

# YANCEY RICHARDSON



## MASAO YAMAMOTO

Born, Gamagori-City in Aichi, Japan, 1957

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Ten Owls*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
- 2025 *Yamamoto Masao*, Rober Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2024 *Tomosu*, Valid Foto, Barcelona, Spain  
*Animal Spirit*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2023 *Ambrotypes*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY  
*Yamamoto Masao New Works*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2022 *La vie simple*, Galerie Stefan Vogdt, München, Germany
- 2021 *SASANAMI*, evam eva yamanashi, Japan  
*Un monde dans la main*, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France  
*Son Album*, La Fabrique du Pont d'Aleyrac, Ardeche, France  
*Mallarmé invite... Yamamoto*, Musée départemental Stéphane Mallarmé, Paris, France  
*Bonsai*, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
- 2019 *Itteki*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY  
*Shuchu Itteki*, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Japan  
*Bonsai*, Galerie Albert Baumgarten, Freiburg, Germany  
*Bonsai Microcosms Macrocosms*, Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Bonsai*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA  
*Bonsai*, Galerie Stefan Vogdt, Munich, Germany  
*Bonsai Shuchu Itteki*, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 *Tori*, Valid Foto, Barcelona  
*Microcosms Macrocosms*, Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto  
*Microcosm Macrocosm*, Alfred Ehrhardt Stiftung, Berlin  
*A Box of Ku*, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow  
*Yamamoto Masao*, Instituto Figueiredo Ferraz, Brazil  
*Tori*, Craig Krull Gallery, L.A.  
*Tori*, Etherton Gallery Tucson, US
- 2017 *Yamamoto Masao*, Museo Oscar Niemeyer, Brazil  
*Tori*, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris  
*Tori*, Gallery Fifty one, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Yamamoto Masao*, Schloss Bonndorf, Germany  
*Tori*, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, US  
*Tori*, Galerie der Moderne, Munich  
*Tori*, Tsutaya, Tokyo
- 2016 *Tori*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY  
*Small Things in Silence*, Toni Catany Foundation, Mallorca, Spain  
*Small Things in Silence*, Galerie Marcelo Guarnieri, Rio de Janeiro  
*Small Things in Silence*, Centro Niemeyer, Avilés, Spain
- 2015 *Small Things in Silence*, Gallery Fifty One, Antwerp  
*Small Things in Silence*, espacio foto, Madrid, Spain  
*Kawa=Flow*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
*Small Things in Silence*, Galeria Camera Obscura, Paris, France  
*Small Things in Silence*, Valid Foto, Barcelona, Spain  
*Small Things in Silence*, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

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- 2014 Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Small Things in Silence*, semina rerum, Zurich  
*Shizuka=Cleanse*, Gallery Out Of Place, Nara, Japan  
*Space of Serenity, Time for Prayers*, Daegu Photo Biennale 2014, Korea  
*Yamamoto Masao*, Galeria Marcelo Guanieri, Sao Paulo  
*Shizuka=Cleanse*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica
- 2013 *Kawa=Flow*, Galerie de Moderne, Munchen  
*Yamamoto Masao*, Etherton Gallery, Tucson, AZ  
*Yamamoto Masao*, Gallery Kochuten, Nagoya, Japan  
one-day exhibition by Jeff Cowen and Yamamoto Masao, PUG, Oslo  
*Yamamoto Masao*, Gallery Albert Baumgarten, Freiburg, Germany  
*Kawa=Flow* Stadt. Galerie im Schloss, Isny Allgau, Germany
- 2012 *Kawa=Flow Installations*, Breda Photo, Breda, The Netherlands  
*Yamamoto Masao*, Valid Foto Gallery, Barcelona  
*Shizuka=Cleanse*, Galeria Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italy  
*Magic Mountain*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York
- 2011 *Yamamoto Masao*, Gallery Momogusa, Tajimi, Japan  
*Yamamoto Masao*, Galeria Marcelo Guanieri, Sao Paulo  
*Kawa=Flow*, "Mugaen Museum, Hekinan, Japan  
*Kawa=Flow*, Mizuma & One Gallery, Caochangdi Photospring 2011, Beijing  
*Kawa=Flow*, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR  
*Kawa=Flow*, Robert Klein Gallery, Boston  
*Kawa*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York  
Craig Krull Gallery, LA  
PDX Contemporary Art, Portland
- 2010 Robert Koch Gallery, SF
- 2009 *Kawa=Flow*, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR  
*Kawa=Flow*, Mi Camera, Milan, Italy  
*Kawa=Flow*, Semina Rerum, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Kawa=Flow*, ZPAF iS-KA, Krakow, Poland  
*Kawa=Flow*, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Kawa=Flow*, Forum für Fotografie, Köln, Germany  
*Kawa=Flow*, Gallery Sincerite, Aichi, Japan  
*Kawa=Flow*, Gallery Albert Baumgarten, Freiburg, Germany  
*Kawa=Flow*, Fifty One Fine Art Photography, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Kawa=Flow*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 /// *KAWA = Flow*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York  
/// *KAWA = Flow*, La-Condition-Japonaise, Berlin  
*Nakazora*, Bienio, Nagoya  
*Nakazora-Space in Between Sky and Earth*, Wave Gallery, Brescia, Italy  
*Nakazora-Space in Between Sky and Earth*, The Print Center, Philadelphia  
*Yamamoto Masao*, Craig Krull Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Yamamoto Masao*, Gallery Out of Place, Nara, Japan
- 2007 *Masao Yamamoto*, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA  
*Yamamoto Masao*, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland, OR  
*Yamamoto Masao*, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milano, Italy

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- Nakazora-Space in Between Sky and Earth*, Quinzaine Photographique, Nantes, France  
*Nakazora-Space in Between Sky and Earth*, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam
- 2006 *Nakazora-Space in Between Sky and Earth*, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris  
Installations, Hackelbury Fine Art, London  
é, Mizuma Art Gallery, Tokyo  
é, Gallery Sincerite, Tyohashi
- 2005 é, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA  
é, PDX Contemporary Art, Portland  
é, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica
- 2004 é, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco  
*Nakazora: Valiantly-that too, Pitifully-that too, White boxes,*" PDX, Portland
- 2004 *Nakazora*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica
- 2003 *Nakazora*, Daniela Facchinato Image Gallery, Bologna, Italy  
*Nakazora*, Chiesa dei SS.Jacopo e Filippo, Certaldo, Italy  
*Omizuaao*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York  
*Nakazora*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta  
*Santoka*, Gallery Sincerite, Toyohashi
- 2002 *Nakazora*, S.K. Josefsberg Studio, Portland  
*Nakazora*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica
- 2001 *Nakazora*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York
- 2000 *A Box of 'Ku' XI*, Sepia International, New York  
*A Box of 'Ku' XI*, Spiral Gallery, Tokyo
- 1999 *A Box of 'Ku' X*, Gallery Sincerite, Toyohashi  
*A Box of 'Ku' X*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- 1998 *A Box of 'Ku' X*, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco
- 1997 *A Box of 'Ku' IX*, Kohji Ogura Gallery, Nagoya  
*A Box of 'Ku' IX*, Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco
- 1996 *A Box of 'Ku' VIII*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York
- 1995 *A Box of 'Ku' VI*, Gallery Nayuta, Yokohama
- 1994 *A Box of 'Ku' IV*, Parco, Kichijyoji  
*A Box of 'Ku' V*, Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco
- 1993 *A Box of 'Ku' I*, Gallery White Art, Tokyo  
*A Box of 'Ku' II*, Hosomi Gallery, Tokyo  
*A Box of 'Ku' III*, Gallery Sincerite, Toyohashi



## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Celebrating 30 Years*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY  
*Paysages du silence*, L'Imagerie centre d'art, France  
*Gallery Selections*, Joseph Bellows, La Jolla, CA
- 2024 *Notre Mer*, Fifty One Gallery, Antwerpen, Belgium
- 2019 *Yamamoto Masao*, Latitudes 21 Festival Internacional de Fotografía Huelva
- 2018 *Stillness*, Akiko Kimura+Yamamoto Masao, evam eva yamanashi, Japan
- 2017 *La misura dell'inespresso*, Yamamoto Masao+Ettore Frani, Galleria Nobili, Milano  
*Les Rencontres de Bernard Plossu La Collection d'un photographe*, Maison Europeenne de la Photographie, Paris
- 2016 *Beauty and the Beast: The Animal in Photography*, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego  
*Le parti pris des oiseaux*, La Fabrique du Pont d'Aleyrac, Ardeche, France

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- Backstory*, Gallery Fifty One, Antwerp  
*Vor/Nach-Bild*, Galerie Albert Baumgarten, Freiburg
- 2015 *Land Scape* FOMU foto museum, Antwerp  
 La main Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris
- 2014 *Cowen/Minkkinen/Yamamoto*, PUG, Oslo
- 2013 *Narrow Road to the Interior: Contemporary Japanese Artists*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Arizona  
*La Route Bleue (The blue way)*: Villa Empain, Brussels, France  
*Now Japan*: Kunsthal KAdE Amersfoort, The Netherlands  
*quinta essentia: semina rerum*, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Seven Seas*, Galerie de Moderne, Munich, Germany  
*Small and Beautiful*, Pobeda, Moscow, Russia
- 2012 *Where they met*, semina rerum, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Eloge de la miniature*, Camera Obscura, Paris, France  
*5 Contemporary Japanese Photographers*, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA  
*Where they met*, Fifty One Fine Art Photography, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2011 *Les Fables*, Camera Obscura, Paris, France
- 2010 *CIELS!*, Musee Malraux, Le Havre, France
- 2009 Galleria Ugo Ferranti, Rome, Italy  
 Museo Di Roma, Rome, Italy  
 Imaginary Spaces," Kowasa Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
 Photography Now: vision, devotion, revelation," Hackelbury Fine Art, London, England
- 2008 *l'invito alla mostra Immagine la vita*," Fotografia E Immagine Contemporanea, Italy  
*Zoom On In Out Japan*, Wave Photo Gallery, Brecia, Italy  
*Bas de Cuer. Une Japonais, une Finlandais et cinq Mohawks*, Maerzgalerie, Leipzig, Germany  
*Paris Photo*, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France  
*In Palmo di Mano*, La Nuova Pesa Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy  
*Spagio Gerra: l'Invito alla Mostra Immagine la Vita*, Reggio Emilia, Italy
- 2007 Quinzaine Photographique, Nantes, France  
*Small is Beautiful*, Ursula Blickle Stiftung
- 2006 *Picturing Eden*, George Eastman House
- 2005 Artists of Nazraeli Press, White Wall Gallery, Soul, Korea
- 2004 *Il Nudo Tra Ideale e Realta*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna di Bologna Artists of Nazraeli Press  
 Soul, White Wall Gallery
- 2003 *Japanese Photography 1970's-1980's*, S.K.Josefsberg Studio, Portland
- 2000 *Chorus of Light, Photographs from the Sir Elton John Collection*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta
- 1999 *Modena per la Fotografia 1999*, Modena, Italy  
 HOLND FSTVL, Amsterdam, Holland
- 1998 *Waterproof*, EXPO'98 LISBOA  
*Medialogue Photography in Contemporary Japanese Art '98*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography  
*UNDER/EXPOSED*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1996 Ten Year Anniversary Exhibition," Lisa Sette Gallery, Scottsdale  
 Contemporary Japanese Photography," Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta
- 1995 *A Box of Ku VII*, The 1st Tokyo International Photo Biennale  
*A Box of Ku VII*, Lisa Sette Gallery, Scottsdale  
*A Box of Ku VII*, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago



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- 1994 *Flower Studies*, Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco  
*Intimate Memories*, A.O.I Gallery, Santa Fe  
1990 *SPIRAL Take Art Collection*, Aoyama Spiral Gallery, Tokyo  
1988 *FOTOFEST '88*, Houston, U.S.A.  
New From Tokyo 11 Japanese Photographers  
*Japanese Avantgarde*, Ken Damy Gallery, Milano, Italy  
*New Age Art Exhibition*, Shinjuku Isetan, Tokyo  
Torino International Photo Biennale, Torino, Italy



## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 *Kurayami – In Darkness, The Light*, iikki books, France  
2022 *sasanami*, 2022, iikki books, France  
2021 *SON ALBUM*, Filigranes Editions, France  
2019 *Bonsai – Microcosms Macrocosms*, T&M Projects  
2016 *Yamamoto Masao - Poems of Santoka*, edition Galerie Vevais  
*Tori*, Radius Books  
2014 *Small things in silence*, Editorial RM  
2011 *KAWA=Flow*, Kochuten Books  
*YAMAMOTO MASAO*, 21st Editions  
2008 *Fujisan*, Nazraeli Press  
2005 *é*, Nazraeli Press  
2003 *Omizua*, Nazraeli Press  
*Santoka*, Harunatsuakifuyu Sousho, Japan  
2002 *The Path of Green Leaves*, Nazraeli Press  
2001 *Nakazora*, Nazraeli Press  
1998 *A Box of Ku*, Nazraeli Press

## COLLECTIONS

Harvard University Art Museums  
Museum Contemporary of Photography, Chicago  
Philadelphia Museum of Art  
Maison Europeenne de la Photographie, Paris  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
The International Center of Photography  
Center for Creative Photography  
Princeton University Art Museum  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art  
Portland Art Museum  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
Musei Civici Comune di Reggio Emilia, Italy  
QPN, Nantes, France  
National Gallery of Canada  
Microsoft Art Collection  
Yale University Art Gallery, CT  
Cornell Fine Arts Museum at Rollins College, FL  
Nelson Atkins Museum, Kansas City  
Art at Swiss Re, Zurich, Switzerland

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Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA  
Forum für Fotografie, Köln, Germany  
Fondation d'entreprise Hermès, Paris  
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada



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