

RINKO KAWAUCHI

(B. 1972, Shiga, Japan)

EDUCATION

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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*, Fondation 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

HANAOKO Little More Gallery, Tokyo

HIBI Aki-Ex Gallery, Tokyo

1999 HITOIKI Light Works, Kanagawa

1998 UTATANE Guardian Garden, Tokyo

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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
- 2009 *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 Fondation 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

MONOGRAPHS

- 2014 *Gift* (with Terri Wifenback, IMA Photobooks)
- 2013 *Ametsuchi* (Aperture, NY / Seigensha, Tokyo)
SHEETS (kominek)
- 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 / POSTCART, Italy/ FOIL, Tokyo)

2010 *Murmuration* (Photoworks, UK)

2007 *Semear* (FOIL, Tokyo)

Majun (FOIL, Tokyo)

2006 *Rinko Diary II*(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)

HANA KO (Little More, Tokyo)

SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHY (BOOKS, ETC.)

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, Christioan

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

- 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