayers, Daegu Photo Biennale 2014, Korea
Yamamoto Masao, Galeria Marcelo Guanieri, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Shizuka=Cleanse, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2013 *Kawa-Flow*, Galerie de Moderne, Munich, Germany
Yamamoto Masao, Etherton Gallery, Tucson, AZ
Yamamoto Masao, Gallery Kochuten, Nagoya, Japan
one-day exhibition by Jeff Cowen and Yamamoto Masao, PUG, Oslo, Norway
Yamamoto Masao, Gallery Albert Baumgarten, Freiburg, Germany
Kawa=Flow, Stadt Galerie im Schloss, Isny Allgäu, Germany
- 2012 *Kawa=Flow Installations*, Breda Photo, Breda, The Netherlands
Yamamoto Masao, Valid Foto Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
Shizuka=Cleanse, Galeria Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italy
Magic Mountain, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 Yamamoto Masao, Gallery Momogusa, Tajimi, Japan
Yamamoto Masao, Galeria Marcelo Guanieri, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Kawa=Flow, Mugaen Museum, Hekinan, Japan
Kawa=Flow, Mizuma & One Gallery, Caochangdi Photospring 2011, Beijing, China
Kawa=Flow, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
Kawa=Flow, Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA
Kawa, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
Craig Krull Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
- 2010 Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 *Kawa=Flow*, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
Kawa=Flow, Mi Camera, Milan, Italy
Kawa=Flow, Semina Rerum, Zurich, Switzerland
Kawa=Flow, ZPAF iS-KA, Krakow, Poland
Kawa=Flow, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Kawa=Flow, Forum für Fotografie, Köln, Germany
Kawa=Flow, Gallery Sincerite, Aichi, Japan
Kawa=Flow, Gallery Albert Baumgarten, Freiburg, Germany
Kawa=Flow, Fifty-One Fine Art Photography, Antwerp, Belgium
Kawa=Flow, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 *Kawa=Flow*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York
Kawa=Flow, La-Condition-Japonaise, Berlin, Germany
Nakazora, Bienio, Nagoya, Japan
Nakazora-Space in Between Sky and Earth, Wave Gallery, Brescia, Italy
Nakazora-Space in Between Sky and Earth, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
Yamamoto Masao, Craig Krull Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Yamamoto Masao, Gallery Out of Place, Nara, Japan
- 2007 Masao Yamamoto, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA
Yamamoto Masao, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
Yamamoto Masao, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milano, Italy

- Nakazora-Space in Between Sky and Earth*, Quinzaine Photographique, Nantes, France
Nakazora-Space in Between Sky and Earth, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam
The Netherlands
- 2006 *Nakazora-Space in Between Sky and Earth*, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France
Installations, Hackelbury Fine Art, London, UK
é, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
é, Gallery Sincerite, Tyohashi, Japan
- 2005 é, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
é, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland é, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2004 é, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Nakazora: Valiantly-that too, Pitifully-that too, White boxes, PDX, Portland, OR
Nakazora, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2003 *Nakazora*, Daniela Facchinato Image Gallery, Bologna, Italy
Nakazora, Chiesa dei SS. Jacopo e Filippo, Certaldo, Italy
Omizuao, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
Nakazora, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
Santoka, Gallery Sincerite, Toyohashi, Japan
- 2002 *Nakazora*, S.K. Josefsberg Studio, Portland, OR
Nakazora, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2001 *Nakazora*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *A Box of 'Ku' XI*, Sepia International, New York, NY
A Box of 'Ku' XI, Spiral Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 *A Box of 'Ku' X*, Gallery Sincerite, Toyohashi, Japan
A Box of 'Ku' X, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- 1998 *A Box of 'Ku' X*, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1997 *A Box of 'Ku' IX*, Kohji Ogura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
A Box of 'Ku' IX, Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1996 *A Box of 'Ku' VIII*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 *A Box of 'Ku' VI*, Gallery Nayuta, Yokohama, Japan
- 1994 *A Box of 'Ku' V*, Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco, CA
A Box of 'Ku' IV, Parco, Kichijyoji, Japan
- 1993 *A Box of 'Ku' III*, Gallery Sincerite, Toyohashi, Japan
A Box of 'Ku' II, Hosomi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
A Box of 'Ku' I, Gallery White Art, Tokyo, Japan

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *À toi de faire, ma mignonne*, Musée national Picasso-Paris, France
Fragments d'un paradis, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France
- 2022 *Defente, instante. Una historia de la fotografía*, Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain
wabi-sabi, Japan Museum Sieboldhuis, Leiden, Netherlands
BONSAI, Galerie Momogusa, Gifu, Japan
- 2020 *Fragments d'un paradis*, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France
- 2019 *Japanese Photography and the Collotype*, Three Shadows Photography Art
Center, Beijing, China
- 2018 *Silver Belles: Holiday Show*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
Stillness, Akiko Kimura+Yamamoto Masao, evam eva yamanashi, Japan
Mementos, Etherton Gallery, Tucson, AZ
- 2017 *La misura dell'inespresso*, Yamamoto Masao+Ettore Frani, Galleria Nobili, Milan, Italy

- Les Rencontres de Bernard Plossu La Collection d'un photographe*, Maison Europeenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
- 2016 *Beauty and the Beast: The Animal in Photography*, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA
- Le parti pris des oiseaux*, La Fabrique du Pont d'Aleyrac, Ardeche, France
- Backstory, Gallery Fifty-One, Antwerp, Belgium
- Vor/Nach-Bild*, Galerie Albert Baumgarten, Freiburg, Germany
- 2015 *Land Scape FOMU foto museum*, Antwerp, Belgium
- La main Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France
- 2014 *Cowen/Minkkinen/Yamamoto*, PUG, Oslo, Norway
- 2013 *Narrow Road to the Interior: Contemporary Japanese Artists*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, AZ
- La Route Bleue (The blue way): Villa Empain*, Brussels, Belgium
- Now Japan*, Kunsthal KAdE Amersfoort, The Netherlands
- quinta essentia, semina rerum*, Zurich, Switzerland
- Seven Seas*, Galerie de Moderne, Munich, Germany
- Small and Beautiful*, Pobeda, Moscow, Russia
- 2012 *Where they met, semina rerum*, Zurich, Switzerland
- Eloge de la miniature*, Camera Obscura, Paris, France
- 5 Contemporary Japanese Photographers*, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA
- Where they met*, Fifty-One Fine Art Photography, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2011 *Les Fables*, Camera Obscura, Paris, France
- 2010 *CIELS!*, Musee Malraux, Le Havre, France
- 2009 Galleria Ugo Ferranti, Rome, Italy
- Museo Di Roma, Rome, Italy
- Imaginary Spaces*, Kowasa Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
- Photography Now: vision, devotion, revelation*, Hackelbury Fine Art, London, UK
- 2008 *l'invito alla mostra Immagine la vita*, Fotografia E Immagine Contemporanea, Italy
- Zoom On In Out Japan*, Wave Photo Gallery, Brescia, Italy
- Bas de Cuer. Une Japonais, une Finlandais et cinq Mohawks*, maerzgalerie, Leipzig, Germany
- Paris Photo, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France
- In Palmo di Mano*, La Nuova Pesa Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
- Spagio Gerra: l'Invito alla Mostra Immagine la Vita*, Reggio Emilia, Italy
- 2007 *Quinzaine Photographique*, Nantes, France
- Small is Beautiful*, Ursula Blickle Stiftung, Kraichtal, Germany
- 2006 *Picturing Eden*, George Eastman House, Rochester, New York
- 2005 *Artists of Nazraeli Press*, White Wall Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2004 *Il Nudo Tra Ideale e Realta*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Italy
- 2003 *Japanese Photography 1970's-1980's*, S.K. Josefsberg Studio, Portland, OR
- 2000 *Chorus of Light, Photographs from the Sir Elton John Collection*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 1999 *Uno Sguardo sul Giappone*, Modena per la Fotografia 1999, Modena, Italy
- HOLND FSTVL*, Amsterdam, Holland
- 1998 *Waterproof*, EXPO'98, Lisbon, Portugal
- Medialogue Photography in Contemporary Japanese Art '98*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Japan
- UNDER/EXPOSED*, subway stations in Stockholm, Sweden
- 1996 *Ten Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Lisa Sette Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- Contemporary Japanese Photography*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA

- 1995 *A Box of Ku VII*, Lisa Sette Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
A Box of Ku VII, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
-ism '95: The 1st Tokyo International Photo Biennale, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum
of Photography, Japan
Seven Japanese Contemporary Artists, St. St. Cyril and Methodius National
Library, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1994 *Intimate Memories*, A.O.I Gallery, Santa Fe, CA
Flower Studies, Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1990 *SPIRAL Take Art Collection*, Aoyama Spiral Garden, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 FOTOFEST '88, Houston, TX
Japanese Avant-garde, Ken Damy Gallery, Milano, Italy
New Age Art Exhibition, Shinjuku Isetan, Tokyo, Japan
- 1987 *Torino International Photo Biennale*, Torino, Italy

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 *Son Album*, T&M Projects, Japan
- 2020 *sasanami*, iikki books, France
- 2019 *BONSAI – Microcosms Macrocosms*, T&M Projects, Japan
- 2017 *Tori*, Radius Books, U.S.A.
The Poems of Santoka, Galerie Vevais, Germany
- 2014 *Small Things in Silence*, RM/Seigensha, Spain/Japan
- 2011 *Where We Met*, Lannoo, Belgium
Kawa, Kochuten Books, Japan
Yamamoto Masao, 21st Editions, U.S.A.
- 2008 *Fujisan*, Nazraeli Press, U.S.A.
- 2005 *é*, Nazraeli Press, U.S.A.
- 2003 *Omizuao*, Nazraeli Press, U.S.A.
Santouka, Harunatsuakifuyu Sousho, Japan
- 2002 *The Pass of Green Leaves*, Nazraeli Press, U.S.A.
- 2001 *Nakazora*, Nazraeli Press, U.S.A.
- 1998 *A box of ku* Nazraeli Press, U.S.A.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art at Swiss Re, Zürich, Switzerland
Center for Creative Photography (CCP), Tucson, AZ
Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA
Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College, FL
Fondation d'entreprise Hermès, Paris, France
Forum für Fotografie, Köln, Germany
Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, MA
The International Center of Photography, New York, NY
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
Musei Civici Comune di Reggio Emilia, Italy
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Nelson Atkins Museum, Kansas City, MO

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Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ
Quinzaine photographique Nantes, France
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK