



Ayaka Yamamoto

- 1983 Born in Kobe, Hyogo Prefecture
2004 Exchange Program at California College of the Arts
2006 Graduated from Oil Painting Major of Faculty of Fine Art, Kyoto Seika University
Lives and works in Tokyo

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *We are Made of Grass, Soil, Trees, and Flowers*, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan
2019 *Unknown Image Series no.8 #1 YAMAMOTO Ayaka "organ"*, void+, Tokyo, Japan
2018 *We are Made of Grass, Soil, and Trees*, Visual Arts Gallery, Osaka, Japan
We are Made of Grass, Soil and Trees, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan
2014 *Nous n'irons plus au bois*, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
2012 *Nous n'irons plus au bois*, CAP STUDIO Y3, Hyogo, Japan

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Memories Penetrate the Ground and Permeate the Wind Contemporary Japanese Photography vol. 18*, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
2020 *CADAN Showcase03: I wanted to see your face*, CADAN YURAKUCHO, Tokyo, Japan
2019 *Portrait*, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan
2019 *Photo City Sagami-hara Prizewinner Photographic Exhibition*, Kanagawa, Japan, Oct 11 – 28, 2019; Traveled to Nikon Plaza Shinjuku THE GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan, Feb 12 – 17, 2020
2018 *Young Portfolio Acquisitions 2017*, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Yamanashi, Japan
2017 *dix vol.02*, QUIET NOISE, Tokyo, Japan
2016 *10 artists pour 100 portraits*, L'ATELIER, Paris, France
Diagonal2x16, Pavillon Carre de Baudouin, Paris, France
2015 *Higashikawa Artist-in-Residence Photo Exhibition*, Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse, Kanagawa, Japan
2014 *TOKYO 2020*, Christophe Guye Gallery, Zurich, Germany

- 2013 *Japanese Photography: postwar – present*, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan
Encounters of Young International Photography, Moulin du Roc, Niort, France
- 2011 *Gala Exhibition*, Goethe Institute, Riga, Latvia
ISSP FINAL Exhibition, Kuldiga, Latvia
- 2010 *Beyond the Image*, Gallery Fleur, Kyoto, Japan
- 2007 *New Cosmos of Photography Exhibition 2006*, ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2006 *New Cosmos of Photography Exhibition 2006*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography,
Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 *Meno Mae O Kiku*, Gallery Fleur, Kyoto, Japan

ARTIST IN RESIDENCES/WORKSHOPS

- 2017 *Insidezone Residency*, Romania
- 2016 *THE OLD SCHOOL RESIDENCY*, Bulgaria
- 2015 *Higashikawa International Photo Festival*, Hokkaido, Japan
- 2013 *Encounters of Young International Photography*, Villa Pérochon, France
- 2012 *Workshop at LES RENCONTRES ARLES PHOTOGRAPHIE* by Claudine DOURY, France
- 2011 *Master class at Claudine DOURY*, ISSP, Latvia
- 2009 *Estonian Artist Association*, Tallinn, Estonia

PUBLICATIONS

We are Made of Grass, Soil, Trees, and Flowers, Tokyo: T&M Projects, 2021

We are Made of Grass, Soil, and Trees, Tokyo: T&M Projects, 2018

AYAKA YAMAMOTO, Tokyo: Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, 2014

Ayaka Yamamoto Nous n'irons plus au bois, Tokyo: Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, 2014

Amnion, Tokyo: Libro Arte, 2012

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Yamanashi, Japan

Villa Pérochon Centre d'Art Contemporain Photographique, Niort, France

AWARDS

2019 The 19th Sagamihara Prize for Newcomer Professionals

2012 Co-Grand Prize of Portfolio Audition from Higashikawa Photo Festival

2006 Honorable Mention from New Cosmos of Photography, selected by Nobuyoshi ARAKI