

Kanako Sasaki

Education

2016 Ph.D, Tohoku University, Graduate school of Information Science, Sendai, Japan

2007 Post-Experience program, Royal Collage of Art(RCA), London UK

2004 MFA Photo, video and related media, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2001 BA Journalism, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Solo Exhibitions

2018 Solo show “This is how I started”, Part of the expo, “View view view” Ezoe memorial Foundation presents, Shibuya Hikarie gallery, Tokyo

2013 Solo show “Act out of Nothingness” at The Daiwa Foundations and APT institute present, London, UK

2013 Solo show “Illuminations not to forget” Dina Mitrani Gallery, Miami

2012 Solo show “A note of Yasnaya Polyana” Singapore FRINGE festival, National Museum of Singapore

2011 Solo show “Okinawa Ark” Singapore FRINGE festival, National Museum of Singapore

2010 Solo show “Wanderlust” Dina Mitrani gallery, Miami

Solo show “Passage Project” Le CENTQUATRE, Paris

2009 Solo show, “Okinawa Ark” Fundacion Simon I. Patino, La Paz, Bolivia

Solo show, “Okinawa Ark” Broward College fine Art gallery, Miami

Solo show, “Drifted” MA2 Gallery, Tokyo

Solo show, “Okinawa Ark” Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo

2008 Solo show, “Ukiyo-Floating world” Gurdian Garden gallery, Tokyo

2007 Solo show, “Walking in the jungle” MA2 Gallery, Tokyo

Solo show, “View from Here” Kiosko Galeria, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Solo show “Walking in the jungle” Liget Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

2005 Solo show, "View from Here," Main Gallery, Light Work, Syracuse, NY

Solo show, “Wanderlust,” Art Cocoon gallery, Tokyo

Selected Exhibitions

2016 Duo show “Kanako Sasaki” at Miami-Dade International Airport, Miami

2013 Video and photo installation “Illuminations,” Print Art Triennale, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Japan

2012 Group Show, “Impel and the Precession” at Ku Gallery, in Taipei, Taiwan

2011 Group show, “Art Miyagi” The Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi Japan

2010 Video Installation “Passage project” at Le CENTQUATRE, Paris

Group show, Watashi/tachi Suwako Art Festival screening, Nagano, Japan

Group show ‘Tokyo Story’, Tokyo Wonder Site, Tokyo

2009 Group show “WAR & ART-Terror and Simulacrum of Beauty-” Galerie Aube, Kyoto

2008 Group show “Exposure” Dina Mitrani gallery, Miami

Group show “Lululu, Landscape” Shizuoka Prefecture Museum of Arts, Shizuoka, Japan

New York Photo Festival, “Portraiture” Dumbo, NY Group show, “Contemporary Landscape”,

2007 Group show sponsored by Aritzia, Toronto Film Festival, “The seen” the Aritzia, Toronto,

Group show "Super PHAT: SVA Japan Alumni Exhibition," The Visual Arts Gallery, New York

Duo Show Kanako Sasaki and Fay Ku, “Floating World” Gallery 10G, NY

Summer Group Show, Featuring Aubrey Hays, Kanako Sasaki & Kate Pollard, Gallery 10G, NY Group show,

“Someone else’s house” Notting Hill Gate, London

Group show, “Failure” with Royal Collage of Art, Photography Dept. Krakow Foto Month, Poland

VOCA (The Vision of Contemporary Art) Award exhibition at Ueno no mori Museum, Tokyo

2006 Group show “As if we seek the light in the dark”, Raku, Kyoto

"Passionate Attitudes" Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY

"Magenta's Emerging Photographers book & exhibition" Lennox Contemporary Art, Toronto,

"The living is easy, International contemporary photography" at Flower East gallery, London School of Visual

Arts year book exhibition, SVA gallery, NY

Photo Plus Expo, PDN Exhibition, Javits Center New York

Shanghai International Science and Art Exhibition, Shanghai, China

Group show “Artist in Residence 2006” Kunstraum Palais Porcia, Vienna, Austria

“Fusentowata and Kanako Sasaki” solo and performance at Coca Cola gallery, Vienna, Austria Group show,

"Joint Venture", Richard Nelson Gallery, LA

2005 Group show, "Femininity." Local Project, NY

2004 Hitotsubo-ten, 3.3mX3.3m Exhibition, Guardian Garden, Tokyo

MFA Thesis Show “The Look of Things” at Visual Arts Gallery. Chelsea, NY

Group Exhibition ”Blameless” at Visual Art Gallery, Chelsea, NY

2001 WIPI Juried Exhibition “Images of Women-Images of Tea,” Los Angeles, CA

Awards

- 2021** Sumitomo Insurance Supporting female researcher Award
- 2009** 3rd Shiseido Art Egg Award, Tokyo Japan
- 2007** VOCA Award exhibition, Ueno no Mori Museum, Tokyo Japan
- 2006** Selected for PDN's 30 emergent photographer to watch", NY
Winner and finalist of Magenta's Emerging Photographers Book and Exhibition
- 2005** ITS Four International Talent Support MINI Photo Award Finalist, Trieste, Italy
- 2004** The Golden Light Award, Personal Documentary, The Workshop, Maine,
Selected as one of the top 100 photographers, Personal/Fine Art category, The Workshop
Hitotsubo (3.3mX3.3m) Award, Guardian Garden/Recruit, Japan
- 2001** Winner of Women in Photography International 20th Anniversary Juried Exhibition

Grant/Residency

- 2021** JSPS Kaken Grant
- 2016** KDDI Foundation, Grant for social contribution and cultural Activities
- 2016** Foundation for the Fusion of Science and Technology grant
- 2015** Fukutake foundation grant
- 2013** Asahi Shinbun (Asahi Newspaper) Grant
- 2010** Participant of Tokyo-Paris exchange residency at Le 104, Paris
- 2009** Recipient of Shiseido exhibition grant for Okinawa ark
Participant of MoKS artist residency, Mooste, Estonia
- 2008** Participant of Baer residency, Iceland Participant of Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris
- 2007** Participant of Woodstock A-I-R, residency for color working in the photographic art, Woodstock, NY
- 2006-07** Recipient of Ezo foundation for artist, Japan
Recipient of Japanese Government Study Program for artist, Agency for Cultural Affair
Participant of Bundeskanzleramt Kunst, Residency in Vienna, Austria
- 2005** Participant of the Light Work's Artist-in-Residency program, Syracuse, NY
Recipient of Alumni Scholarship Award (School of Visual Arts)
- 2001** Recipient of George Krause Scholarship (Univ. of Houston)
- 2000** Recipient of Philip R. Dougherty Minority journalism Scholarship
Recipient of James Pendelton Photography Project Completion

Artwork Publication

- 2011** Photo book, "Ukiyo" published by Waterfall, ISBN 978-986-87162-0-9 London/Taipei
- 2010** Special issue, "Portfolio Japon" for *Courrier International Hors-serie*, March Paris
- 2009** Catalogue, "Shiseido Art Egg" Jan. Tokyo
- 2008** Interview article for "Miru Hanatsubaki", published by Shiseido Sept.
"Landscape, lululu." interview article for Mainichi Newspaper, Nov. 18 Japan
- 2007** Featured in Estonia free paper, "Epifanio #6" Estonia Interviewed
Featured in "Blanket Magazine" Australian
- 2006** Esora, Cover picture, Kodansha publication
PDN Magazine, march issue "PDN's 30 emergency photographers to watch"
Ryuko Tsushin Magazine, Infas publication
- 2005** Contact Sheet Magazine, #133, Kanako Sasaki, Exhibition Catalogue, August, 2005
Kyodo Tsushin, "Omusubi Gallery"
Seikatsu Design Yofin Magazine, "wanderlustful", July 2005,
CMYK Magazine March/April, Photography selected
- 2004** Photo PHat Magazine, "New Style" Photographer, Jan/Feb, Pier Publications, Tokyo, Print Magazine,
Regional Annual Award 2004, Award winning book, NY
School of Visual Arts, Yearbooks 2002-2005, New York, NY