

Takashi Homma

Biography

In 1999, he received the 24th Kimura Ihei Award for Photography for his photo book *"Tokyo Suburbia"* (Korinsha Publishing Co., Ltd.). From 2011 to 2012, he held a solo exhibition, *"New Documentary,"* at three different museums in Japan. He is the author of *"Fun Photography: A Photography Classroom for Good Children"* and recent collections of his work include THE NARCISSISTIC CITY (MACK) and TRAILS (MACK). He has also published *"Symphony mushrooms from the forest"* (Case Publishing) and *"Looking Through Le Corbusier Windows"* (Walther König, CCA, Window Institute) in 2019. Currently a visiting professor at Tokyo Zokei University

1962 Born in Tokyo, Japan

1999 Received 24th Kimura Ihei Commemorative Photography Award for the photobook, *Tokyo Suburbia*.

Lives and works in Tokyo, Japan

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2026 This is not my cat, POST / UTRECHT, Tokyo

2025 TAKASHI HOMMA 2025, TARO NASU, Tokyo

SONGS – *The Most Important Things of Refugees*, Setouchi Triennale 2025-Takamatsu Port, Kagawa/TOKYO

ART BOOK FAIR 2025, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo

PORTRAIT OF J, POST, Tokyo

2024 *Tokyo suburbia 1998 → Olympia 2023*, TARO NASU, Tokyo 2023 TAKASHI HOMMA:

2023 REVOLUTION No.9 / *Camera Obscura Studies*, Nonaka-Hill, Los Angeles

Revolution 9: Homma Takashi, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo

2021 *mushroom from the forest*, Nonaka-Hill, Los Angeles

2020 *Eye Camera Window: Takashi Homma on Le Corbusier*, CCA, Montreal

Takashi Homma/Symphony – mushrooms from the forest, POST, Tokyo

2019 *Trails of Takashi Homma*, Pon Ding & moom bookshop, Taipei

Looking through – Le Corbusier windows, TARO NASU, Tokyo

2018 *Fugaku 11/36 –Thirty six views of mount fuji -*, TARO NASU, Tokyo

Mountain, CIFA, Okayama

2017 NEW WAVES, POST, Tokyo TWENTYSIX GASOLINE STATIONS / ROYAL ROAD TEST / BABYCA KES, POST, Tokyo

La città narcisista. Milano e altre storie, VIASATERNA, Milan

2016 *Various cameraobscura studies - inprogress*, TARO NASU, Tokyo

Mitsukoshi Wrapping Paper, Marugame Genichiro Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa

VARIOUS SHAPED HOSES AND SNAKE, POST, Tokyo

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 *Chandigarh*, CoSTUME NATIONAL, Tokyo
Seeing Itself, Dazaifu Tenmangu Art Program vol.9 Dazaifu Tenmangu, Fukuoka
Camera obscura studies, Tokyo International photograph fair ART FACTORY, Tokyo
- 2014 *NINE SWIMMING POOLS AND A BROKEN IPHONE*, POST, Tokyo
TOWARDS THE CITY - camera obscura study -, TARO NASU, Tokyo
- 2013 *New Waves*, Longhouse Projects, New York
Kenzo Tange Exhibition From Setouchi to the World, Kagawa prefecture Museum, Kagawa
Pinhole Revolution / Architecture, TARO NASU, Tokyo
- 2012 *mushrooms from the forest 2011*, Blind Gallery, Tokyo
MORE Mushroom, The Cave, Tokyo
- 2012 *Homma Takashi New Documentary*, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa
New Waves, Gallery 360°, Tokyo
Hokuo Kenchiku Toka [Nordic Architecture etc.], Bo Concept, Tokyo
- 2011 *Homma Takashi New Documentary*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art Kanazawa, Kanazawa
Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo
IN OUR NATURE, Mitsubishi Estate Artium, Fukuoka
- 2010 *Vedove/Widows*, Antico Castello sul Mare, Rapallo, Italy (Rapallo Fotografia Contemporanea, 4a edizione)
New Waves 2010, 1223 Gendaikaiga—Contemporary Painting Museum, Tokyo
M, Gallery 360°, Tokyo
- 2009 *Trails*, Gallery 360°, Tokyo
- 2008 *I don't Go to Grandes Jorasses*, limArt, Tokyo
Tokyo, Gallery 360°, Tokyo
Mountains "Seeing Itself," Display By Arts&Science, Tokyo
- 2007 *New Waves*, Gallery 360°, Tokyo
New Waves, Logos Gallery, Tokyo
Tokyo/Reykjavik, 101 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
Architectural Landscapes, Gallery White Room Tokyo, Tokyo
- 2006 *Tokyo and My Daughter*, Galerie Claudia Delank, Cologne, Germany
- 2005 *New Waves 2005*, Gallery 360°, Tokyo
- 2004 *Kiwamete yoi fukei [Extremely Good Landscapes]*, NADiff, Tokyo
Short Hope, Gallery 360°, Tokyo
- 2003 *Waves*, Gallery 360°, Tokyo
New Waves, A.P.C., Tokyo
- 2002 *Tokyo Children*, Gallery 360°, Tokyo
- 2000 *Tokyo Suburbia*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
- 1999 *Takashi Homma: Tokyo Suburbia*, Minolta Photo Space, Tokyo; Minolta Photo Space in Osaka, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Hiroshima, Sendai

- Selected group Exhibitions
- 2025 *Capsule Plaza Tokyo*, SKAC, Tokyo
MOMAT Collection, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
Collection Exhibition 3, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Ishikawa
BUTSUDORI The Photographic Expression of "Objects", Shiga Museum of Art, Shiga
 - 2023 *MOT Collection Membrane of the Time*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo
The Art of Mushrooms, the Serralves Foundation, Porto
 - 2022 *Group show from amana collection*, MMoP, Nagano
 - 2021 *Gradi di Vuoto*, VIASATERNA, Milan
 - 2020 *The Window: A Journey of Art and Architecture through Windows*, Marugame
 Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa
 - 2019 *The Window: A Journey of Art and Architecture through Windows*, The National Museum of
 Modern Art, Tokyo Present Day and in Times Past - Multiple Perspectives, Museum of
 Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo
 - 2018 *Casino Palermo*, VIASATERNA, Milan
Japan in Architecture: Genealogies of Its Transformation, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
Le Corbusier / Chandigarh -Creation and Context-, Arch-DepoTokyo
A gaze into architecture :Phases of Contemporary Photography and Architecture,
 Arch-Depot, Tokyo
 - 2017 *TOP Collection: Scrolling Through Heisei Part1 : In the Here and Now*, Tokyo Photographic
 Art Museum
 - 2016 *20 Year Anniversary TOP Collection: Tokyo Tokyo and TOKYO*, Tokyo Photographic Art
 Museum, Tokyo
Windowology 10th Anniversary Exhibition: The World Through the Window, Spiral Garden, Tokyo
 - 2015 *Tokyo Art Meeting VI "TOKYO" -Sensing the Cultural Magma of the Metropolis*, Museum of
 Contemporary Art Tokyo
In the Wake : Japanese Photographers Respond to 3-11, Boston Museum of Fine Art, Boston
 - 2014 *The Fab Mind: Hints of the Future in a Shifting World, 21_21 DESIGN SIGHT*, Tokyo
You reach out – right now – for something : Questioning the Concept of Fashion, Marugame
 Genichiro-Inokuma Museum, Kagawa
You reach out – right now – for something : Questioning the Concept of Fashion, Art Tower
 Mito Contemporary Art Gallery, Ibaraki
 - 2013 *gesture, form, technique III*, TARO NASU, Tokyo
Ryosen, POST, Tokyo
Memories of town, Yokosuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa
 - 2012 *Double Vision: Contemporary Art From Japan*, Moscou Museum of Modern Art,
 Moscou/Haifa Museum of Art, Israel
The Month of Photography 2012, FUJIFILM PHOTO SALON, Tokyo
 - 2010 *Asia Spectrum at Daegu Photo Biennale 2010*, Daegu Culture and Arts Center, Daegu, Korea
 - 2009 *Mountains "A Way of Seeing,"* Gallery Trax, Hokuto, Japan

- Selected group Exhibitions
- 2007 *Gazing at the Contemporary World: Japanese Photography from the 1970s to the Present.* (traveling exhibition to 22 cities in 12 countries including Lithuania, Germany, Egypt, Latvia, Indonesia, Australia.)
 - 2006 *Stories, Histories: Set 3 from the Collection of the Fotomuseum Winterthur*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
 - 2005 *36 Photographers of the Kimura Ihei Award*, Kawasaki City Museum, Kawasaki
 - 2003 *Japan—Contemporary Ceramics and Photography—Tradition and Presence*, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany
 - 2003 *The History of Japanese Photography*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX; The Cleveland Museum of Art, OH
 - Everyday Contemporary Art from Japan, China, Korea, and Thailand*, Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 - 2001 *JAM: Tokyo-London*, Barbican Art Gallery, London; Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo (2002). *Landscapes*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo
 - 2000 *MOT Annual 2000: Land/mind/body-scapes in the Age of Cold Burn*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo
 - 1999 *TOKYO 60/90 17 Contemporary Photographers*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo
 - Retrospective: The Kimura Ihei Memorial Photography Award 1975-1999*, Kawasaki City Museum, Kawasaki, Japan
 - 1997 *Cities on the Move: Contemporary Asian Art on the Turn of the 21st Century*, Secession, Vienna; Hayward Gallery, London and other venues until 2000.
 - 1996 *Baby Generation*, Parco Part III Square 7, Tokyo

Major Publications

- seeing it self for new photography*, Torch Press, 2026
- Portrait of J*, Dashwood Books, Session Press, 2025
- BTS*, At Last Books, 2025
- This is not my cat*, Perimeter, Nieves, 2025
- TOKYO OLYMPIA*, Nieves, 2023
- Thirty-Six Views of Mount Fuji*, MACK, 2023
- Tokyo and My Daughter* (The Complete Edition), Nieves, Zurich, 2021
- TRAILS*, MACK BOOKS, London, 2019
- Symphony — Mushrooms from the Forest*, Case Publishing, Tokyo, 2019
- Looking Through: Le Corbusier Windows*, Window Research Institute, CCA, Walther König, 2019
- Homma Takashi Renovation: I've Tried It! Introduction to Video Literacy*, Shinchosha, Tokyo, 2017
- THE NARCISSISTIC CITY*, MACK BOOKS, London, 2016
- New Documentary*, SUPER LABO, Tokyo, 2014

Major Publications

Tanoshii Shashin 3 [Fun Photography]: Workshop, Heibonsha, Tokyo, 2014 (essays on photography)
New Waves 2000–2013, 1223 Gendaikaiga, Tokyo, 2013
Mushrooms from the Forest, blind gallery, 2012
Tanoshii Shashin 2: Portrait [Fun Photography], Heibonsha, Tokyo, 2012 (essays on photography)
IN OUR NATURE, SUPER LABO, 2011
Takashi Homma: New Documentary, Asahishinbunsha, 2011 (exhibition catalog)
Vedove/Widows, Fantombooks/Boiler Corporation, Milan, 2010
Nursery, Nieves, Zurich, 2010
M, Gallery 360°, Tokyo, 2010
First, Jay Comes., Hassla Books, New York, 2009
R: 1994–2009, Zine's Mate, Tokyo, 2009
35 Years Later, The Thunderstorm Press, Tokyo, 2009
Trails, Match and Company, Tokyo, 2009
Tanoshii Shashin [Fun Photography], Heibonsha, Tokyo, 2009 (essays on photography)
Takashi Homma: Tokyo, Aperture Foundation, New York, 2008
Mountains "Seeing Itself" (Between the Books 00), Between the Books, Tokyo, 2008
Architectural Landscapes, Gallery White Room Tokyo, Tokyo, 2007
New Waves, Parco Publishing, Tokyo, 2007
Tokyo and My Daughter, Nieves, Zurich, 2006
In-between 1: Takashi Homma: Denmark, Poland, EU-Japan Fest Japan Committee, Tokyo, 2005
Kiwamete Yoi Fūkei [Extremely Good Landscapes], Little More, Tokyo, 2004
New Waves, A.P.C., Tokyo, 2003
New Waves, Magazine House, Tokyo, 2003 (relax magazine special edition)
Tokyo Children, Little More, Tokyo, 2001
Tokyo Suburbia, Korinsha Press, Kyoto, 1998
Hyper Ballad: Icelandic Suburban Landscapes, Switch Publishing, Tokyo, 1997
Baby Generation, Little More, Tokyo, 1996 (with other authors)
Tokyo Teens, Little More, Tokyo, 1996
Babyland, Little More, Tokyo, 1995

Public Collection

Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa
 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa
 The Miyagi Museum of Art, Miyagi
 The National Museum of Modern Art Tokyo, Tokyo
 Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo
 Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine, Fukuoka
 amana photo collection, Tokyo
 Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo