

Miwa Yanagi: Biography

Born in Kobe City.

Completed the postgraduate course of Kyoto City University of Arts

Lives and works in Kyoto

<Solo Exhibitions>

- 1993 "The White Casket" Art Space Niji, Kyoto
- 1994 "Looking for the next story" Gallery Sowaka, Kyoto
- 1997 "Criterium 31" Contemporary Art Center/Gallery, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki
- 2000 "Miwa Yanagi" Galerie Almine Rech, Paris, France
- 2002 "My Grandmothers" Galerie Almine Rech, Paris, France
 - "Miwa Yanagi" Istituto Giapponese di Cultura in Roma, Rome, Italy
 - "Granddaughters" Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
 - "Miwa Yanagi" Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka
 - "My Grandmothers" Kirin Plaza Osaka, Osaka
- 2003 "My Grandmothers" Wohnmaschine, Berlin, Germany
 - "Miwa Yanagi" Galería Leyendecker, Canary Islands, Spain
- 2004 "Miwa Yanagi-Sammlung Deutsche Bank" Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin, Germany
 - "Granddaughters" Lille 2004, Lille, France
 - "Darkness of Girlhood & Lightness of Aging" Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa
 - "Fairy Tale" Galería Leyendecker, Canary Islands, Spain
- 2005 "The Incredible Tale of the Innocent Old Lady and the Heartless Young Girl" Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
 - "Madame Comet" Yurinso, Ohara museum of Art, Okayama
- 2007 "Miwa Yanagi" Chelsea Art Museum, New York
- 2008 "Miwa Yanagi" The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas

<Group Exhibitions>

- 1994 "ART NOW '94" Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Hyogo
- 1995 "Contemporary Art from Galleries '95" Osaka Contemporary Art Center, Osaka
- 1996 "Prospect '96" Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany
 - "Art in Flux IV: Oh, My 'Japanese Landscapes'?" Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka
- 1997 "Lust und leere" Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna; Arken Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen; Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany
 - "Future Recollections" Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto
 - "Du Construit, du Paysage" Centre Regional d'Art contemporain Languedoc-Roussillon, Sète, France
 - "Moment Ginza" Forgabriken, Stockholm, Sweden
 - "Cities on the Move" Secession, Vienna, Austria and World Tour
 - "Legende" Centre Regional d'Art Contemporain Languedoc-Roussillon, Sète, France
- 1998 "Subterranean" Gallery Nikko, Tokyo
 - "Taipei Biennial: Site of Desire" Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
 - "Women Photographers from Japan 1864-1997: An Incomplete History" Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, USA
 - "Max Mara Japan Art Collection" Max Mara Japan, Tokyo
 - "Between the Unknown Straits -Art Now in Japan and Korea-" Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo; The National Museum of Art, Osaka; The Korean Culture & Arts Foundation, Art Center, Seoul, Korea
 - "Technotherapy -Produced by Yasumasa Morimura-" Central Public Hall, Osaka
 - "Taste and Pursuit: Japanese Art in the 1990s" National Museum, New Delhi, India; Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Manila, Philippines
- 1999 "The Vision of Contemporary Art '99" The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo
 - "Visions of The Body: Fashion or Invisible Corset" National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto; Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
 - "A Window, Inside and Outside" Kwangju City Art Museum, Kwangju, Korea
 - "Melbourne International Biennial: Signs of life" Melbourne, Australia
 - "Fancy Dance: Contemporary Japanese Art after 1990" Art Sonje Museum, Kyongju; Art Sonje Center, Seoul, Korea
 - "Third SITE Santa Fe International Biennial Exhibition: Looking for a Place" Site Santa Fe, Santa Fe, USA
 - "A Sense of Reality" Utsunomiya Museum of Art, Tochigi
- 2000 "Freeze" Espaço Cultural Sérgio Porto, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 - "Elysian Fields" Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
 - "Department Store of Contemporary Art" Yamanashi Prefectural Museum of Art, Yamanashi
 - "Japan Medium Light" Montevideo: Time Based Arts, Netherlands Media Art Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 - "GENDA: Contemporary Japanese Art - Between Body and Space" The Centre for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland
- 2001 "Complicity (Connivence), Biennale de Lyon 2001 Prelude to 2003" Lyon, France
 - "YOKOHAMA 2001: International Triennale of Contemporary Art" Yokohama
 - "Senritsumirai: Futuro Anteriore, Arte attuale dal Giappone" Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy
 - "NEO-TOKYO: Japanese Art Now" Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
- 2002 "Chameleon Dreams: Trans / Forming Identity in Contemporary Japanese Photography" Julia Friedman Gallery, Chicago, USA
 - "Biennial of Sydney: The World May Be (Fantastic)" Sydney, Australia
 - "Chicas vs. Abuelas" Photo Espana, Madrid, Spain
 - "Future Plan" Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo
- 2003 "Girls Don't Cry" Parco Museum, Tokyo
 - "The History of Japanese Photography" The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA
 - "The American Effect" Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

- "Location of the Spirit; Japanese Contemporary Art" Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary
- 2004 "Roppongi Crossing: New Visions in Contemporary Japanese Art 2004" Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
 "TAKARAZUKA: The Land of Dreams" Suntory Museum of Art, Osaka; Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo
 "Self-Portrait Landscape" Woo Je Gil Museum, Kwangju, Korea
- 2005 "CHIKAKU" Kunsthaus Graz
 "Growing Old~The forms and Aesthetics of Aging~" Fukushima museum
 "Shanghai Cool" Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art
 "Fashion & Style in Photography 2005" the museum Moscow House of photography
- 2006 "Slow Tech" Museum of contemporary Art Taipei
 "Enjoyable House" Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art
 "Gwangju Biennale: Fever Variations" Gwangju, Korea
- 2007 "Tsubaki Kai Ten" Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo
 "ATTITUDE 2007 - The House of Human Being" Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto
 "Beautiful New World: Contemporary Visual Culture from Japan" 798 Dashanzi Art District, Beijing
 "Shanghai eARTs festival - Doll House" XuHui Art Museum, Shanghai
- 2008 "Still/Motion: Liquid Crystal Painting" Mie Prefectural Art Museum (The National Museum of Art Osaka, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography)
 "Tsubaki Kai Ten" Shiseido Gallery, Tokyo

<Prizes>

- 1998 First Prize: Leopold Godowsky Jr. Color Photography Award (Photographic Resource Center at Boston University)
- 1999 VOCA Prize, The Vision of Contemporary Art '99 (The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo)
 Kyoto City Artist Prize
 Higashikawa Prize (Higashikawa, Hokkaido)
- 2000 Sakuya-Konohana Prize (Osaka City)
- 2001 Kyoto Prefectural Artist Prize
- 2004 Hyogo Prefectural Artist Prize
- 2006 Takashimaya Art Prize