

**Yamamoto Masao****BORN**

1957 Gamagori-City in Aichi Prefecture, JAPAN

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2026 *Ten Owls*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
- 2025 *Yamamoto Masao*, Rober Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2024 *Tomosu*, Valid Foto, Barcelona, Spain  
*Animal Spirit*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2023 *Ambrotypes*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY  
*Yamamoto Masao*, Galerie Albert Baumgarten, Freiburg, Germany  
*New Works*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA  
*Tomosu*, Fifty One Gallery, Antwerpen, Belgium  
*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, France  
*Son Album*, La Fabrique du Pont d'Aleyrac, Ardèche, France  
*Mallarmé invite... Yamamoto*, Musée départemental Stéphane Mallarmé, Paris, France
- 2019 *Itteki*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, NY  
*Yamamoto Masao*, Kiyosato Photo Art Museum, Yamanashi, Japan  
*Bonsai*, Galerie Albert Baumgarten, Freiburg, Germany  
*Bonsai Microcosms Macrocosms*, Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Bonsai*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA  
*Bonsai*, Galerie Stefan Vogdt, Munich, Germany  
*Bonsai Shuchu Itteki*, 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

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- 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  
*Shizuka=Cleanse*, Greg Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2013 *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

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- 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  
*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  
*Omizuaio*, 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, Kichijyoji, 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

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*A Box of "Ku" III*, Gallery Sincerite, Toyohashi, Japan

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Mixed Flock: 30 Years*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*A Simple Game*, Marshall Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2025 *Gallery Selections*, Joseph Bellows, La Jolla, CA  
*Celebrating 30 Years*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY  
*Paysages du silence*, L'Imagerie centre d'art, France  
*Summer Group Show*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*What We've Been Up to: Landscape*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
- 2024 *Immersion*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY  
*Notre Mer*, Fifty Once Gallery, Antwerpe, Belgium
- 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
- 2020 *River*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2019 *Yamamoto Masao*, Latitudes 21 Festival Internacional de Fotografía Huelva
- 2018 *Encounters*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR  
*Interventions*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY  
*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/Minkkinen/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

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- 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*
- 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  
Maison Européenne 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

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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.  
2005 *é*, Nazraeli Press, U.S.A.  
2003 *Omizuaao*, 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.