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Toshiya MURAKOSHI

- 1980 Born in Sukagawa-shi, Fukushima Prefecture
- 2003 Graduated from Nippon Photography Institute
- 2009 Established TAP, a photographers-run gallery in Kiyosumi Shirakawa, Tokyo, run it to 2015
- Lives in Tokyo

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *When Silence Learned to Breathe*, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan
okina ishi to okami, WALL GALLERY, Nippon Photography Institute, Tokyo, Japan
Not to find something, but to just keep staring / The world after 1:00 p.m. on August 24, 2023, totonoel gallery cafe, Fukushima, Japan
Not to find something, but to just keep staring, book obscura, Tokyo, Japan
- 2024 *calendula*, WALL GALLERY, Nippon Photography Institute, Tokyo, Japan
Not to find something, but to just keep staring, Place M, Tokyo, Japan
sending the spirit into the light, Studio 35 Minutes, Tokyo, Japan
untitled from archive No.001, totonoel gallery cafe, Fukushima, Japan
- 2023 *until and unless*, WALL GALLERY, Nippon Photography Institute, Tokyo, Japan
Takuno, totonoel gallery cafe, Fukushima, Japan
The wind prays for sublime stillness, Roll, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 *uncertain*, WALL GALLERY, Nippon Photography Institute, Tokyo, Japan
Shukufuku to Noroi, Banshan Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Yureugoku Chiisana Akari, totonoel gallery cafe, Fukushima, Japan
- 2021 *okina ishi to okami / until and unless*, flotsam books, Tokyo, Japan
Timelessness, WALL GALLERY, Nippon Photography Institute, Tokyo, Japan
Friday, 3 April 2009, Banshan Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
An ensuing evanescence, amanaTIGP, Tokyo, Japan
Burn After Seeing, Photo Gallery Itō, Fukushima, Japan
Murakoshi Toshiya Shasin Ten, KSDP Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 *Can Zha*, Banshan Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
RAINY DAYS, WALL GALLERY, Nippon Photography Institute, Tokyo, Japan
Remaining, shelter people, Kanagawa, Japan

- 2019 *The Needle of Blood*, CASE Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
 The Needle of Blood, Sukagawa Citizens Exchange Center tette, Fukushima, Japan
- 2018 *From Rainy Days to An eventual saturation*, CASE Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
 An eventual saturation, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 *A gradual thaw*, CASE Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *tuning and release*, Gallery Tosei, Tokyo, Japan
 A gradual thaw, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 *good-bye teenager*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
 Burn After Seeing, Kichijyoji Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
 okina ishi to okami, GALLERY 722, Okayama, Japan
 twines and falls, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
 uzuki – satsuki 2013, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
 mitsuki – yayoi 2013, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *turn back the hands of time*, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
 prayer and bark 4, B Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 yayoi 2013, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
 mitsuki-kisaragi 2013, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *prayer and bark 3*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
 Homeland, count zero, Tokyo, Japan
 F 5, count zero, Tokyo, Japan
 prayer and bark 2, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
 Timelessness, Fukushima Airport, Fukushima, Japan
 F 4, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
 hikari, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 *F 3*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
 F 2, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
 F 1, nagune, Tokyo, Japan
 F 0, count zero, Tokyo, Japan
 calendula, Gallery Sokyusha, Tokyo, Japan
 FUKUSHIMA, Kurenbo, Tokyo, Japan
 kusa wo fumuoto, cafe&antiques Sanbanyamashita, Fukushima, Japan
 anohi, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 *until and unless*, Gallery Sokyusha, Tokyo, Japan
 untitled 4, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
 untitled 3, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
 untitled 2, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
 240,000 mile, Plaza Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

- untitled 1*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 *uncertain*, Shinjuku, Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *Quo Vadis*, nagune, Tokyo, Japan
- timelessness*, Konica Minolta Plaza, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 *RAINY DAYS*, PLACE M, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 *higanbana*, PLACE M, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 *why did you say good-bye*, PLACE M, Tokyo, Japan

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Duet: Asian Contemporary*, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2025 *flotsam books 5th Anniversary Exhibition*, flotsam books, Tokyo, Japan
- Dai I Ki Collection Ten Kōki*, Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukushima, Japan
- Dai I Ki Collection Ten Zenki*, Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukushima, Japan
- 2024 *5th Jam Photo Gallery*, Jam Photo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2023 *Happy Merry Christmas 2023 totonoel!*, totonoel gallery cafe, Fukushima, Japan
- Tokyo Dialogue 2023*, TODA BUILDING Construction Fence, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- What Does It Mean to Look at a Photograph?*, TOKI-NO-WASUREMONO, Tokyo, Japan
- Dai II Ki Collection Ten*, Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukushima, Japan
- Fukushima Art Annual 2023 – Toshiya Murakoshi + Yuko Nemoto*, Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukushima, Japan
- Photo Exhibition Tohoku Fukushima 13 photographers*, Fukushima Museum, Fukushima, Japan [Cat.]
- 2022 *Showa Village Shashin Ten*, Kuimaru Sho, Fukushima, Japan
- Latent Scenery*, Arts Maebashi, Gunma, Japan [Cat.]
- 2021 *Arekara 10nen FUKUSHIMA no Kioku Ten 2021*, Toho Minna no Bunka Center (Fukushima Prefectural Culture Centre), Fukushima, Japan
- 2020 *Gelatin Silver Session participants' fine prints exhibition*, JCII Photo Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019 *JCII Photo Salon Collection Exhibition 《the latter period》*, JCII Photo Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- FUJIFILM ACROS × 39 Photographers*, FUJIFILM SQUARE, Tokyo, Japan
- The 10th Gelatin Silver Session*, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- Plaza Gallery's 30 years of trajectory: Photo exhibition Time files like an arrow*, Tokyo Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 *The 9th Gelatin Silver Session "Portrait"*, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *Seven Japanese Rooms*, Fondazione Carispezia, La Spezia, Italy [Cat.]
- Japanese Photography from Postwar to Now*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA, USA
- photo mart vol.2*, tokyoarts gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Gelatin Silver Session Traveling Exhibition*, Irie Taikichi Memorial Museum of Photography Nara City, Nara, Japan

- Fukushima Museum of Photography: project achievements exhibition in Fukushima*, Kencho Minami Sai-ene Bldg., Fukushima, Japan
- Photo city Sagamihara professional division prizewinner exhibition*, Nikon Salon / bis Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 *Photo city Sagamihara prizewinner photographic exhibition*, Sagamihara Citizen's Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
- NODE -Japanese Landscapes Photography- Art Book Exhibition*, VOLVOX, Mie, Japan
- tokyo photo mart*, tokyoarts gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 8th GELATIN SILVER SESSION SAVE THE FILM*, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- 240,000 mile*, Plaza Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 *NODE vol.2 Japanese Landscapes Photography*, Meguro Museum of Art Citizen's Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 3rd MOMAT collection in 2014*, Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- Fukagawa Summer Festival*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2nd MOMAT collection in 2014*, Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- Shashin to kotoba kioku no tane* Setagaya Lifestyle Design Center, Tokyo, Japan
- NODE vol.1 Japanese Landscapes Photography*, AIDEM photo gallery Sirius, Tokyo, Japan
- Reflection*, M2 gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *Touge*, Touge, Tokyo, Japan
- First collection exhibition*, tokyoarts gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Food, Art, Music*, Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, Japan
- UEDA ZUKI*, Shoji Ueda Museum of Photography, Tottori, Japan
- 7th GELATIN SILVER SESSION SAVE THE FILM*, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- GAW exhibition PART VIII*, Shinjuku Golden-gai, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- GELATIN SILVER SESSION SAVE THE FILM Best print*, Fureai ESP Shiogama, Miyagi, Japan
- Japanese Photography: postwar – present*, Taka Ishii Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *The elements of a rare stone and a daughter*, artdish, Tokyo, Japan
- 6th GELATIN SILVER SESSION SAVE THE FILM*, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- The Month of Photography 2012: disaster and photography*, Visual Arts Gallery Osaka, Osaka, Japan
- Photography Today 4: in their persistent endeavors to meet the world*, Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- Mio Photo Osaka 2012 Quite Boys*, MIO TENNOJI, Osaka, Japan
- Charm of Gelatin Silver Prints IV*, Toki-no-Wasuremono, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 *The Photographic Society of Japan Prizewinner Exhibition*, Fuji Film Photo Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 *A x T Tour Exhibition*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- A x T Archive Exhibition*, Akarui-heya, Tokyo, Japan
- Portrait / Zoo*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan

- Contemporary Theory of Photography*, Akarui-heya, Tokyo, Japan
Communication, Akarui-heya, Tokyo, Japan
GAW VIII in Nishiwaki, Nishiwaki-city, Hyogo, Japan [Cat.]
NAGAMERU MANAZASU, UP FIELD GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
55m/m, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
2009 *TAP*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
GAW PART VI in Paris, Galerie claude Samuel, Paris, France
2007 *GOLD RUSH*, PLACE M, Tokyo, Japan
2009 *GAW PART V*, Shinjuku Golden-gai, Tokyo, Japan

PUBLICATIONS

- The wind prays for sublime stillness*, Zen Foto Gallery, 2025
Not to find something, but to just keep staring, murakoshi tosihya factory, 2024
sending the spirit into the light, murakoshi tosihya factory, 2022
untitled, self-publication, 2021
Can Zha, Tokyo: murakoshi tosihya factory, 2020
The Needles of Blood, Tokyo: CASE Publishing, 2019
An eventual saturation, Tokyo: CASE Publishing, 2018
A gradual thaw, Tokyo: CASE Publishing, 2018
What is the Distance to the Moon?, Tokyo: CASE Publishing, 2018
tuning and release, Tokyo: Toseisha, 2016
Burn After Seeing, Tokyo: Libro Arte / spooky CoCoon factory, 2014
turn back the hands of time, Tokyo: Taka Ishii Gallery / TAP, 2013
A drop in the map, Tokyo: artdish g, 2012
Prayer & Bark, Tokyo: plump WorM factory, 2012
calendula, Tokyo: TAP, 2011
until and unless, Tokyo: TAP, 2010
uncertain, Tokyo: TAP, 2009
timelessness, Tokyo: Sokyusha, 2008
RAINY DAYS, Tokyo: Sokyusya, 2006
【Serialization】 “After 3.11”, *Sankei Newspaper*, Tokyo: Sankei Shimbun co., Ltd., 2012-2013
【Serialization】 “Homeland”, *Nihon Camera*, Tokoy: Nihon Camera, 2011-2012

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

Sagamihara City, Kanagawa, Japan

Fukushima Museum, Fukushima, Japan

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA

AWARDS

2015 Sagamihara Photograph New Face Incentive Award

2011 Newcomer's Award of the Photographic Society of Japan