

## 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

- 2024 *Sand, Water and Dust*, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan
- 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

- 2025 30th Anniversary Commemorative Exhibition Part Two *Photography and Portraiture: From Faces to Landscape*, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Yamanashi  
*TOP 30th Anniversary TOP Collection: Continuity and Change*, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum
- 2024 *Light on Paper: Traces of Light*, Takeo Mihoncho Honten, DNP Plaza, Tokyo
- 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 Sagamihara 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  
*Diagonal2×16*, 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

- 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
- 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