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Solo Exhibitions

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2025	Faultlines, Daiwa Foundation Japan House, London
2024	Crystals, Chiso Gallery, Kyoto
	Crystals, ShugoArts, Tokyo
2022	Echoes—Crashing waves, ShugoArts, Tokyo
2021	Tomoko Yoneda, Fundación MAPFRE, Madrid, Barcelona
2019	Dialogue with A.C., ShugoArts, Tokyo
2018	Dialogue avec Albert Camus, Maison de la Culture du Japon à Paris, Paris
2015	Beyond Memory, Grimaldi Gavin, London
2014	We shall meet in place where there is no darkness, Himeji City Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
2013	We shall meet in place where there is no darkness, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo
	Rooms, ShugoArts, Tokyo
2011	Japanese House, ShugoArts, Tokyo
2009	Rivers become oceans, ShugoArts, Tokyo
	Beyond Memory and Uncertainty, SAGE Paris, Paris
2008	An End is a Beginning, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
2006	Monochrome Works 1996–2003, ShugoArts, Tokyo
2005	After the Thaw, ShugoArts, Tokyo
	After Amnesia: Scenes of Conflict That Have Forgotten Their Past, Daiwa Foundation Japan
	House, London
	A Decade After, Ashiya City Museum of Art and History, Hyogo, Japan
2003	Scene – Collective Forgetting, Zelda Cheatle Gallery, London
	Beyond Memory and Uncertainty, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
2000	Tomoko Yoneda, Zelda Cheatle Gallery, London
	Between Visible and Invisible, Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo
1999	Luminary, Room, Gentilly, France
1998	Topographical Analogy, Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025	Prism of the Real: Making Art in Japan 1989-2010, The National Art Center Tokyo, Tokyo Prolonged Emergencies, National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka
2024- 2025	1995 ≈ 2025 Our Lives Since January 17, 1995, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo
2024	100 Year Story of Photography, Shizuoka City Museum of Art, Shizuoka Forms of the Shadow, Secession, Vienna

	Discovering the Sky, The Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo Floating Worlds: From Japonisme to Contemporary Art from Japan, Les Franciscaines Cultural Center, Normandy
	Remembrance beyond images, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo
2023-	Recovery, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan
2024	At the Zoo — From the Tokyo Metropolitan Collection and Other Collections, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo
2023	Collection Highlights — Landscape of Hiroshima / HIROSHIMA, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan DMZ exhibition: Checkpoint, Paju City / Yeoncheon-gun, Korea
	WORLD CLASSROOM: Contemporary Art through School Subjects, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
2021	CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHY 1985–2015, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo
	ShugoArts Show, ShugoArts, Tokyo
2020	DOMANI: The Art of Tomorrow, The National Art Center, Tokyo
2019	Japan Unlimited, frei raum Q21 exhibition space / MuseumsQuartier Wien, Wien
2018	12th Shanghai Biennale 2018, Shanghai
2010	Catastrophe and the Power of Art, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
	the amana collection Exhibit 02, IMA Gallery, Tokyo
	A gaze into architecture —Phases of Contemporary Photography and Architecture—, ARCHI-
	DEPOT MUSEUM, Tokyo
	Group Show at Aomori Museum of Art, Aomori, Japan
	Foujita in the 1940s: Tributes, The University Art Museum Chinretsukan Gallery, Tokyo
	Tell me a Story: Locality and Narrative, Fondazione Sandretto re Rebaduengo, Torino
	Travelers: Stepping into the Unknown, The National Museum of Art, Osaka ShugoArts Show, ShugoArts, Tokyo
2017	20 Year Anniversary TOP Collection: Scrolling Through Heisei Part 3 "Synchronicity", Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo
	T3 PHOTO FESTIVAL TOKYO, Ueno Park, Tokyo; Ichida Family's House, Tokyo
	Seize the Uncertain Day, The University Art Museum Chinretsukan Gallery, Tokyo
	Native revisions, Institute of Contemporary Arts Singapore
	ShugoArts Show: From the 1980s to the 2010s, ShugoArts, Tokyo
2016	Discordant Harmony, Traveled to Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima; Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei
	Tell me a Story: Locality and Narrative, Rockbund Museum, Shanghai
2015-	In the Wake: Japanese Photographers Respond to 3/11, Traveled to Museum of Fine Arts,
2017	Boston; Japan Society, New York; Asia Society, Huston
2015	Nissan Art Award 2015: New Works by Seven Finalists, BankART studio NYK, Yokohama ShugoArts: Weekend Gallery in Mishuku, ShugoArts Weekend Gallery, Tokyo
	No Museum, No Life? —Art-Museum Encyclopedia to Come From the Collections of the National Museums of Art, The National Museums of Modern Art, Tokyo

	Wabi Sabi Shima: from the Aesthetic of Perfection and Chaos in the Japanese Archipelago,
	Thalie Art Foundation, Brussels
2014	20 years since Hanshin-Awaji earthquake, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan SeMA Biennale <mediacity seoul="">2014, Seoul</mediacity>
	The 10th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea
2013	Awakening—Where are we standing?: Earth, Memory and Resurrection, Aichi Triennale 2013, Aichi, Japan
	Unattained Landscape, The Bevilacgua La Mosa Foundation, Venice
	Re:Quest—Japanese Contemporary Art Since 1970, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul
	A Requiem, Two years after, The Museum of Modern Art, Ibaraki, Japan recent works / early work, ShugoArts, Tokyo
	Gallery Show Masaya CHIBA, Yukio FUJIMOTO, Teppei KANEUJI, Shinichiro KANO, Aki
	KONDO, Ritsue MISHIMA, Shigeo TOYA, Tomoko YONEDA, ShugoArts, Tokyo
2012	Sky over My Head, Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto, Kumamoto, Japan
	Arsenale 2012: The first Kyiv International Biennale of Contemporary Art, Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
	<i>Tokyo Story 2011</i> , Tokyo Wonder Site Shibuya, Tokyo
	The 35th Anniversary of the National Museum of Art, Osaka: the Allure of the Collection, The
	National Museum of Art, Osaka
	After 3.11. Pray? John Cage: Sonatas and Interludes, at Meet the Japanese Conteporary
	Musician, Vol.6, Ken'ichi Nagasawa × Sound × Art × Perfomance Part2, Tokyo Wonder Site Shibuya, Tokyo
2011	On the Agenda of the Arts 2011—Where do we go from here?, Tokyo Wonder Site Shibuya,
2011	Tokyo
	Body and Soul—Selections from the Hara Museum Collection, Hara Museum ARC, Gunma,
	Japan
	Documented, Doubted, and Imagined Realities, Yi&C Contemporary Art, Taipei
	Collection Exhibition 2011–2 To Build, To Depart, Hiroshima Imagined, Hiroshima City
	Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima
	Bye Bye Kitty!!! Between Heaven and Hell in Contemporary Japanese Art, Japan Society, New
	York
	Where Stands History, Galerie Lucy Mackintosh, Lausanne
	Art in an Office, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
	DOUBLE SUN, ShugoArts, Tokyo
2010	Kuandu Biennale: Plus:10+10—Memories and Beyond, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei
	The Definition of Self, 21_21DESIGN SIGHT, Tokyo
	Plastic Memories, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
	Roppongi Crossing 2010: Can There Be Art?, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
	The 20th Festival of Le Printemps de Septembre, Musée Henri-Martin, Cahors
0000	New photography: Pavilion Commissions 2009, Djanogly Art Gallery, Nottingham
2009	Rememory, Galerie Lucy Mackintosh, Lausanne

	Platform 2009, KIMUSA, Seoul
	Art Tells the Times, Works by Women Artists: Shiseido Gallery 90th Anniversary Exhibition,
	Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
	Japan Meets China: Our Future Reflected in Contemporary Art, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of
	Fine Arts, Tochigi, Japan
2008	What a Place Tells Us: Exhibition by Tomoko Yoneda and Yoshihiro Suda, at the 13th Asian Art Biennale, Bangladesh 2008 Traveling Exhibition, Osmani Memorial Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh National Museum
	Kenichiro Mogi, Hana, Mitsuyo Kakuta, Nobuyoshi Araki: Four Views of the Collection of the Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama
	Toyota Art Collection 2007, Kuragaike Art Salon, Toyota, Japan
2007	Japan Caught by Camera Works from the Photographic Art in Japan, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai
	Beautiful New World: Contemporary Visual Culture from Japan, B.T.A.P., Beijing, and Guangdong Museum of Art, Guang dong, China
	The 10th International Istanbul Biennial, Not Only Possible, But Also Necessary: Optimism in the Age of Global War, Istanbul
	La Biennale di Venezia, The 52nd International Art Exhibition: Think with the Senses - Feel with the Mind. Art in the Present Tense, Venice
	FASCINATION, Gallery X Nihonbashi Takashimaya 6F, Tokyo
	Paradise is for the blessed, Four Corners, London
	Changing Faces / Work IPRN, Stedelijik Museum De Lakenhal Leiden in Scheltema, Leiden, in Scheltema, Leiden, and Museu Valencia de la Il. lustracio i de la Mudernitat (MuVIM), Valencia
	Dom Fotografie, Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia
2006	Collection 3, The National Museum of Art, Osaka
	YOSHITOMO NARA + graf A to Z, Yoshii Brick Brewhouse, Hirosaki, Japan
	Naturaleza, Photo España 2006, Madrid, touring Exhibition
	The Rising Sun, Tenerife, Spain
	Temporary Art Museum, SOI SABAI, Silpakorn University, Bangkok
	Berlin-Tokyo / Tokyo-Berlin, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin
2005	From east and west, ShugoArts, Tokyo
	YOKOHAMA 2005: International Triennale of Contemporary Art: Art Circus - Jumping from
	the Ordinary, Yokohama
	85 / 05: The Photography beyond 20 years from Tsukuba Museum of Photography 1985,
	Sendai Mediatheque, Japan
	earlier works, ShugoArts, Tokyo
2004	Spread in Prato, Dryphoto Arte Contemporanea, Prato, Italy
	Non-Sect Radical, Contemporary Photography III, Yokohama Museum of Art, Japan
	Out of the Ordinary / Extraordinary: Japanese Contemporary Photography, The Japan Cultural
	Institute in Cologne (The Japan Foundation), Germany, touring in Europe and USA
2003	Mask of Japan: Japanese Contemporary Photography, Aura Gallery, Shanghai
	History of Japanese Photography 1854–2000, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

	My Room Somehow Somewhere, graf media gm, Osaka
	The Year of New Work: Contemporary Asian Photography Spatial Narratives: Hong Hao, Atta
	Kim, Xing Dan Wen, Tomoko Yoneda, The Japan Society, New York
2002	Fragilités—Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse and Centre Photographie de Lectoure, France
2001	Between visible and invisible, The Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College
	Chicago, Chicago
	Artists' debut, RICE gallery by G2, Tokyo
	Summer Show—Three Contemporary Photographers, Zelda Cheatle Gallery, London
	Kiss In the Dark—Contemporary Japanese Photography, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of
	Photography and Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art (MIMOCA),
	Kagawa, Japan
	Off Triennale, The Cantonese Club, Yokohama
	Painterly Photography, Blains Fine Art, London
	Surface, Nederlands Foto Institute, Rotterdam
2000	Counter-Photography-Japan's Artists Today, Museum of Fine Art, Moscow, touring
	exhibition in the world
	Contemporary Photographers of Japan, Shanghai Sanya Photography Gallery, Shanghai
1999	The Vision of Contemporary Art, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo
	Zeitgenössische Fotokunst Aus Japan, Neuer Berliner Kunsttverein (NBK), Berlin, also toured
	three other museums in Germany
1998	21st Anniversary ZEIT-FOTO, Art Space Shimoda, Tokyo
1996	Future Vision, The Photographers' Gallery, London
1993	The Daily Planet, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow
1992	The Big Apple, Zelda Cheatle Gallery, London
1991	Treading a Fine Line, Zelda Cheatle Gallery, London

Awards, Prizes and Commissions

2015	NISSAN ART AWARD Finalist
2014	The Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's Art Encouragement Prize
	for New Artists
2011	Creator-in-Residence, Local Creator Residency Program 2011, Tokyo Wonder Site Aoyama
2009	New Photography: Pavilion Commissions 2009, Leeds
2006	Changing Faces Commission, IPRN EU Culture 2000
1996	Second Prize, Future Vision The Photographers' Gallery, London
1995	Third Prize, The Observer David Hodge Memorial Trust Award, London

Public Collections

Australia

Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane

China

Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai

France

Maison Europeenne de la Photographie, Paris

Japan

Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Aichi

amana holdings inc., Tokyo

Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

Himeji City Museum of Art, Himeji

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Kobe

IZU PHOTO MUSEUM, Shizuoka

The Japan Foundation, Tokyo

Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

Museum Haus Kasuya, Yokosuka

The National Museum of Art, Osaka

The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo

Nissan Motor Corporation, Kanagawa

NLI Research Institute, Tokyo

Shiseido Art House, Kakegawa

Tanizaki Junichiro Memorial Museum of Literature, Ashiya, Hyogo

The University Art Museum, Tokyo University of the Art, Tokyo

Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo

Toyota Motor Corporation, Toyota

Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Yokohama

UK

The British Council, London

UBS Bank Art Collection, London

The Victoria and Albert Museum, London

USA

Harvard Art Museums

Joy of Giving Something, Inc., New York

Kadist Art Foundation, Paris and San Francisco

Minneapolis Institute of Art

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Princeton University, New Jersey

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco

The University of Chicago, Chicago

The Yale Center for British Art

Private Collection

Burger Collection, Hong Kong

Publications

2021	Tomoko Yoneda, Fundación MAPFRE
2014	After the Thaw, AKAAKA Art Publishing, Inc.
2013	We shall meet in place where there is no darkness, Editer: Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Publisher: Heibonsya
2008	An End is A Beginning, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art
2005	In-between 9 Tomoko Yoneda: Hungary, Estonia, EU-Japan Fest Japan Committee
2004	between visible, NAZRAERI PRESS