

## 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

2018 *"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

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**

- 2018 *"Paris Photo"* Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2017 *"Paris Photo"* Grand Palais, Paris, France
- "PGH Photo Fair"*, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

## **Selected Bibliography**

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**

- 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**

- 2007 *won a scholarship* from Pratt Institute Fine Art Department
- 2004 *won a scholarship* from Konica Image Scholarship Foundation

**Public Collection**

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