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## Toshiya MURAKOSHI

- 1980 Born in Sukagawa-shi, Fukushima Prefecture  
2003 Graduated from Nippon Photography Institute  
2009 Established TAP, a photographers-run gallery in Kiyosumi Shirakawa, Tokyo, run it to 2015  
Lives in Tokyo

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *When Silence Learned to Breathe*, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan  
*okina ishi to okami*, WALL GALLERY, Nippon Photography Institute, Tokyo, Japan  
*Not to find something, but to just keep staring / The world after 1:00 p.m. on August 24, 2023*,  
toto Noel gallery cafe, Fukushima, Japan  
*Not to find something, but to just keep staring*, book obscura, Tokyo, Japan
- 2024 *calendula*, WALL GALLERY, Nippon Photography Institute, Tokyo, Japan  
*Not to find something, but to just keep staring*, Place M, Tokyo, Japan  
*sending the spirit into the light*, Studio 35 Minutes, Tokyo, Japan  
*untitled from archive No.001*, toto Noel gallery cafe, Fukushima, Japan
- 2023 *until and unless*, WALL GALLERY, Nippon Photography Institute, Tokyo, Japan  
*Takuno*, toto Noel gallery cafe, Fukushima, Japan  
*The wind prays for sublime stillness*, Roll, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 *uncertain*, WALL GALLERY, Nippon Photography Institute, Tokyo, Japan  
*Shukufuku to Noroi*, Banshan Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Yureugoku Chiisana Akari*, toto Noel gallery cafe, Fukushima, Japan
- 2021 *okina ishi to okami / until and unless*, flotsam books, Tokyo, Japan  
*Timelessness*, WALL GALLERY, Nippon Photography Institute, Tokyo, Japan  
*Friday, 3 April 2009*, Banshan Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*An ensuing evanescence*, amanaTIGP, Tokyo, Japan  
*Burn After Seeing*, Photo Gallery Itō, Fukushima, Japan  
*Murakoshi Toshiya Shasin Ten*, KSDP Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 *Can Zha*, Banshan Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*RAINY DAYS*, WALL GALLERY, Nippon Photography Institute, Tokyo, Japan  
*Remaining*, shelter people, Kanagawa, Japan

- 2019 *The Needle of Blood*, CASE Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan  
*The Needle of Blood*, Sukagawa Citizens Exchange Center tette, Fukushima, Japan
- 2018 *From Rainy Days to An eventual saturation*, CASE Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan  
*An eventual saturation*, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 *A gradual thaw*, CASE Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *tuning and release*, Gallery Tosei, Tokyo, Japan  
*A gradual thaw*, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 *good-bye teenager*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan  
*Burn After Seeing*, Kichijyoji Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]  
*okina ishi to okami*, GALLERY 722, Okayama, Japan  
*twines and falls*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan  
*uzuki – satsuki 2013*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan  
*mutsuki – yayoi 2013*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *turn back the hands of time*, Taka Ishii Gallery Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]  
*prayer and bark 4*, B Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*yayoi 2013*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan  
*mutsuki-kisaragi 2013*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *prayer and bark 3*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan  
*Homeland*, count zero, Tokyo, Japan  
*F 5*, count zero, Tokyo, Japan  
*prayer and bark 2*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan  
*Timelessness*, Fukushima Airport, Fukushima, Japan  
*F 4*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan  
*hikari*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 *F 3*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan  
*F 2*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan  
*F 1*, nagune, Tokyo, Japan  
*F 0*, count zero, Tokyo, Japan  
*calendula*, Gallery Sokyusha, Tokyo, Japan  
*FUKUSHIMA*, Kurenbo, Tokyo, Japan  
*kusa wo fumuoto*, cafe&antiques Sanbanyamashita, Fukushima, Japan  
*anohi*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 *until and unless*, Gallery Sokyusha, Tokyo, Japan  
*untitled 4*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan  
*untitled 3*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan  
*untitled 2*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan  
*240,000 mile*, Plaza Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

- untitled 1*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 *uncertain*, Shinjuku, Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *Quo Vadis*, nagune, Tokyo, Japan  
*timelessness*, Konica Minolta Plaza, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 *RAINY DAYS*, PLACE M, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 *higanbana*, PLACE M, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 *why did you say good-bye*, PLACE M, Tokyo, Japan

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *flotsam books 5th Anniversary Exhibition*, flotsam books, Tokyo, Japan  
*Dai I Ki Collection Ten Kōki*, Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukushima, Japan  
*Dai I Ki Collection Ten Zenki*, Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukushima, Japan
- 2024 *5th Jam Photo Gallery*, Jam Photo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2023 *Happy Merry Christmas 2023 totonoel!*, totonoel gallery cafe, Fukushima, Japan  
*Tokyo Dialogue 2023*, TODA BUILDING Construction Fence, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]  
*What Does It Mean to Look at a Photograph?*, TOKI-NO-WASUREMONO, Tokyo, Japan  
*Dai II Ki Collection Ten*, Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukushima, Japan  
*Fukushima Art Annual 2023 – Toshiya Murakoshi + Yuko Nemoto*, Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukushima, Japan  
*Photo Exhibition Tohoku Fukushima 13 photographers*, Fukushima Museum, Fukushima, Japan [Cat.]
- 2022 *Showa Village Shashin Ten*, Kuimaru Sho, Fukushima, Japan  
*Latent Scenery*, Arts Maebashi, Gunma, Japan [Cat.]
- 2021 *Arekara 10nen FUKUSHIMA no Kioku Ten 2021*, Toho Minna no Bunka Center (Fukushima Prefectural Culture Centre), Fukushima, Japan
- 2020 *Gelatin Silver Session participants' fine prints exhibition*, JCII Photo Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019 *JCII Photo Salon Collection Exhibition 《the latter period》*, JCII Photo Salon, Tokyo, Japan  
*FUJIFILM ACROS × 39 Photographers*, FUJIFILM SQUARE, Tokyo, Japan  
*The 10th Gelatin Silver Session*, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan  
*Plaza Gallery's 30 years of trajectory: Photo exhibition Time files like an arrow*, Tokyo Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 *The 9th Gelatin Silver Session "Portrait"*, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 *Seven Japanese Rooms*, Fondazione Carispezia, La Spezia, Italy [Cat.]  
*Japanese Photography from Postwar to Now*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA, USA  
*photo mart vol.2*, tokyoarts gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Gelatin Silver Session Traveling Exhibition*, Irie Taikichi Memorial Museum of Photography Nara City, Nara, Japan  
*Fukushima Museum of Photography: project achievements exhibition in Fukushima*, Kencho Minami Sai-ene Bldg., Fukushima, Japan

- Photo city Sagamihara professional division prizewinner exhibition*, Nikon Salon / bis Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 *Photo city Sagamihara prizewinner photographic exhibition*, Sagamihara Citizen's Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan
- NODE -Japanese Landscapes Photography- Art Book Exhibition*, VOLVOX, Mie, Japan
- tokyo photo mart*, tokyoarts gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 8th GELATIN SILVER SESSION SAVE THE FILM*, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- 240,000 mile*, Plaza Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 *NODE vol.2 Japanese Landscapes Photography*, Meguro Museum of Art Citizen's Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> MOMAT collection in 2014*, Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- Fukagawa Summer Festival*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> MOMAT collection in 2014*, Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- Shashin to kotoba kioku no tane* Setagaya Lifestyle Design Center, Tokyo, Japan
- NODE vol.1 Japanese Landscapes Photography*, AIDEM photo gallery Sirius, Tokyo, Japan
- Reflection*, M2 gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *Touge*, Touge, Tokyo, Japan
- First collection exhibition*, tokyoarts gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Food, Art, Music*, Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, Japan
- UEDA ZUKI*, Shoji Ueda Museum of Photography, Tottori, Japan
- 7th GELATIN SILVER SESSION SAVE THE FILM*, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- GAW exhibition PART VIII*, Shinjuku Golden-gai, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- GELATIN SILVER SESSION SAVE THE FILM Best print*, Fureai ESP Shiogama, Miyagi, Japan
- Japanese Photography: postwar – present*, Taka Ishii Photography / Film, Tokyo, Japan
- 2013 *The elements of a rare stone and a daughter*, artdish, Tokyo, Japan
- 6th GELATIN SILVER SESSION SAVE THE FILM*, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- The Month of Photography 2012: disaster and photography*, Visual Arts Gallery Osaka, Osaka, Japan
- Photography Today 4: in their persistent endeavors to meet the world*, Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan [Cat.]
- Mio Photo Osaka 2012 Quite Boys*, MIO TENNOJI, Osaka, Japan
- Charm of Gelatin Silver Prints IV*, Toki-no-Wasuremono, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 *The Photographic Society of Japan Prizewinner Exhibition*, Fuji Film Photo Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 *A x T Tour Exhibition*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- A x T Archive Exhibition*, Akarui-heya, Tokyo, Japan
- Portrait / Zoo*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- Contemporary Theory of Photography*, Akarui-heya, Tokyo, Japan
- Communication*, Akarui-heya, Tokyo, Japan

- GAW VII in Nishiwaki*, Nishiwaki-city, Hyogo, Japan [Cat.]  
*NAGAMERU MANAZASU*, UP FIELD GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan  
*55m/m*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 *TAP*, TAP, Tokyo, Japan
- GAW PART VI in Paris*, Galerie Claude Samuel, Paris, France
- 2007 *GOLD RUSH*, PLACE M, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 *GAW PART V*, Shinjuku Golden-gai, Tokyo, Japan

## PUBLICATIONS

- The wind prays for sublime stillness*, Zen Foto Gallery, 2025
- Not to find something, but to just keep staring*, murakoshi tosihya factory, 2024
- sending the spirit into the light*, murakoshi tosihya factory, 2022
- untitled*, self-publication, 2021
- Can Zha*, Tokyo: murakoshi tosihya factory, 2020
- The Needles of Blood*, Tokyo: CASE Publishing, 2019
- An eventual saturation*, Tokyo: CASE Publishing, 2018
- A gradual thaw*, Tokyo: CASE Publishing, 2018
- What is the Distance to the Moon?*, Tokyo: CASE Publishing, 2018
- tuning and release*, Tokyo: Toseisha, 2016
- Burn After Seeing*, Tokyo: Libro Arte / spooky CoCoon factory, 2014
- turn back the hands of time*, Tokyo: Taka Ishii Gallery / TAP, 2013
- A drop in the map*, Tokyo: artdish g, 2012
- Prayer & Bark*, Tokyo: plump WorM factory, 2012
- calendula*, Tokyo: TAP, 2011
- until and unless*, Tokyo: TAP, 2010
- uncertain*, Tokyo: TAP, 2009
- timelessness*, Tokyo: Sokyusha, 2008
- RAINY DAYS*, Tokyo: Sokyusya, 2006
- 【Serialization】 “After 3.11”, *Sankei Newspaper*, Tokyo: Sankei Shimbun co., Ltd., 2012-2013
- 【Serialization】 “Homeland”, *Nihon Camera*, Tokyo: Nihon Camera, 2011-2012

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

Sagamihara City, Kanagawa, Japan

Fukushima Museum, Fukushima, Japan

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA

## **AWARDS**

2015 Sagamihara Photograph New Face Incentive Award

2011 Newcomer's Award of the Photographic Society of Japan