

# YOJIRO IMASAKA

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Born. 1983 Hiroshima, Japan

Currently lives in New York City.

## Education

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

2010 MFA, Pratt Institute Fine Arts Department, NY

## Solo Exhibitions

2025 *"After The Garden"*, Hiroshima Botanical Garden, Hiroshima, Japan

*"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

- 2025     *"Real/UNREAL"*, Art Projects International, New York, NY
- 2024     *"Human Gravity"*, Marignana Arte, Venice, Italy  
*"Collecting? Connecting?"*, WHAT Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2023     *"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  
*"20<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Tyson Duffy, *"The Photographic Alphabet: I is for Yojiro Imasaka"*, MUSEE magazine online, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014
- "Interview-Yojiro Imasaka's Ghostly Landscape"* Whitewall Magazine online, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Hassel Blad School Photo Competition, Tokyo, Japan  
*won a prize* in APA photo competition, Tokyo, Japan

### **Scholarships & Artists in Residency**

- 2024      Tucson Botanical Garden, AR, 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, AR, USA
- Denver Botanic Garden, CO, USA
- New Orleans Museum of Art, LA, U.S.A
- Carnegie Museum of Art, PA, U.S.A
- San Jose Museum of Art, CA, U.S.A
- Minneapolis Institute of Arts, MN, U.S.A
- Mead Art Museum/Amherst College, MA, U.S.A