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## Ryuji MIYAMOTO

- 1947 Born in Tokyo, Japan  
1973 Graduated from Tama Art University, BA in Graphic Design  
1991 Resident in New York on a Grant from the Asian Cultural Council  
2001-05 Professor of Kyoto University of Art and Design  
2005-17 Professor of Kobe Design University  
Lives and works in Tokyo

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Special Exhibition: Kubikukuri Takuzo*, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Architectural Apocalypse*, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan  
*Invisible Land*, Tokyo photographic art Museum, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]  
*Kubikukuri Takuzou*, BankART SILK, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2018 *Kubikukuri Takuzou* Memorial exhibition, Niwa Gekijo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 *Lo Manthang 1996*, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *Kowloon Walled City*, Canon Gallery S, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *Look in Twilight*, TARO NASU, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 *1975-2010 Film & Digital*, TARO NASU, Tokyo, Japan  
*Ryuji Miyamoto KOBE*, AMADOR GALLERY, New York, NY, USA
- 2009 *The grass, bugs and sea*, TARO NASU, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *RYUJI MIYAMOTO Pinhole*, KICKEN BERLIN, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 *forgotten*, TARO NASU, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 *Time of Boxes*, Tohoku University of Art & Design, Yamagata, Japan  
*PALAST*, TARO NASU GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan  
*KOBE 1995 After The Earthquake*, Kobe Design University, Hyogo, Japan
- 2004 *Ryuji Miyamoto Retrospective*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]  
*Museum Island*, TARO NASU GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 *CARDBOARD HOUSES*, photographers'gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 TARO NASU GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 *Up-side-down In-side-out*, Akiyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*New York - Vancouver 1975 - 76*, Place M, Tokyo, Japan

- 2000 *Pinhole House*, Akiyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Urban Apocalypse*, The Brno House of Art, Brno, Czech  
*Museum Island*, Neues Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 1999 *KOBE 1995 After The Earthquake+*, Museum fur Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Urban Apocalypse*, Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany  
*Ryuji Miyamoto*, The Box Gallery, Torino, Italy
- 1998 *Octagon*, Zeit-Foto-Salon, Tokyo, Japan  
*Architectural Apocalypse*, The Japan Foundation, Rome, Italy  
*Cardboard House*, Gilles Peyroulet & Cie Gallery, Paris, France  
*KOBE 1995 After The Earthquake*, Form Zero, Santa Monica, CA, USA  
*Ryuji Miyamoto*, Centre national de la Photographie, Paris, France
- 1997 *On Hong Kong*, The Photographer's Gallery, London, UK
- 1994 *Card-board House*, Yokohama Port Side Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
- 1992 *Angkol*, Petit Musee, Tokyo, Japan  
*Eastern Bazaar*, Gallery Verita, Tokyo, Japan
- 1991 *Ruins*, Silk Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 1990 *Architectural Apocalypse*, Min Lowinsky Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1989 *Architectural Apocalypse*, Minolta Photo Space, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 *Kau Lun Shing Chai (Kowloon Walled City)*, INAX Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1986 *Architectural Apocalypse*, Hillside Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1977 *Vancouver*, Shimizu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *The 4th Today's Documents: A Stitch in Time*, Beijing Today Art Museum, Beijing, China  
*The Seven Lamps of The Art Museum*, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan [Cat.]
- 2018 *Architecture x Photography-A light Exsiting Only Here*, Tokyo photographic art Museum, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]  
*Catastorophe and the Power of Art*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]  
*A gaze into architecture – Phases of Contemporary Photography and Artchitecture – ARCHI-DEPOT*, Tokyo, Japan  
*Tokyoscape: Into the City*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Travelers: Stepping into the Unknown*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan [Cat.]
- 2017 *Japan-ness*, Center Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France [Cat.]  
*The Japan House: Architecture and Life after 1945*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan and Barbican Center, London, UK [Cat.]

- MAM Collection 005: Recycle and Build*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *TOP collection: Tokyo Tokyo and TOKYO*, Tokyo photographic art Museum, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- 2015 *Hong Kong Arts Centre Annual Flagship Exhibition Familiar Otherness: Art Across Northeast Asia*, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong, China [Cat.]
- Inspiration in the Face of Adversity*, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, USA
- 2014 *Japan Architects 1945-2010*, 21th Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan [Cat.]
- Tokunoshima Art Project 2014*, Tokunoshima island, Kagoshima, Japan [Cat.]
- The Senses-Miyamoto Ryuji x Olafur Eliasson*, Miyanoura Gallery 6, Kagawa, Japan
- Tokushima Art Project 2014 Spring*, Tokushima island, Kagoshima, Japan
- "Single Photo" Exhibition A collection of single photographs from some of the leading photographers in the history of Japanese Photography*, FUJIFILM SQUARE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *Why not live for Art? 9collection reveal their treasures*, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- "Making as Living" The Exhibition of Great East Japan Earthquake Regeneration Support Action Project*, DESIGN AND CREATIVE CENTER KOBE, Hyogo, and 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- Concrete-Fotografie und Architektukur*, Fotomuseum Winterhur, Switzerland [Cat.]
- 2012 *Dialogues Contemporary Art from Museum collection*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- Out of focus*, Swiss Camera Museum, Vevey, Switzerland
- DAIWA COLLECTION V New Stage of Photography*, Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum Collection Gallery1 & 2, Okinawa, Japan
- The 35th Anniversary of The National Museum of Art, Osaka: The Allure of the Collection*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, Japan [Cat.]
- 2011 *Yokohama Preview*, Shinko Pier Exhibition Hall, Kanagawa, Japan
- On the Road*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo Gallery4, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 *Inside Out, Photography After Form: Selections from the Ella Fontanals-Cisneros Collection*, Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, FL, USA
- SHADOWS Works from the National Museums of Art*, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- 2009 *Darkside II- Fotography Macht und fotografierte Gewalt, Krankheit und Top-Photographic Power and Violence, Disease and Death Photographed*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winteerthur, Switzerland
- SHOWA: Photography 1945-1989*, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan
- PastPresentFuture - Highlights from the UniCredit Group Collection, Bank Austria Kunstforum, Vienna Degrees of Stillness. Jitka Hanzlova, Ryuji Miyamoto, Hans-Christian Schink, Alfred Seiland*, KICKEN BERLIN, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 *FORM of TIME*, Marugame Genichiro - Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan [Cat.]
- FIRST DOUBT : OPTICAL CONFUSION IN MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT, USA

- ART IS FOR THE SPIRIT: Works from The UBS Art Collection*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- SHOWA: Photography 1945-1989*, The Niigata Bandaijima Art Museum, Niigata, Japan
- 2007 *SHOWA:Photography 1945-1989 PartIV :From the Oil Shock to the Bubble*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
- Eyes of an island*, Michael Hoppen Gallery, London, UK
- HILLSIDE GALLERY*, HILLSIDE FORUM, Tokyo, Japan
- Contemporary Visual Culture From Japan BEAUTIFUL NEW WORLD*, B.T.A.P., Beijing, China
- The Sense of Collapse*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- Konzept:Fotographie : Dialohues & Attitudes*, Ludwig-Museum-Museum of contemporary Art, Budapest, Hungary [Cat.]
- Gazing at the Contemporary World: Japanese Photography from the 1970s to the Present*, Japan Foundation
- 2006 *NAOSHIMA STANDARD 2*, Naoshima and Naoshima Islands, Kagawa, Japan
- Nidi*, the Italian Cultural Institute, Italy
- Big City Lab*, Art Forum Berlin 2006, Berlin, Germany
- Upsetting the Balance - Contemporary Art at the Zentrum Paul Klee*, Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Germany
- Berlin - Tokyo / Tokyo - Berlin*, the Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany
- Gesichter einer Sammlung*, Städtische Kunsthalle Mannheim, Germany
- Metropolitanscape*, Palazzo Cavour, Torino
- Galerie Aube exhibition serise- II A Room with "Views"*, Kyoto University of Art and Design, Kyoto
- 2005 *Beyond Delirious: Selected photographs on Architecture from the Fontanals Cisneros Collection*, Miami take art collection 2005, Spiral Garden, Tokyo
- Afterimages of Tokyo 1935-1992*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo [Cat.]
- 36 Photographers of the Kimura Ihei Award*, Kawasaki City Museum, Kawasaki
- 2004 *Wo liegt Berlin?*, Brotfabrik Galerie, Berlin
- Yokohama Shashinkan*, BankART1929, Yokohama
- TAKE ART COLLECTION 2004*, Spiral Garden, Tokyo
- Made in Berlin*, the 9th ART FORUM BERLIN, Berlin
- AFTERMATH*, James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe
- 3rd Berlin Biennial for Contemporary Art*, Martin-Gropius-Bau, et al., Berlin
- RUINA Aesthetic of Destruction*, Estudio Helga de Alvear, Madrid, Spain
- 2003 *Masterplan Museumsinsel Berlin Project*, Neues Museum, Berlin
- The History of Japanese Photography*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA [Cat.]
- 2002 *Emotional Site*, Sagacho Shokuryo Building, Tokyo
- Slanting House / Statements by the Artists in Japan since 9.11* Museum Of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo
- Documenta11\_Platform5: Ausstellung / Exhibition*, Kassel [Cat.]
- 2001 *Wenn Berlin Biarritz Ware*, Folkwang Museum, Essen

- In Search of FORM*, Pusan Metropolitan Art Museum, Pusan
- FACTS OF LIFE: Contemporary Japanese Art*, Hayward Gallery, London
- 2000 *City of Architecture of the City*, Neues Museum, Berlin
- Genealogy of Contemporary Photography*, Nikon Salon, Tokyo
- 1999 *Cities on the Move*, Hayward Gallery, London
- The 6th Fotofestival Naarden*, Naarden
- Attack !*, Holland Festival, Amsterdam
- Modena per la Fotografia 1999*, Galleria Civica Modena, Modena
- 5. Internationale Footage Herten*, Herten
- Kimura Ihee shashin-sho no kiseki 1975-1999*, Kawasaki City Museum, Berlin [Cat.]
- La Mort*, Gilles Peyrounlet & Cie Gallery, Paris
- The 3rd Air Exhibition*, Yokohama Post Side Gallery, Yokohama, JP
- 1998 *Air Exhibition*, Gallery Yamaguchi, Tokyo
- Invisible Cities*, Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong
- Donai yanen !*, The National Fine Arts School of Paris, Paris
- Air Exhibition*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo
- Air Exhibition Annex*, Gallery TE, Tokyo
- 1997 *CITIES ON THE MOVE Urban Chaos and Global Change East Asian Art*, Architecture and Film Now Secession, Vienna, traveling etc. [Cat.]
- 1996 *Venice Biennial: 6th International Architecture Exhibition*, Japanese Pavilion, Venice [Cat.]
- New Japanese Photography in 1990s The Resonance of Unconsciousness*,  
Yokohama Civic Art Gallery, Yokohama [Cat.]
- Japanese Photography-Form In/Out Part3:Contemporary Scenery:1980-95*, Tokyo photographic art Museum,  
Tokyo [Cat.]
- 1995 *Tokyo City of Photos*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo [Cat.]
- GINZABOUT*. The Ginza Art Space, Tokyo
- Record and create eyes 50 years after the war Japan Contemporary Photography History Exhibition*  
"Continuous eyes and private photos" Fuji photo salon, ginza, Tokyo/ Fuji photo salon, Umeda, Osaka
- Record and create eyes 50 years after the war Japan Contemporary Photography History Exhibition "Timed face"* Ginza Nikon salon, Tokyo/ Osaka Nikon salon, Osaka
- 1994 *Liquid Crystal Futures*, The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, UK and Spiral Garden, Tokyo [Cat.]
- Kawasaki Monument*, Kawasaki City Museum, Kawasaki [Cat.]
- Fotofesta, The International Month of Photography*, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston
- 1993 *About Big Cities*, the New Society for Fine Art, Berlin
- Yokohama Portside Gallery Exhibition Ryuji Miyamoto + Toshio Shibata*, Pacifico Yokohama, Yokohama
- 1992 *My Home Sweet Home in Ruins; The Urban Environment and Art in Japan*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo [Cat.]

- 1991 *Beyond Japan*, Barbican Art Gallery, London [Cat.]  
*Site Walk*, The Photographers Gallery, London
- 1990 *Fotofesta, The International month of Photography*, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston  
*Tokyo-Tokyo*, Yurakucho Seibu Art Forum, Tokyo  
*50 People's Eyes*, Tama Art University Gallery, Tokyo
- 1989 *Contemporary Japanese photographers; Europalia '89 Japan in Belgium*,  
 Provinciaal Museum voor Fotografie, Antwerpen, Belgium [Cat.]  
*New Age Photography*, Ikebukuro Seibu Art Vivant, Tokyo
- 1987 *Icons in Contemporary Art*, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama [Cat.]
- 1986 *8th 15 Contemporary Photographic Expressions*, Tama Art University Gallery, Tokyo
- 1985 *4th 15 Contemporary Photographic Expressions*, Tama Art University Gallery, Tokyo

## PUBLICATIONS

- Kubikukuri Takuzou*, Kanagawa, BankART1929, 2018
- Kowloon Walled City*, Tokyo: Sairyusha, 2017
- KOBE 1995: The Earthquake Revisited*, Hyogo: BEARLIN, 2006
- Architectural Apocalypse*, Tokyo: Heibonsha, 2003
- CARDBOARD HOUSES*, Hyogo: BEARLIN, 2003
- Ryuji Miyamoto*, Göttingen: Steidl Publishers, 1999
- Kowloon Walled City*, Tokyo: Heibonsha, 1997
- Kobe 1995 After the Earthquake*, Tokyo: Telescope / Workshop for Architecture and Urbanism, 1995
- Angkor*, Tokyo: Treville, 1994
- Kau Lung Shing Chai*, Tokyo: Atelier Peyotl, 1988
- Architectural Apocalypse*, Tokyo: Heibonsha 1988

## AWARDS

- 1989 The 14th Kimura Ihei Memorial Photography Award
- 1996 Leone d'oro for the Best National Pavilion Venice Biennale: 6th International Architecture Exhibition
- 1999 The 11th Shashin-no-Kai Prize
- 2005 The Minister of Education 's 55th Art Encouragement Prize  
 The 12th Awards for the Promotion of Japanese Arts and Culture
- 2012 Awarded Medal of Honor with Purple Ribbon, "Shiju Hosho"

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, Japan

Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, USA

Marsh & McLennan Companies, London, UK

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA

Museum fur Moderne Kunst Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan

Japan Foundation

Fukutake Foundation, Kagawa, Japan

Maison Europeenne de La Photographie Ville de Paris

Centre Pompidou, Paris

Hamburger Kunsthalle, Germany

Deutsches Centrum fur Photographie, Berlin, Germany

Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany

Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong, China