

# CV: Yoi Kawakubo

- 1979 Born in Toledo, Spain
- 2003 BA in Human Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan
- 2005 Leave MA in Human Sciences. Started career as finances hedge fund trader.
- 2008 Leave finances market, start artistic career.

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Two million years of solitude, cherry blossoms and fifty thousand light years more*, Koganecho Site-A, Yokohama, Japan
- 2016 *Stella Maris was a name I found in a dream*, Daiwa Foundation Japan House, London  
*Fall*, Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
- 2015 *15,700 Suns*, Project Sono-Aida, Tokyo  
*To tell a (bi)story*, Husk Gallery, London
- 2013 *Infimite vision*, Tokyo arts Gallery, Tokyo  
*Beyond the horizon*, SEIBU Shibuya Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 2012 *Vortex blue*, Mitsukoshi Ginza Art Gallery, Tokyo  
*The Colossus drive and the black sun*, hpgrp GALLERY TOKYO, Tokyo  
*Before night falls*, Shinseido-Hatanaka, Tokyo  
*Speak the Unspeakable*, Tokyo Wonder Site Hongo, Tokyo  
*The Heaven Underground*, GALLERY SPEAK FOR, Tokyo  
*From Dawn to Dusk*, Takashimaya Shinjuku Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 2011 *Still life*, Shinseido-Hatanaka, Tokyo  
*Forgotten realms*, H.P. FRANCE MARUNOUCHI GALLERY, Tokyo  
*Yoi Kawakubo works*, Gondo, Laforet Harajuku, Tokyo
- 2009 *Between Heaven and Hell*, Shinjuku Ganka Gallery, Tokyo
- 2008 *Lucid Dream*, Punctum, Tokyo

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Islands, Constellations and Galapagos*, Yokohama triennial 2017, Yokohama, Japan (Forthcoming)  
*Linguamania*, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
- 2016 *From seeing to seen*, SEZON ART GALLERY, Tokyo  
*The 19th Taro Award for Contemporary Art*, Taro Okamoto Museum of Art, Kawasaki
- 2015 *The Vision of Contemporary Art 2015*, The Ueno Royal Museum of Art, Tokyo
- 2014 *The Children of the Sun Dreaming of a Hidden Place*, Tokyo Wondersite Shibuya, Tokyo
- 2013 *Catching a Jellyfish*, hpgrp gallery Tokyo, Tokyo  
*Tokyo Experimental Festival 2013*, Tokyo Wondersite Shibuya, Tokyo  
*Visceral Sensations*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan  
*18th NHK HEART EXHIBITION*, Japan touring exhibition
- 2012 *13 Gunzou*, Canon GALLERY Ginza, Tokyo

- Tokyo Frontline 2012*, 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo  
*The Scene*, hgrp GALLERY TOKYO, Tokyo  
*KISS THE HEART#1*, Mitsukoshi Nihonbashi Store, Tokyo
- 2011 *+81 Tokyo Graphic Passport 2011 winners exhibition*, 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo  
*Ultra Kyoto*, Higashi-Honganji Temple, Kyoto  
*Art Osaka*, Osaka  
*Medium*, Ohshima Fine Art, Tokyo  
*TOKYO WONDERWALL 2011*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo  
*Images on twelve minds*, Museum of Modern Art, Saitama
- 2010 *Air, Space Womb*, New York  
*LANDSCHAFT V*, Radi-um Roengenwerke, Tokyo  
*Pre-landscape*, Shinjuku Ganka Gallery, Tokyo  
*Memories of Light and Shadow*, Museum of Modern Art, Saitama  
*Tagboat DNAT*, Sato Museum, Tokyo
- 2009 *Photo Taipei 2009*, Taipei  
*12 lens reflex*, Museum of Modern Art, Saitama
- 2008 *Foto Tortuga*, Museum of Modern Art, Saitama
- 2007 *36th Japanese Advertising Photographers Association Awards*, Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo

## Awards and Grants

- 2016 Florence Trust Artist in Residency 2016  
 Fellow of Overseas Study Programme for Artists, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Government of Japan  
 10th Shiseido Art Egg, nominee.  
 19th Taro Award for Contemporary Art, shortlist.
- 2015 Recipient for Grant for overseas research 2015-2016, POLA Art Foundation.  
 Ohara Museum of Art Prize, VOCA 2015.
- 2014 London-Tokyo Artist in residency Exchange Program, Chelsea College of Arts and Design  
 Program for Young Japanese Emerging Artists 2014, Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs  
 Grant for Young artists, 2012-2013, The Contemporary Art Foundation, Japan
- 2013 Tokyo Wondersite Creator in Residence 2013-2014
- 2012 Sovereign Asian Art Prize 2012, Finalist
- 2011 International Color Awards, Photography Masters Cup, Honorable Mention, Nominee  
 Kareizawa artist in residence, Aomori  
 Tokyo Wonderwall 2011, Nominee
- 2009 Tagboat Autumn Awards 2009, Juror Special Prize  
 Tagboat Summer Awards 2009, First prize

## Workshops, Talks

- 2014 Art after Fukushima and Tohoku, ICA (Institute of Contemporary Art), London.
- 2011 Workshop on Pinhole photography, Kareizawa primary school, Aomori, Japan

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