

RINKO KAWAUCHI

(B. 1972, Shiga, Japan)

EDUCATION

1993 Graduated Seian University of Art and Design (ex Seian Women's College)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

Making Daidai Shoten, Rainy Day Bookstore & Café, Tokyo / Daidai Book Shop, Kumamoto
Rinko Kawauchi and Yamanami Kobo, umi no schole, Siga

2021

Under the same sky, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo
as it is, gallery trax, Yamanashi
A DROP, TEATON / PHAETON, Kanazawa
M/E, Nihombashi Mitsukoshi Main Store Main Building 6F contemporary Gallery, Tokyo

2020

as it is, POST, Tokyo / RAURAUJI gallery, Osaka

2019

Days about Atelier Yamanami, HOTEL ANTEROOM KYOTO (GALLERY 9.5), Kyoto /
Gallery TUTUMU, Shiga
When I was seven., agnès b. galerie boutique, Tokyo

2018

Someday for Sure, Gallery TUTUMU, Shiga
A New Day, POST, Tokyo / Orange, Kumamoto
Halo, foto-forum, Italy

2017

Halo, POST, Tokyo / Morioka Shoten, Tokyo
Halo, Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich

2016

The river embraced me, Meessen De Clercq, Belgium
The rain of blessing, Gallery 916, Tokyo
The river embraced me, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto
Someday for sure, Orange, Kumamoto / gallery trax, Yamanashi
Till The Day, NOMA t.d. store, Tokyo

2015

Let's sing a song our bodies know, Gucci, Tokyo

Rinko Kawauchi - Illuminance, KUNST HAUS WIEN GmbH, Vienna

2014

New Pictures 9: Rinko Kawauchi, Minneapolis Institute of Arts

Rinko Kawauchi, FoMu- FotoMuseum Provincie Antwerpen

2013

Ametsuchi, Galerie Priska Parquer, Cologne

Light and Shadow, KAGIYA Building 4F Gallery, Hamamatsu

Ametsuchi, Aperture Gallery, New York

Light and Shadow, msc Gallery, Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts, Kyoto

Ametsuchi, Rose Gallery, Santa Monica

Illuminance, Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich

2012

Illuminance, Ametsuchi, Seeing Shadow, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography,
Tokyo

Light and Shadow, TRAUMARIS, Tokyo

2011

Illuminance, Ilan Gallery, Paris

A Glimmer in Silence, FO.KU.S Kunst Stadtforum, Innsbruck, Germany

Illuminance, FOIL GALLERY, Tokyo

Illuminance, Gallery at Hermès, New York

murmuration, Rose Gallery, California

2010

the eyes, the ears, Kunstverein Augsburg e.V., Augsburg

A Glimmer in Silence Galeria Priska Pasquer, Cologne

AILA, Seian University of Art and Design, Shiga

Iridescence Meessen De Clercq, Brussels

Rinko Kawauchi: Transient Wonders, Everyday Bliss – Photography, Video and Slides

ARGOS Centre for Art and Media, Brussels

2009

Condensation Mountain Fold Gallery, New York

a pause GALLERY TRAX, Yamanashi

2008

Rinko Kawauchi presente par Antoine de Vilmorin 77 rue des Archives. Paris. 75003,
Paris

Semear FOIL GALLERY, Tokyo

UTATANE Galeria Pepe Cobo, Madrid

Cui Cui The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka

2007

Cohan and Leslie, New York

Semear Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo

AILA + the eyes, the ears, Fotografins Hus, Stockholm

AILA + the eyes, the ears, Hasselblad Centre, Göteborg

2006

AILA + the eyes, the ears, FOTOGRAFISK CENTER, Copenhagen

Galerie Priska Pasquer, Cologne

AILA + the eyes, the ears, Galeria Carla Sozzani, Milan

Rinko Kawauchi The Photographers' Gallery, London

2005

AILA + Cui Cui + the eyes, the ears, Foundation Cartier pour l'art Contemporain, Paris

AILA Kanaz Forest of Creation, Fukui

AILA Cohan and Leslie, New York

Cui Cui QUATRE Florence

2004

AILA California Museum of Photography, UC Riverside

UTATANE Cohan and Leslie, New York

AILA Little More Gallery, Tokyo

2003

HANABI white cube, Kyoto

HANABI Little More Gallery, Tokyo

Blue Rocket Gallery, Tokyo

Rinko Kawauchi 4F Gallery, Los Angeles

Wacall photo exhibition SPIRAL GARDEN, Tokyo

UTATANE vonrot gallery, Berlin

2002

HANABI Little More Gallery, Tokyo

UTATANE Colette, Paris

2001

UTATANE Parco Gallery, Tokyo

HANABI Gray, Tokyo

*HANA*KO Little More Gallery, Tokyo

HIBI Aki-Ex Gallery, Tokyo

1999

HITOIKI Light Works, Kanagawa

1998

UTATANE Guardian Garden, Tokyo

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

Art & New Ecology, THE UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM / The 5th Floor, Tokyo

20th anniversary of opening Exhibition "Flower of Life", Vangi Sculpture Garden
Museum, Shizuoka

The Ateliers of Wonders, HOMO FABER,

Rinko Kawauchi and Yamanami Kobo, Higashi Osaka City Art Center, Osaka

2021

The Prix Pictet Fire exhibition tour

Thailand Biennale 2021, Thailand

WAYS OF TELLING, Tokyo Shibuya Koen-dori Gallery, Tokyo

CHIBA FOTO, Chiba Chuo Community Center, Matsunami Annex

2020

The Sense of Wonder into another garden, Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum

Timeless Conversations 2020: Voices from Japanese Art of the Past and Present, The
National Art Center, Tokyo

2019

Lianzhou Foto Festival 15th Edition, China

TOP Collection

Reading Images: The Time of Photography, TOP MUSEUM, Tokyo

Miffy's Field of Flowers: The World of Dick Bruna Picture Books, Vangi Sculpture
Garden Museum, Shizuoka

CAMK Collection Exhibition, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto

2018

TAYLOR WESSING PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT PRIZE 2018, National Portrait Gallery, London

Incognito: The Eye in Search, The 6th SIPP 2018 Festival, Singapore

25th Anniversary in Gallery Trax vol.I, gallery trax, Yamanashi

A Beautiful Moment, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam

Asama International Photo Festival, Nagano

A Matter of Light, PALAZZO REALE, Milan

Forever (and again), IZU PHOTO MUSEUM, Shizuoka

2017

Prix Pictet, V&A Museum, London

Seize the Uncertain Day, Chinretsukan Gallery (The University Museum, Tokyo University of the Arts), Tokyo

Somewhere I Have Never Travelled, URANO, Tokyo

2016

Japanese Photography from Postwar to Now, SF MOMA, San Francisco

Genius loci – The Higashikawa Awards –, Towada Art Center, Aomori

2015

The Younger Generation: Contemporary Japanese Photography, The Getty Center, Los Angeles

In the Wake Japanese Photographers Respond to 3/11, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

2014

Gift, Exhibition with Terri Weifenbach, IMA gallery, Tokyo

VIVID MEMORIES, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris

2013

Exhibition of the 29th Higashikawa Award Winners, Higashikawa Bunka Gallery, Hokkaido

The Aesthetics of Photography - Five Elements Collection Exhibition 2013, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo

Fotografia Europea, Reggio Emilia, Italy

2012

Daegu Photo Biennale 2012, Daegu, Korea

Deutsche Börse Photography Prize 2012, The Photographers' Gallery, London

To Wander a Garden, The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan

Visible / Invisible, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan

2011

4th Fotofestival, Mannheim Ludwigshafen Heidelberg, Mannheim, Germany

FotoGrafia - Festival Internazionale di Roma, Roma

Le Mois de la Photo à Montréal *Inward Views*, Montréal, Canada

Bye Bye Kitty!!! Between Heaven and Hell in Contemporary Japanese Art curated by David Elliott Japan Society, New York

2010

The 6th Lianzhou Photography Festival, Lianzhou, China

Brighton Photo Biennial 2010 *New Documents* curated by Martin Parr (Upcoming)

Summer Loves Huis Marseille, Amsterdam

Kassel Fotobook Festival 2010, Documenta Halle, Kassel

2009

Touch the World Borderless Art Museum NO-MA, Shiga, Japan

Photography Now China, Japan, Korea San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco

Parrworld (touring), Jeu de Paume, Paris, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead

FotoGrafia Festival International in Roma Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome

Verdure! New Acquisitions and Related Works of the Collection Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi

2008

Blooming: Brazil-Japan Where You Are Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi

Parrworld Haus der Kunst, Munich

2007

Curator's Choice '07: Museum Dialogues Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo

2006

A to Z by Yoshitomo Nara + graf Yoshii Brick House, Aomori

PHotoEspaña 2006 Madrid

Collection of the Foundation Cartier pour l'art Contemporain Museum Contemporary Art, Tokyo

Whisper not!, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam

2004

Lonely Planet Art Tower Mito Contemporary Art Center, Mito

AILA & UTATANE Recontres d'Arles Photographie, France

2003

Love Planet The 41st Okayama City Arts Festival Program, (with Janet Carriff & George Bures Miller, Jeanne Dunning, Tatsuo Miyajima and Rikrit Tiravanija et al), Okayama
HOPE Laforet Museum, Tokyo
FOIL Litte More Gallery, Tokyo

2002

Kimura Iehei Award Winners Exhibition Minolta Photo Space Shinjuku, Tokyo

2000

Hinata Kanata Landmark Tower Gallery, Kanagawa

AWARDS

The 29th Higashikawa Award, Domestic Photographer Award (2013)

Art Encourage Prize for New Artist from the Ministry of Education (2013)

The Royal Photographic Society: Honorary Fellowship (2012)

ICP 25th Annual Infinity Award, Art Category (2009)

Winner of the 27th Kimura Iehei Award (2002)

The Photographic Society of Japan, the Rookie of the Year Award (2002)

Grand Prix Prize, The Guardian Garden' s 9th Hitotsubo Award (1997)

MONOGRAPHS

2021

Illuminance: The Tenth Anniversary Edition, 2021 (Aperture, NY)

Des oiseaux (On birds) (Editions Xavier Barral, Paris)

2020

as it is (Chose Commune, Marseille)

2019

When I was seven. (HeHe)

2018

A New Day (Kyuryudo)

2017

Halo (Aperture, NY / HeHe, Tokyo / Editions Xavier Barral, Paris)

2016

The river embraced me (torch press)

2014

Gift (with Terri Wifienback, IMA Photobooks)

2013

Ametsuchi (Aperture, NY / Seigensha, Tokyo)

SHEETS (kominék)

2012

Light and Shadow (Rinko Kawauchi Office, Tokyo)

Illuminance, Ametsuchi, Seeing Shadow (Seigensha, Tokyo)

2011

Illuminance (Aperture, NY / kehrer verlag, Germany / Editions Xavier Barral, Paris /
POSTCARD, Italy/ FOIL, Tokyo)

2010

Murmuration (Photoworks, UK)

2007

Semear (FOIL, Tokyo)

Majun (FOIL, Tokyo)

2006

Rinko Diary (FOIL, Tokyo)

Rinko Diary (FOIL, Tokyo)

2005

Cui Cui (FOIL + Foundation Cartier pour l'art Contemporain + Actes Sud)

the eyes, the ears, (FOIL, Tokyo)

2004

AILA (FOIL, Tokyo)

2003

blue (Petit Grand Publishing, Tokyo)

2001

UTATANE (Little More, Tokyo)

HANABI (Little More, Tokyo)

HANAKO (Little More, Tokyo)

Selected bibliography (books, extracts):

2011

Top 25 Women Photographer (Dumont, Cologne)(Upcoming)

2009

The Photograph as Contemporary Art by Charlotte Cotton (Thames and Hudson, London)

2007

Photo Art. Photography in the 21st Century by Uta Grosenick and Thomas Seelig (Aperture, New York)

Tokyo Book (Rizzoli, New York)

The Genius of Photography – How Photography has changed our lives by Gerry Badger (Quadrille Publishing, London)

2006

Vitamin Ph: New Perspectives in Photography by T.J. Demos (Phaidon, London)

2005

things as they are: Photojournalism in Context Since 1995 by Mary Panzer, Christianoan Caujolle and WORLD PRESS PHOTO (Chris Boot LTD, London)

2004

Every day as a child from the film "Nobody Knows" (Sony Magazine, Tokyo)

Selected bibliography (magazines/articles, extracts):

2010

CHINESE PHOTOGRAPHY Artist Feature

ZOOM magazine

2009

Foam magazine vol. 19 "Wonder"

Ojodepez curated by Rebecca McClelland, Artist Feature

2008

idpure February Issue Artist Feature

Lula Magazine #5 curated by Kirsten Dunst Artist Feature

2007

Blind Spot Issue 33 Artist Feature

Art on Paper vol. 11 Artist Feature
Kid's wear vol.24 "Photo Essay"
PHOTONET #92 Artist Feature
THETE WINTER
NextLevel #10 "Details of Nature"

2006

The Dairy Telegraph Magazine "Stealing Beauty" by Drusilla Beyfus

2005

Movement No. 33-34 "...dix and plus tard" cover photograph
A MAGAZINE #2 "AILA"

2004

Aperture December 1 "Sublime Debut" cover photograph
The British Journal of Photography October & December "Big in Japan" cover photograph
Cartier No. 10 "Touch" "Artist's Vision"
Le Monde July "PORTFOLIO"

COLLECTIONS

The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi
Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo
Foundation Cartier pour l'art Contemporain, Paris
Huis Marseille, Amsterdam
Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco
Montréal Museum, Montréal
Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto