

Yamamoto Masao

BORN

1957 Gamagori-City in Aichi Prefecture, JAPAN

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Animal Spirit*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2023 *Yamamoto Masao New Works*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2022 *La vie Simple*, Galerie Stefan Vogdt, München
- 2021 *Bonsai*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
SASANAMI, evam eva yamanashi, Japan
Un monde dans la main, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris
Son Album, La Fabrique du Pont d'Aleyrac, Ardèche France
Mallarmé invite... Yamamoto, Musée départemental Stéphane Mallarmé, Paris
- 2019 *Itteki*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, NY
Yamamoto Masao, Kiyosato photo Art Museum, Yamanashi Japan
Bonsai, Galerie Baumgarten, Freiburg Germany
Bonsai, Robert Koch Gallery, SF
Bonsai, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
Bonsai, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 2018 *Tori*, VALID FOTO, Barcelona
Microcosms Macrocosms, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto
Microcosm Macrocosm, Alfred Ehrhardt Stiftung, Berlin
A Box of Ku, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow
Yamamoto Masao, Instituto Figueiredo Ferraz, Brazil
Tori, Craig Krull Gallery, L.A.
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, US
Tori, Galerie der Moderne, Munich
Tori, Tsutaya, Tokyo
- 2016 *Tori*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, NY
Small Things in Silence, Centoro Nimeyer, Avilés, Spain
Yamamoto Masao, Galeria Marcelo Guanieri, Rio de Janeiro
Small Things in Silence, Fundació Toni Catany, Mallorca
- 2015 *Small Things in Silence*, Gallery Fifty One, Antwerp
Small Things in Silence, espacio foto, Madrid
Kawa=Flow, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
Small Things in Silence, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris
Small Things in Silence, Valid Foto, Barcelona
Small Things in Silence, 「小さきもの、沈黙の中で」 Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 2014 *Small things in Silence*, semina rerum, Zurich
Shizuka=Cleanse, Gallery Out of Place, Nara
Space of Serenity, Time for Prayers, Daegu Photo Biennale 2014, Korea
Yamamoto Masao, Galeria Marcelo Guanieri, Sao Paulo

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- 2013 *Shizuka=Cleanse*, Greg Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Kawa=Flow, Galerie de Moderne, München
Yamamoto Masao, Etherton Gallery, Tuscon, AZ
Yamamoto Masao, Gallery Kochuten, Nagoya, Japan
One-Day exhibition by Jeff Cowen and Yamamoto Masao, PUG, Oslo
Yamamoto Masao, Gallery Albert Baumgarten, Freiburg, Germany
Kawa=Flow, Städt. Galerie im Schloss, Isny Allgäu, Germany
- 2012 *Kawa=Flow, Installations*, Breda Photo, Breda, The Netherlands
Yamamoto Masao, Valid Foto Gallery, Barcelona
Shizuka=Cleanse, Galerie Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italia
Magic Mountain, Yancey Richardson Gallery, NY
- 2011 *Yamamoto Masao*, Gallery Momogusa, Tajimi, Japan
Yamamoto Masao, Galeria Marcelo Guanieri, Sao Paulo
Kawa=Flow, Mugaen Museum, Hekinan, Japan
Kawa=Flow, Mizuma & One Gallery (Caochangdi Photospring 2011), Beijing
Kawa=Flow, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Kawa=Flow, Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA
Kawa=Flow, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
Kawa=Flow, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Kawa=Flow, März Galerie, Leipzig, Germany
- 2010 *Kawa=Flow*, Maerz Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Kawa=Flow part II, Semina rerum, Zurich
Yamamoto Masao, Robert Kock Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Kawa=Flow, Galleria Alesso Nobilli & C., Milano
Kawa, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France
Kawa=Flow, Woolrich Woolen Mills, Milano
- 2009 *é*, Etherton Gallery, Tuscon, AZ
Kawa=Flow, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Kawa=Flow, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
Kawa=Flow, Micamera, Milano
Kawa=Flow, Semina rerum, Zurich
Kawa=Flow, Fifty One Fine Photography, Antwerp
Kawa=Flow, Photomonth in Kraków 2009, Krakow
Kawa=Flow, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo
Kawa=Flow, Forum Fotografie, Köln, Germany
Kawa=Flow, Gallery Sincerity, Toyohashi, Japan
Kawa=Flow, Gallery Albert Baumgarten, Freiburg, Germany
Kawa=Flow, Pobeda Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 2008 *Yamamoto Masao*, Draig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Nakazora, Gallery Bienio, Nagoya
Kawa=Flow, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
Nakazora, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
Kawa=Flow, Gallery la-condition-japonaise, Berlin, Germany
Yamamoto Masao, Gallery Out of Place, Nara
- 2007 *Yamamoto Masao*, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA

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- Yamamoto Masao*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Yamamoto Masao, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milano
Nakazora, Quinzaine Photographique Nantes, France
Nakazora, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam
- 2006 *Nakazora*, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris
Installations, Hacklebury Fine Art, London
é, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo
é, Gallery Sincerite, Toyohashi, Japan
- 2005 é, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
é, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
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 CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Nakazora, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2003 *Nakazora* "Corridor of Consider", Chiesa dei SS.Jacopo e Filippo, Certaldo, Italy
Nakazora, Daniela Facchinato Image Gallery, Bologna, Italy
Omizuo, 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*, Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco, CA
A Box of "Ku" IX, Kohji Ogura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
- 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" IV*, Parco, Kichijoji, Japan
A Box of "Ku" V, Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1993 *A Box of "Ku" I*, Gallery White Art, Tokyo, Japan
A Box of "Ku" II, Hosomi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
A Box of "Ku" III, Gallery Sincerite, Toyohashi, Japan

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Summer Group Show*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
What We've Been Up to: Landscape, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
- 2023 *You belong among the wildflowers*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2022 *Wabi-Sabi*, Japanese aesthetics in photography and ceramics
at Japan Museum Sieboldhuis, Netherlands
- 2021 *Nuages*, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France

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- 2020 *River*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2019 *Yamamoto Masao*, Latitudes 21 Festival Internacional de Fotografía Huelva
- 2018 *Encounters*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Stillness, Akiko Kimura+Yamamoto Masao, evam eva yamanashi, Japan
- 2017 *La misura dell'inespresso*, Yamamoto Masao+Ettore Frani, Galleria Nobili, Milano, Italy
Les Rencontres de Bernard Plossu La Collection d'un photographe, Maison Européenne 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
La main, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris
- 2014 Cowen/Minkinen/Yamamoto, PUG, Oslo
- 2013 *NARROW ROAD TO THE INTERIOR: Contemporary Japanese Artists*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ
La Route Bleue, The blue way, VILLA EMPAIN, Bruxelles, Belgium
SEVEN SEAS, Galerie de Moderne, München, Germany
Small and Beautiful, Pobeda, Moscow, Russia
Now Japan, Kunsthal KAdE Amersfoort, The Netherlands
quinta essentia, Semina rerum, Zürich
- 2012 *Where they met*, Semina rerum, Zürich
Éloge 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, Antwerpen, Belgium
- 2011 *Les Fables*, Camera Obscura, Paris, France
- 2010 *CIELS!*, Musée Malraux, Le Havre, France
- 2009 *Roma*, MUSEO DI ROMA, Roma, Italy
Poetics Of Light, ETHERTON GALLERY, Tucson, U.S.
PHOTOGRAPHY NOW 'vision devotion revelation' Hackelbury Fine Art, London
Espacios imaginarios, Kowasa Gallery, Barcelona
Uit Japan, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, The Netherlands
Still Seen, Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA
UGO Ferrant Gallery, Roma
MEP Collection recent acquisitions and donations, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris
- 2006 *Picturing Eden*, George Eastman House
- 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 *Modena per la Fotografia 1999*, Modena, Italy
HOLDND FSTVL, Amsterdam, Holland
- 1998 *MEDIALOGUE: Photography in Contemporary Japanese Art '98*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Japan
Waterproof, EXPO /98 LISBOA
Under/Exposed, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1996 *Contemporary Japanese Photography*, JACKSON FINE ART, Atlanta, GA
Ten Year Anniversary Exhibition, Lisa Sette Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1995 *The 1st Tokyo International Photo Biennale*, A Box of "Ku" VII

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- 1994 *Flower Studies*, SHAPIRO GALLERY, San Francisco, CA
Intimate memories, A.O.I Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1990 *SPIRAL Take Art Collection*, Aoyama Spiral Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 *FOTOFEST '88*, Houston, TX
Japanese Avantgarde, Ken Damy Gallery, Mirano, Italy
- 1987 *Torino International Photo Biennale*, Torino, Italy

COLLECTIONS

Art at Swiss Re / Zurich, Switzerland
Center for Creative Photography, CCP, Tucson, AZ
Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA
Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College, FL
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Fondation d'entreprise Hermès, Paris, France
Forum für Fotografie, Köln, Germany
Meison Europeenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
Microsoft Collection
Musei Civici Comune di Reggio Emilia, Italy
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON
Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City, MO
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Photoinstitut Bonartes, Vienna, Austria
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ
Quinzaine photographique Nantes, France
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
The International Center of Photography, New York, NY
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

SELECTED BILIOGRAPHY

- 2021 Miller, Briana. "Art shows a bit more intense and cerebral this winter in Portland." Oregon Live, January 12, 2021.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 *Son Album*, T&M Projects, Japan
- 2020 *sasanami*, ikki books, France
- 2019 *BONSAI — Microcosms Macrocossms*, 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, Japan
- 2011 *Where We Met*, Fifty One Fine Art Photography, Belgium
Kawa, Kochuten Books, Japan
Yamamoto Masao, 21st Editions, U.S.A.
- 2008 *Fujisan*, Nazraeli Press, U.S.A.

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- 2005 *é*, Nazraeli Press, U.S.A.
2003 *Omizua*, Nazraeli Press, U.S.A.
Santoka, 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.