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- 1977 Born in Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 B.F.A., Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 M.F.A., Tokyo University of the Arts, Japan
- 2008 Ph.D., Tokyo University of the Arts, Japan
- Lives and works in Tokyo, Japan

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *ASCENT OF 14 2001-2024 Scaling All Fourteen 8,000-Meter Peaks*, FUJIFILM SQUARE, Tokyo, Japan
With the Whole Earth Below, Goldwin, Tokyo, Japan
Cloud Horizon and Literature, Saitama Museum of Literature, Saitama, Japan
- 2024 *THE SHAPE OF HOUSE*, PALI GALLERY, Okinawa, Japan
OKUNOTO PENINSULA, Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- 2023 *NAOKI ISHIKAWA: ASCENT OF 14*, Hibiya Library & Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Vette di Luce. Naoki Ishikawa sulle Alpi Orobie, Accademia Carrara, Bergamo, Italy
K2 / Broad Peak / Nanga Parbat, SAI, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 *Road to K2*, PALI GALLERY, Okinawa, Japan
Dhaulagiri / Kangchenjunga / Manaslu, GYRE GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
JAPONÉSIA, Museu Cais do Sertão, Recife, Brazil
THE HIMALAYAS AND SHERPA, Ashiyasu Mountain Museum, Yamanashi, Japan
MOMENTUM, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
MAREBITO: Wearing a spirit like a cloak, amanaTIGP, Tokyo, Japan
DENALI IN THE MIDNIGHT SUN, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
8848 / 8611, Shinmai Media Garden, Nagano, Japan
- 2021 *STREETS ARE MINE*, GALLERY A4, Tokyo, Japan

- 2020 *JAPONÉSIA*, JAPAN HOUSE, São Paulo, Brazil, Oct. 20, 2020 – Jan. 3, 2021; Traveled to: Museu Oscar Niemeyer, Curitiba, Brazil, Feb. 11 – Jul. 4, 2021; Espaço Cultural Casa das Onze Janelas, Belém, Brazil, Dec. 4, 2021 – Mar. 20, 2022.
EVEREST, SHIBUYA SKY / SKY GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
Naoki Ishikawa Photo Exhibition, Irie Taikichi Memorial Museum of Photography Nara City, Nara, Japan
STAY/HOME/WORK, gallery trax, Yamanashi, Japan
- 2019 *THE HIMALAYAS*, VISUAL ARTS GALLERY, Osaka, Japan
island ⇄ mountain, Kirishima Open-Air Museum, Kagoshima
- 2018 *New Map for North Shiretoko × Unmei*, Spiral Garden, Tokyo, Japan
Ryusei no shima, Nikon Plaza Shinjuku THE GALLERY 1+2, Tokyo, Japan, May. 8 – May. 28; Traveled to: Nikon Plaza Osaka THE GALLERY, Osaka, Japan, Jun. 21 – Jul. 4.
Climbing for Mt.Fuji, The Former Kishi Residence in Higashiyama, Shizuoka, Japan
Far North, NEW ALTERNATIVE, Kagoshima, Japan
- 2017 *Svalbard*, NADiff Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
POLAR, YUKIO TABUCHI MEMORIAL MUSEUM, Nagano, Japan
ITSUDEMO DOKODEMO UTSURUNDESU, FUJIFILM SQUARE, Tokyo, Japan
New Map for North, Miyanomori International Museum of Art, Sapporo, Japan
- 2016 *Capturing the Map of Light on This Planet*, ART TOWER MITO, Ibaraki, Japan, Dec. 17, 2016 – Feb. 26, 2017; Traveled to: Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata, Japan, Aug. 10 – Sep. 24, 2017; Ichihara Lakeside Museum, Chiba, Japan, Oct. 21 – Dec. 28, 2017; THE MUSEUM OF ART, KOCHI, Kochi, Japan, Apr. 7 – Jun. 10, 2018; Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Fukuoka, Japan, Sep. 8 – Nov. 4, 2018; Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 12 – Mar. 24, 2019. [Cat.]
DENALI, MORIOKASHOTEN, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
Across Borders: Naoki Ishikawa, Embassy of Canada Prince Takamado Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Marebito, CANON GALLERY GINZA, Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 5 – Jan. 13; Traveled to: CANON GALLERY UMEDA, Osaka, Japan, Jan. 21 – Jan. 27; CANON GALLERY NAGOYA, Aichi, Japan, Feb. 4 – Feb. 17; CANON GALLERY FUKUOKA, Fukuoka, Japan, Feb. 25 – Mar. 8; CANON GALLERY SAPPORO, Hokkaido, Japan, Mar. 24 – Apr. 5; CANON GALLERY SENDAI, Miyagi, Japan, Apr. 14 – Apr. 26.

- 2015 *Encounter Nature*, CANON OPEN GALLERY 1, Tokyo, Japan
 K2, CHANEL NEXUS HALL, Tokyo, Japan
 Across Borders: Naoki Ishikawa, Hokkaido Museum, Hokkaido, Japan
 Across Borders: Naoki Ishikawa, Royal Alberta Museum, Canada
 New Map, Yokohama Civic Art Gallery Azamino, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2014 *Marebito*, Ofunato City Museum, Iwate, Japan
 Kunisaki Peninsula, Ginza Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan, Sep. 10 – Sep.23; Traveled to: Osaka
 Nikon Salon, Osaka, Japan, Dec. 18 – Dec. 29.
 AMA DABLAM/ GLACIER, OVER THE BORDER, Tokyo, Japan
 MAKALU, IMA Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 POLAR, Embassy of Canada Prince Takamado Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *Lhotse*, SLANT, Kanazawa, Japan [Cat.]
 Lhotse | Manaslu, EYE OF GYRE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *the stranger*, Place M, Tokyo, Japan
 Manaslu, SLANT, Kanazawa, Japan [Cat.]
 Remembrance 3.11, Yamagata Institute of The Arts, Yamagata, Japan
 the stranger, Tohoku University of Arts & Design, Yamagata, Japan
 Remembrance 3.11, Ginza Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 29 – Mar. 6; Traveled to: Osaka
 Nikon Salon, Osaka, Japan, Mar. 22 – Mar. 28. [Cat.]
- 2011 *Halluci Mountain*, EYE of GYRE, Tokyo, Japan
 8848, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan
 CORONA: Ken Domon Award-winning works Exhibition, Ginza Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan,
 Apr. 27 – May. 10; Traveled to: Osaka Nikon Salon, Osaka, Japan, Jun. 2 – Jun. 15; Ken
 Domon Museum of Photography, Yamagata, Japan, Jul. 13 – Sep.11.
- 2010 *CORONA*, Place M, Tokyo, Japan
 ARCHIPELAGO, Niki Club, Tochigi, Japan, Jul. 30 – Aug. 31; Traveled to: Gallery Satsu, Tokyo,
 Japan, Sep. 7 – Sep. 25.
 ARCHIPELAGO, Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum, Okinawa, Japan
- 2009 *ARCHIPELAGO*, CANON GALLERY S, Tokyo, Japan

CHRISTMAS ISLAND, Place M, Tokyo, Japan

ARCHIPELAGO, Chukyo University Art Gallery C. Square, Aichi, Japan

Mt.Fuji, Osaka Nikon Salon, Osaka, Japan

TRAVELOGUE 2000 – 2009, Fukuoka Camera Museum, Toyama, Japan

2008 *VERNACULAR*, Place M, Tokyo, Japan

Mt.Fuji, Ginza Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan

POLAR/ NEW DIMENSION: Ishikawa Naoki Photo Exhibition, Kodak Photo Salon, Tokyo, Japan

VERNACULAR, INAX Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2007 *POLAR*, SCAI THE BATHHOUSE, Tokyo, Japan

NEW DIMENSION, Ginza Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan, Sep. 19 – Oct. 21; Traveled to: Osaka

Nikon Salon, Osaka, Japan, Oct. 11 – Oct. 16.

POLAR, KONICA MINOLTA Plaza, Tokyo, Japan

2006 *THE VOID*, Osaka Nikon Salon, Osaka, Japan

2005 *THE VOID*, Shinjuku Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]

2003 *for circumpolar stars*, epSITE -EPSON Imaging Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Tokyu: Neighborhood Life and Culture*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Future City Shibuya: Bringing Ephemera to Spaces, GYRE GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan

2023 *MOT Collection: Walking, Traveling, Moving - From the Great Kanto Earthquake to the Present*,

Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

YATSUGATAKE ART ECOROGY 2023, Kiyoharu Art Colony, Yamanashi, Japan

2022 *Marebito and Festivals*, Takashimaya Archives Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

2021 *OKU-NOTO TRIENNALE 2020+*, Suzu, Ishikawa, Japan

YAMA GA ARUKARA, Fukui Museum of Literature, Fukui, Japan

- 2020 *INTERMEDIA ART 2020 APPARATION*, Tokyo University of the Arts the Chinretsukan Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Nao Yoshigai × Naoki Ishikawa Exhibition in Shiretoko 'TOP END 4', Yume Hall Shiretoko, Hokkaido, Japan
- 2019 *Sohei Nishino & Naoki ISHIKAWA Photo Exhibition in Shiretoko 'TOP END 3'*, Yume Hall Shiretoko, Hokkaido, Japan
Sequenza Sismica, Italienisches Kulturinstitut, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 *Collection Exhibition II LANDSCAPE*, Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata, Japan
New Collection Exhibition, Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Japan
PIECE OF PEACE - WORLD HERITAGE EXHIBIT BUILT WITH LEGO, Kagoshima Prefectural Museum of Culture Reimeikan, Kagoshima, Japan
Naoki ISHIKAWA & Ryuichi ISHIKAWA Photo Exhibition in Shiretoko 'TOP END 2', Yume Hall Shiretoko, Hokkaido, Japan
NEW PLANET PHOTO CITY, 21_21 DESIGN SIGHT, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 *Géants, le spectacle de la montagne Exposition*, Librairie Volume, Paris, France
Sequenza Sismica, THE MODENA MATA, Italy
Okinawa: Through the Eyes of a Photographer 1972-2017, Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum, Okinawa, Japan
Kumamoto Admirable, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan
OKU-NOTO TRIENNALE, Suzu, Ishikawa, Japan
Sapporo International Art Festival 2017, Miyanomori International Museum of Art, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan
to the mountains, Setagaya Literature Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Risaku SUZUKI · Naoki ISHIKAWA PHOTO EXHIBITION in SHIRETOKO 'TOP END', Yume Hall Shiretoko, Hokkaido, Japan
Looking at the topography around the Shiraoi and Noboribetsu area, these places are named in the Ainu language, THE AINU MUSEUM, Hokkaido, Japan
- 2016 *IKIMONO / NAOKI ISHIKAWA × KENSHICHI HESHIKI*, Kenshichi Heshiki Gallery, Okinawa, Japan
Form of Landscape in Photographs by Shinzo Maeda and Japanese Contemporary Photographers, Ashikaga Museum of Art, Tochigi, Japan
Aomori EARTH 2016 : Roots and Routes, Aomori Museum of Art, Aomori, Japan

GENBI SHINKANSEN, Joetsu Shinkansen, Niigata, Japan

- 2015 *Tokyo International Photography Festival 2015*, ART FACTORY JONANJIMA, Tokyo, Japan
To the Heart of the Unknown Trail, Aomori, Japan
Water and Land Niigata Art Festival 2015, Niigata, Japan
MOT Collection Postwar Art in Close-Up, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Japan
TRANSMIGRATION 2015, Alang-Alang House, Bali, Indonesia
naoki ishikawa + yoshitomo nara: *to the north, from here*, The Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 *Anima on photo - Hidden Sense of Japanese Photography*, Machinegebouw, UNSEEN Photo Fair, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Ohdate Kita Akita Art Festival 2014, Akita, Japan
Kunisaki Art Festival 2014, Kunimi Furusato Tenjikan Old Arinaga House & ZECCO, Oita, Japan
- 2013 *Kunisaki Art Project -Spring*, Kunisaki, Oita, Japan
- 2012 *Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale 2012*, Niigata, Japan
Water and Land-Niigata Art festival 2012, the old Sasagawa residence, Niigata, Japan
Daido Moriyama x Naoki Ishikawa To Nirvana and Back, Shibuya Hikarie 8 / CUBE 1,2,3, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 *Tokyo Art Meeting: Transformation*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
2010 Sagamihara Grand Prize, Sagamihara citizen's gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
126 POLAROID, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
Setouchi International Art Festival, Fukutake House (Former Megi Elementary School), Kagawa, Japan
VOCA: The Vision of Contemporary Art, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Crossing Chaos 1999-2009, Ginza Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 5 – Jan. 19; Traveled to: Osaka Nikon Salon, Osaka, Japan, Apr. 15 – Apr. 21.
- 2009 *PHOTO BOOK.PH 2009 +10*, Photobook Award, Frankfurt, Germany
Contemporary Japanese Photography Vol.8: Voyage, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
Sakhalin, Hokkaido, Japan Museum of Literature, Hokkaido, Japan
Voyages, Maison de la culture du Japon à Paris, Paris, France
The 25th Higashikawa Prize, Higashikawa bunka gallery, Hokkaido, Japan

- Ecology and Art: From Nearby to Far Away*, Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi, Gunma, Japan
- MOT Collection: Field of Dreams*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Japan
- Artist File 2009: The NACT Annual Show of Contemporary Art*, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *MOT Collection: Survival Action: Focusing on New Acquisitions*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- NOW JUMP: Nam June Paik Festival*, Nam June Paik Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- Five Photographers Show*, Gallery ILLUM, Seoul, Korea
- The Exhibition of Photographic Society of Japan Award-winning Works*, FUJIFILM PHOTO SALON, Tokyo, Japan
- Whispered Prayers*, 21_21 Design Sight, Tokyo, Japan
- Art and Ecology: Ecosophy in Practice 1*, EYE of GYRE, Tokyo, Japan
- Matrix of Photography 2008 Towards a game of Photography: 11 Contemporary Artists playing with Photography*, Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2007 *The Doctoral Program Final Exhibitions*, Tokyo University of the Arts - The University Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- Emerging Artists in Meguro: Seven Artists, Seven Aspects*, Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 *epSITE retrospective 1998-2006*, EPSON Imaging Gallery epSITE, Tokyo, Japan
- New Visions of Japanese Photography*, Yachao Gallery, Shanghai, China
- THE EXPOSED of the art vol.1: Photographs*, Contemporary Art Space Osaka, Japan
- 2005 *SKY-HIGH: Kazuhiko Hachiya, Taro Shinoda, Naoki Ishikawa*, KPO Kirin Plaza, Osaka, Japan
- Project the Projectors*, Former Sakamoto Elementary School, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 *Photo-Documan STILL & MOVE*, Mori-no-Hall Hashimoto, Kanagawa, Japan
- On The Edge of Nowhere*, kspace wien, Vienna, Austria
- Visions on the move*, graf media gm, Osaka, Japan

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- STREETS ARE MINE*. Tokyo: DAIWASHOBO, 2022

OKUNOTO PENINSULA. Tokyo: Seidosha, 2021

SHERPA. Tokyo: TOO MUCH Magazine + THE NORTH FACE, 2020

TOKYO *The City Where I Was Born*. Tokyo: Errand Press, 2020

Capturing the Map of Light on This Planet. Tokyo: Little More, 2019

Naoki Ishikawa – *The Himalayas*. Tokyo: TOO MUCH Magazine, 2019

Gasherbrum II. Kanazawa: SLANT, 2019

Ama Dablam. Kanazawa: SLANT, 2019

NIPPON Ishikawa. Kanagawa: SUPER LABO, 2019

NIPPON Yamaguchi. Kanagawa: SUPER LABO, 2019

MAREBITO. Tokyo: SHOGAKUKAN, 2019

EVEREST. Tokyo: CCC Media House, 2019

EVEREST / K2. Tokyo: CCC Artlab, 2019

Kagoshima Archipelago. Kagoshima: FCR

NIPPON Oita. Kanagawa: SUPER LABO, 2018

NIPPON Tokyo. Kanagawa: SUPER LABO, 2018

NIPPON Niigata. Kanagawa: SUPER LABO, 2018

NIPPON Akita. Kanagawa: SUPER LABO, 2018

NIPPON Hokkaido. Kanagawa: SUPER LABO, 2018

Ruisei no Shima. Kanagawa: SUPER LABO, 2018

Svalbard. Kanagawa: SUPER LABO, 2017

Shiretoko Peninsula. Hokkaido: The Hokkaido Shimbun Press, 2017

DENALI. Kanazawa: SLANT, 2016

K2. Kanazawa: SLANT, 2015

KATA and SATOYAMA. Tokyo: Seidosha, 2015

SAKHALIN. Tokyo: amana, 2015

HAIR. Tokyo: Seidosha, 2014

Kunisaki Peninsula. Tokyo: Seidosha, 2014

Makalu. Kanazawa: SLANT, 2014

Manaslu. Kanazawa: SLANT, 2014

Qomolangma. Kanazawa: SLANT, 2014

Lhotse. Kanazawa: SLANT, 2013

CORONA. Tokyo: Seidosha, 2010

ARCHIPELAGO. Tokyo: Shueisha, 2009

Mt. Fuji. Tokyo: Little More, 2008

VERNACULAR. AKAAGA Art Publishing, 2008

POLAR. Tokyo: Little More, 2007

NEW DIMENSION. Tokyo: AKAACA Art Publishing, 2007

THE VOID. Tokyo: knee high media japan, 2005

POLE TO POLE. Tokyo: Chuokoron-shinsha, 2003

AWARDS

2020	Lifetime Achievement Award from the Photographic Society of Japan
2011	The Domon Ken Award
2010	Sagamihara Award
2009	The Higashikawa Award, New Photographer Prize
2008	The Kaiko Takeshi [Non-Fiction] Award
2008	The Kodansha Publication Culture Award for Photography.
2008	The Newcomer's Award from the Photographic Society of Japan
2006	The Annual Miki Jun Award
2006	Sagamihara Emerging Photographer Incentive Award

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

East Japan Railway Company (JR East), Niigata, Japan

Higashikawa bunka gallery, Hokkaido, Japan

Ken Domon Museum of Photography, Yamagata, Japan

Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Japan

Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata, Japan

Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum, Okinawa, Japan

Sagamihara-city, Kanagawa, Japan

Shanghai Institute of Visual Arts, Shanghai, China

Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan

Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan

Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan

Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, USA