



Taka Ishii Gallery

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## 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 Okinawa

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *We are Made of Grass, Soil, Trees, and Flowers*, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan  
*We are Made of Grass, Soil, Trees, and Flowers*, LIBRIS KOBACO, Fukuoka, 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

- 2023 *T3 PHOTO FESTIVAL TOKYO*, Tokyo Station East Side Area (Yaesu, Nihonbashi, and Kyobashi)  
*Distance of Mind*, KURENBOH, Tokyo, Japan  
*elective affinities: Part I, agnès b. galerie boutique*, Tokyo, Japan  
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

Miyanomori International Museum of Art, Sapporo, Sapporo, 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