

TAIJI MATSUE

1963 Born in Tokyo, Japan
 1987 University of Tokyo, Faculty of Science, Department of Geography
 Lives and works in Tokyo, Japan

Awards

1996 12th Higashikawa Award (The New Photographer Award)
 2002 27th Kimura Ihei Memorial Photography Award
 2012 28th Higashikawa Award (Domestic Photographer Award)
 2013 25th Society of Photography Award

Solo Exhibitions

2025 *ANDALUCIA 1988*, TARO NASU, Tokyo, JP
 2023 *gazetteerCC*, CANON GALLERY S, Tokyo, JP
 2022 *TAIJI MATSUE : JP-32*, Iwami Art Museum. Shimane, JP
 2021 *makietatYO*, TARO NASU, Tokyo, JP
makietatCC, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, JP
 2018 *gazetteer*, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, JP
gazetteer, TARO NASU, Tokyo, JP
 2017 *Tokyo Hashima*, taimatz, Tokyo, JP
 2015 *LIM*, TARO NASU, Tokyo, JP
 2014 *JP-01 SPK*, NADiff, Tokyo, JP
 2013 *TYO-WTC*, NADiff, Tokyo, JP
Society of Photography Award Exhibition, Gallery Place M, Tokyo, JP
 2012 *jp0205*, TARO NASU, Tokyo, JP
Surficial Survey, IZU PHOTO MUSEUM, Shizuoka, JP
 2010 *survey of time*, TARO NASU, Tokyo, JP
 2008 *Nest*, COHEN AMADOR GALLERY, New York, US
Nest, TARO NASU, Tokyo, JP
 2007 *cell*, TARO NASU OSAKA, Osaka, JP
 2006 *JP-22*, L.A. Galerie, Frankfurt, DE
Landscape, COHEN AMADOR GALLERY, New York, US
JP-22, TARO NASU GALLERY, Tokyo, JP
JP-22, The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, JP
 2005 *Landscape*, Museum Schloss Moyland, DE
CC gazetteer, NADiff, Tokyo, JP
 2003 L.A. Galerie, Frankfurt, DE
 TARO NASU GALLERY, Tokyo, JP
 2002 TARO NASU GALLERY, Tokyo, JP
 2001 Kohji Ogura Gallery, Aichi, JP
 L.A. Galerie, Frankfurt, DE
 2000 TARO NASU GALLERY, Tokyo, JP
 1999 TARO NASU GALLERY, Tokyo, JP

- Staff Gallery, New York, US
Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo, JP
1998 Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo, JP
Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo, JP
1997 Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo, JP
1996 Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo, JP
1995 Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo, JP
Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo, JP
1994 Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo, JP
1993 Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo, JP
il tempo, Tokyo, JP
1992 Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo, JP
1987 Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo, JP

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *MOT Collection: Walking, Traveling, Moving—From the Great Kanto Earthquake to the Present Eye to Eye*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, JP
2023 *Collection Exhibition 2023- II Collection Highlights + Collection Relations*, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, JP
2022 *Flower of Life*, Vanji Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, JP
Tokaido of ours - Charms of the landscapes with Mt. Fuji, Bernard Buffet Museum, Shizuoka, JP
2019 *Miniaturized Magnified Art Sense of Scale*, Yokosuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa, JP
Knitting hands of 100 years - Modern Japanese art flowing, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, JP
2018 *Weather Report*, Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Art, Tochigi
To Travel With Glasses, Co-curated by Aomori Museum of Art, Aomori/ Iwami Art Museum, Shimane / Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizuoka
2017 *MOT Satellite 2017 SPRING -by the deep rivers, Tokyo, JP*
Photo-Secessionist Exhibition "The Unethics of Photography - Distance and Angle", NADiff, Tokyo, JP
2016 *CAMK Collection vol.5 / You know? It's said that Kumamoto-local-treasures have unveiled!*, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, JP
2015 *Hiroshima Trilogy: 70th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombing Part II A Bird's-eye View of the World*, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, JP
2014 *Aomori Earth 2014*, Aomori Museum of Art, Aomori, JP
Vent Nouveau x 15 Photographers, Takeo Co., Ltd. Mihoncho Honten, Tokyo, JP
City and Nature, Sapporo International Art Festival 2014, Sapporo, JP
Photo-Secessionist Exhibition "Japan", Uryuyama Campus Galerie Aube, Kyoto, JP
Local Emotion, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Switzerland / Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow, Poland / Kunstmuseum Moritzburg Halle (Saale), Germany
2013 *Re-encounters*, IZU PHOTO MUSEUM, Shizuoka, JP
18 Photographers:Collection of Kushiro Art Museum, Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido, JP
Kawasaki Document, Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, JP
2012 *Art and Air*, Aomori Museum of Art, Aomori, JP
Exhibition of the 28th Higashikawa Award Winners, Higashikawa Bunka Gallery, Hokkaido, JP
DAIWA COLLECTION V New Stage of Photography, Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum Collection Gallery1 & 2, Okinawa, JP
The 35th Anniversary of The National Museum of Art, Osaka: the Allure of the Collection, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, JP
Shashin Bunriha Exhibition 'Photograph +', Chukyou University Art Gallery C Square, Aichi, JP
Visible / Invisible, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, JP

- 2011 *VISIONS OF FUJI: A Portrait of the Japanese People as Seen Through Mt. Fuji*, IZU PHOTO MUSEUM, Shizuoka, JP
ARTIST FILE2011 The NACT Annual Show of Contemporary Art, The National Art Center Tokyo, Tokyo, JP
- 2010 *Shashin Bunriha Sengen [The Manifesto of the Secession from Photography]*, NADiff GALLERY, Tokyo, JP
Landschaft ohne Horizont: Nah und Fern in der zeitgenössischen Fotografie / Landscape without Horizon Near and Far in Contemporary Photograph, Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau, DE
more trees, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo
Collection 2 Focus on Recent Acquisitions, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Osaka, JP
- 2009 *Modern Japanese Art from the Museum Collection*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, JP
PHOTOGRAPHY NOW: China, Japan, Korea, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, US
TOUCH WOOD (touring exhibition), Parco Factory, Tokyo, JP etc.
- 2008 *Between the Wall and the Ground*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, JP
- 2007 *Spectacular City: Architekturfotographie*, NRW-FORUM Kultur und Wirtschaft, Düsseldorf, DE
- 2006 *FASCINATION*, Nihonbashi Takashimaya, Art Gallery X, Tokyo, JP
Spectacular City: PHOTOGRAPHING THE FUTURE, Netherlands Architecture Institute, Rotterdam, NL
Modern Paradise: Japanese and Western Masterpieces from Ohara Museum of Art and The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, JP
my cup of tea -Private Luxury, TARO NASU GALLERY, Tokyo, JP
- 2005 *Landschaft als Metapher / Landscape as a Metaphor*, Ursula Blicke Stiftung, Kraichtal-Unteröwisheim, DE
36 Photographers of the Kimura Ihei Award, Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, JP
The ancient Sound of the Image, Contemporary Photography from Japan, Palazzo Poli, Rome, IT
- 2004 *Rencontres d'Arles 2004*, Arles, FR
OFFICINA ASIA, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, IT / Galleria Comunale d'Arte Palazzo del Ridotto e Galleria d'Arte Ex-Pescheria, Cesena, IT / Palazzo dell'Arengo, Arengo, IT
- 2003 *Resolution*, MUSEE F, Tokyo, IT
- 2002 *Emotional Site*, Sagacho Shokuryo Building, Tokyo, JP
Multitude, Artists Space, New York, US
27th Kimura Ihei Memorial Photography Award Exhibition, Minolta Photo Space, Tokyo, Osaka, JP
VOCA 2002, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo, JP
- 2001 *SURFACE - contemporary photography and video from Japan*, Nederlands Foto Instituut, Rotterdam, NL
- 2000 *The Unseen - Taiji Matsue, Sam Samore, Noritoshi Hirakawa*, galerie deux, Tokyo, JP
- 1999 *Internationale Fototage Herten 99*, BildForum, Herte, DE
Modena per la Fotografia 1999, Galleria Civica, Modena, IT
Exploring Photography, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, National Film Center, Tokyo, JP
- 1998 *REFERENCE*, Galeria Rasen, Tokyo, JP
Photography Today - The absence of Distance, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, JP
- 1996 *IMPLICATE ORDER*, Gallery MYU, Tokyo, JP
- 1995 *another reality - Aspects of Contemporary Photography*, Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, JP
Objects, Faces and Anti Narratives – Rethinking Modernism, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, JP
- 1994 *Kawasaki Monument*, Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, JP
Liquid Crystal Futures : Contemporary Japanese Photography, (touring exhibition) FruitMarket Gallery, Edinburgh, UK etc
- 1990 *Artists Who Love Nature* (touring exhibition), The International Garden and Greenery Exposition, Green Museum, Osaka, JP etc.
- 1989 *ORIENTALISM* (touring exhibition), The International Design Exposition, Shirotori Park, White Museum, Nagoya, Aichi, JP etc.
- 1985 *THE SOIL 4TH*, Shinjuku Bunka Center, Tokyo, JP
- 1984 *THE SOIL 3RD*, Shinjuku Bunka Center, Tokyo, JP

Publications

2015	<i>ANDALUCIA 1988</i> , Seigensha Art Publishing, Inc.
2023	<i>gazetteer</i> CC, AKAART ART PUBLISHING, Inc.
2021	<i>MATSUE TAIJI : makietta</i> CC, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture
2019	<i>JP-34</i> , Getsuyosha Limited
2018	<i>Taiji Matsue Handbook</i> , ELF
2017	<i>Hashima</i> , Getsuyosha Limited
2015	<i>LIM</i> , Seigensha Art Publishing, Inc.
2014	<i>JP-01 SPK</i> , AKAART ART PUBLISHING, Inc.
2013	<i>TYO-WTC</i> , AKAART ART PUBLISHING, Inc.
	<i>jp0205</i> , Seigensha Art Publishing, Inc.
2008	<i>cell</i> , AKAART ART PUBLISHING, Inc.
2006	<i>JP-22</i> , Daiwa Radiator Factory
2005	<i>CC</i> , Daiwa Radiator Factory
	<i>gazetteer</i> , Daiwa Radiator Factory
	<i>In-between 7 Taiji Matsue: United Kingdom, Slovakia</i> , EU-Japan Fest Japan Committee
	<i>Taiji Matsue Landscapes Museum Schloss Moyland</i> , KERBER VERLAG
2003	<i>TAIJI MATSUE</i> , Ugeyan
2001	<i>MATSUE Taiji</i> , Hysteric Glamour

Public Collections

Aomori Museum of Art, Aomori, JP
 amana photo collection, Tokyo, JP
 IZU PHOTO MUSEUM, Shizuoka, JP
 Berkeley Art Museum, Pacific Film Archives, Berkeley, US
 Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, JP
 Gunma Museum of Art Tatebayashi, Gunma, JP
 The Japan Foundation, Tokyo, JP
 The National Museum of Art, Osaka, JP
 Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, US
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, US
 Iwami Art Museum, Shimane, JP
 Dazaifu Tenmangu, Fukuoka, JP
 The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, JP
 Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, JP
 Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, JP
 Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, JP
 Higashikawa Town, Hokkaido, JP
 Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, JP
 The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, US
 Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, FR
 Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido, JP
 Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo, JP
 Mori Building Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JP
 Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, JP
 Maison Européenne de La Photographie Ville de Paris, Paris, FR