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Born. 1983 Hiroshima, Japan

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Education

2007 BFA, Photography, Nihon University College of Art, Tokyo, Japan

2010 MFA, Pratt Institute Fine Arts Department, NY

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Forthcoming:
"Gardens", Tucson Botanical Garden, Tucson, AZ
- 2023 "Wet Land", Ginza ATRIUM, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 "Returning Bayou", 16 Rue du Faubourg, Paris, France
"Wet-Land" THE CLUB, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 "Correspondence" Miyako Yoshinaga Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 "ATLAS" Nowhere, New York, NY
- 2018 "Yojiro Imasaka" - a solo presentation - Paris Photo, Paris, France
"Trade Winds" Miyako Yoshinaga Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 "Blue Bayou" Miyako Yoshinaga Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 "Sleeping Beauty" from series of *Untitled Scapes of America*,
Miyako Yoshinaga Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 "Landscape 2011", -Project Room-, Miyako Yoshinaga Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 "UPFRONT -two-person show-", Chelsea West Gallery, New York, NY
"New Works", Steuben South Gallery, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
"Perspectives -two-person show-", Onishi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 "Wandering", FOUR 11 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 "Human Gravity", Marignana Arte, Venice, Italy
"Collecting? Connecting?", WHAT Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2023 "FOUR Photographers: -curated by Yojiro Imasaka-", Nowhere, New York, NY
"Metamorfosi", Marignana Arte, Venice, Italy
"30 Years", Art Projects International, New York, NY
- 2022 "Horizon Dreams of Color", LIGHTWELL, Taipei, Taiwan
"Eight Japanese Artists -group exhibition-", Nowhere, New York, NY
- 2021 "Echoes", THE CLUB, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 "Oltre Natura", Marignana Arte, Venice, Italy
"South East North West: New Works From The Collection", San Jose Museum of Art, CA
- 2019 "Photo-Graffiti 3", Nihon University College of Art, Photography Department Gallery, Tokyo
"20th Anniversary Show, Part 1 (Photography)" Miyako Yoshinaga Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 "Blurred Horizons", Art Project International, New York, NY
- 2017 "In Organic -Emerging Japanese Artists-", Resident of Ambassador/Consul General of Japan, NY
- 2016 "A Group Exhibition", mhPROJECTnyc, New York, NY
- 2015 "100+: A Photograph For Every Year of the MIA", Minneapolis Institute of Arts, MN
"Untitled", Ozasahayashi Gallery, Kyoto Japan
"Terrada Art Award Exhibition", T-Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 "Kurashiki Photo-mural" contemporary photography exhibition, Okayama, Japan
"Axis Photo Marche" -Art Photography Fair-, Tokyo, Japan
"Jerseyscapes" NJCU New Jersey City University Gallery, NJ
"Infocus" -juried exhibition of self-published photo books-, Phoenix Art Museum, AZ
"Artwork on Skateboards", DeBuck Gallery, New York, NY
"Nocturnal Labyrinth", Miyako Yoshinaga Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 "Asia Society of Arts -Photography&Animation-", Spring Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
"A Vision Across Boundaries"-A Group exhibition of Asian Photographers-, VT Artslaon, Taipei, Taiwan
"Beyond 1 lens and Over 100 eyes", hpgrp Gallery, New York, NY

- “*The Art Show in NYU Business School*”, New York University, Stern, New York, NY
- 2011 “*Plain*”, Gymnasia Herzliya, Tel Aviv, Israel
- “Portfolio Project”, Recycleart, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 “*Kings of Impossible*”, Kleio Projects, New, York NY
- “*Duration*”, Daniel Cooney Fine Art, New York, NY
- “*MCAF 2010*”, Marie Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 “*Young Artists ISE Cultural Foundation Supports*”, Tamada Projects, Tokyo, Japan
- “*MCAF*”, Westbeth Gallery Kozuka, Nagoya, Japan
- 2008 “*Mutsuki-ten*”, Westbeth Gallery Kozuka, Nagoya, Japan
- 2006 “*ISE Art Student Exhibition 2006*”, ISE Cultural Foundation Gallery, SoHo, New York, NY
- “*JPS Exhibition 2006*”, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 “*International Talent Support-ITS Four photo for mini-*”, DIESEL, Trieste, Italy
- 2004 “*APA Exhibition 2004*”, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan

Art Fairs

- 2024 “*AIPAD*”, New York, NY
- 2021 “*ART021 Shanghai*”, Shanghai, China
- “*Paris Photo*”, Paris, France
- “*MIA -Milan Image Art Fair-*”, Milan, Italy
- 2020 “*Photo London –online-*” Somerset House, London, England
- “*ZONAMACO*” Centro Citibanamex, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2019 “*Unseen*”, Westergas, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- “*PGH Photo Fair*”, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
- 2018 “*Paris Photo*” – a solo presentation - Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2017 “*Paris Photo*” Grand Palais, Paris, France
- “*PGH Photo Fair*”, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Public Art Projects

- 2022 *"FENDI x Yojiro Imasaka"*, - TSUNAGU - Omotesando Art Project, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 *"Kurashiki Photo-mural"*, Contemporary Photography Exhibition Public Art Project, Okayama, Japan

Selected Bibliography

- Kat Kiernan, *"Blue Bayou"*, Don't Take Picture Magazine, April, 2021
- Loring Knoblauch, *"Yojiro Imasaka, Correspondence"*, Collector Daily, July, 2020
- Suzy Menkes, *"Paris Photo: The Force of Nature"*, VOGUE online, November, 2018
- Nicolas Angels, *"Yojiro Imasaka -Trade Winds-* " ART OUT, MUSEE, September, 2018
- Pierre Fahys, *"Blue Bayou"*, RELIEF magazine no7, May, 2018
- Kathryn Calley Galitz, *"BLURRED HORIZONS, Contemporary Landscapes, Real and Imagined"*, an essay for exhibition catalog *"BLURRED HORIZONS"* January, 2018
- William Meyers, *"Seeing the Blue and Light of Day, and South African Journeys"*, an exhibition review, Wall Street Journal, September 30th, 2016
- Tyson Duffy, *"The Photographic Alphabet: I is for Yojiro Imasaka"*, MUSEE magazine online, October 3rd, 2016
- Edward M. Gomez, *"In Yojiro Imasaka's Blue Bayou, a Sprit of Timelessness and Wonder"*, an essay for exhibition catalog *"Blue Bayou"*
- William Meyers, *"Yojiro Imasaka: 'Sleeping Beauty' at Miyako Yoshinaga Gallery"*, exhibition review, Wall Street Journal, May 3rd, 2014
- "Interview-Yojiro Imasaka's Ghostly Landscape"* Whitewall Magazine online, May 20th, 2014
- "Yojiro Imasaka: USA"* artists monograph 'USA -untitled scapes of America-' written by Russet Lederman,
- "U.S.A -untitled Scapes of America-*" Newfound Journal Issue #1 Fall 2014
- Berlin Cheng, *"Modern Vision at VT artsalon"*, group exhibition review, China Post, July 20th 2012

Awards

- 2017 Paris Photo special selection by Karl Lagerfeld, Paris Photo 2017
- 2014 won a prize in Terrada Art Award, Tokyo Japan
- 2007 *First Prize*, in Nihon University College of Art, Photography Department Final Thesis

- 2006 *won a prize* in JPS-Japan Photographers Society- Photo Competition
Jury's prize in ISE Cultural Foundation Art Student Competition, New York
- 2005 *Finalist* in International Talent Support, ITS FOUR, Trieste, Italy
- 2004 *Konica-Minolta Award* in HasselBlad School Photo Competition, Tokyo, Japan
won a prize in APA photo competition, Tokyo, Japan

Scholarships & Artists in Residency

- 2024 Tucson Botanical Garden, AZ, USA
- 2023 Spazio Berlendis, Venice, Italy
 Denver Botanic Garden, CO, USA
- 2007 *won a scholarship* from Pratt Institute Fine Art Department
- 2004 *won a scholarship* from Konica Image Scholarship Foundation

Public Collection

- Tucson Botanical Garden, AZ, USA
- Denver Botanic Garden, CO, USA
- New Orleans Museum of Art, LA, USA
- Carnegie Museum of Art, PA, USA
- San Jose Museum of Art, CA, USA
- Minneapolis Institute of Arts, MN, USA
- Mead Art Museum/Amherst College, MA, USA