

Ken Matsubara

Born in 1949 in Tokyo, Japan
Lives and works in Tokyo, Japan

Education

1973 Musashino Art University, Tokyo

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 “UTSUROI – A River Runs Through It”, Galerie Eric Mouchet, Brussels
2023 “Usugumo” MA2 Gallery, Tokyo.
“Utsuroi” POST, Tokyo.
2022 “Yuragi” Mizuho Oshiro Gallery, Kagoshima.
2020 “Utsusemi” Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto.
2019 “Utsusemi” MA2 Gallery, Tokyo.
2018 “Spring Steps” Loko Gallery, Tokyo
“Repetición” Galeria Rafael Pérez Hernando, Madrid
2017 “Hou-chou” MA2 Gallery, Tokyo.
2016 “Hou-chou” Galerie Eric Mouchet, Paris. / “Hou-chou” La Chambre,
Strasbourg. “Repetition - Book” Galeria del Paseo, Punta del Este.
2015 “Repetition - Book” 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong.
2014 “Repetition” Blueproject Foundation, Barcelona / MA2 Gallery, Tokyo /
“Repetition - Book” Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto / Art 45, Montreal
2012 “The Sleeping Water” MA2 Gallery, Tokyo / Jhonathan Ferrara Gallery, New
Orleans
2011 “Winter Dreams” MA2 Gallery, Tokyo / “Winter Dreams - The Story of Water”
Spazio Light Box, Venice
2009 “The Portrait of Fruits” MA2 Gallery, Tokyo
2008 “Knife in the Water” eN arts, Kyoto
2006 “SLEEPWALKER” MA2 Gallery, Tokyo
1997 “Transmission, Congulation, Reflection” Gallery □ M, Tokyo
1992 Jayne H. Baum Gallery, New York
1990 “Vertical and Horizontal” PS Gallery, Tokyo
1988 “Twisted Perspective” PS Gallery, Tokyo / Picture Photo Space, Osaka / Jayne
H. Baum Gallery, New York
1987 Light Gallery, New York / Studio 666, Paris / Polaroid Gallery, Tokyo
1982 Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo / Polaroid Gallery, Tokyo / Suikatou, Tokyo
1981 Axis Gallery, Tokyo

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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 "In Search of the Present – Rootlessness" EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo.
- 2024 "Winter Group Exhibition" Olga Korper Gallery inc., Toronto
Nobuyuki Osaki and Ken Matsubara, Mikiko Sato Gallery, Hamburg
- 2023 "Kioku wa tokika" Spiral Garden, Tokyo.
"Kioku wa tokika" MA2 Gallery, Tokyo.
"Water Light Festival" Water Light Lab, Augustinian Canons' Monastery of Novacella, Brixen.
- 2022 "Tracing Absence" Selected from the Christen Sveaas Art Foundation, Whitechapel Gallery, London.
"BEEP COLLECTION: ORIGINS" Centre d'Art Cal Massó, Tarragona.
- 2021 "KAGERO Mayfly" Ken Matsubara and Shingo Yoshida, Mikiko Sato Gallery, Hamburg.
- 2018 "LUNA Festival - Media Art Friesland 2018" Netherlands
"INTERFERENCE" International Light Art Project, Tunis.
"COLLUMINA" International Light Art Project, Cologne.
"Recall" MA2 Gallery, Tokyo
- 2017 "Convergence: Digital Media and Technology" Schneider Museum of Art, Oregon.
"Sparrow Night: Artist Working with Light" Museum London, Ontario.
- 2016 "CALL AND RESPONSE" Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Oregon.
- 2015 "Smoke and Mirrors" Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, Florida.
"Venice Meeting Point" Navy Officer's Club, Venice.
"Ryuta Iida, Yuko Ozawa, Ken Matsubara" MA2 Gallery, Tokyo.
- 2012 "The End of Everything / A New Beginning" LARM galleri ,Copenhagen
- 2011 "Night Scented Stock" Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York
"The Tiger and the Sunflower" Schroder Romero & Shredder Gallery, New York
"Close Encounter" AKI Gallery, Taipei
"THE P.2 PROJECTS" Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans
"Forces" 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2010 "Archetype of Photography, Froese, Matsubara, Przyborek" The Laznia, Center for Contemporary Art, Gdansk
- 2009 "6 BIENNALE FOTOGRAFII" Galeria Mejska Arsenal, Poznan
- 2008 "The Story Box" MA2 Gallery, Tokyo
- 1999 "Innovation/Imagination: 50 Years of Polaroid Photography" Ansel Adams Center for Photography, San Francisco
- 1994 "INSIDE OUT: Contemporary Japanese photography" The Light Factory Photographic Arts Center, Charlotte.
- 1993 "Breda Fotografica '93" De Beyerd, Breda
- 1992 "Photography in Contemporary Art" Walker Hill Art Center, Seoul
- 1991 "Compound of The Maniéra" Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Machida
"The 20th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan, 1991" Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum and Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art
- 1990 "The Silent Dialogue, Still Life in the West and Japan" Shizuoka Prefectural

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- Museum of Art, Shizuoka
 "The Imprinted Ideas" Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Utsunomiya
 "Les Fleurs" Studio 666, Paris / Galerie Photographique, Toulouse
 1989 "Rétrospective des Artistes Exposé entre 1986 et 1988" Studio 666, Paris
 "Group Show" Maoson de La Culture, Annecy
 1988 "Expressions in Photography and Related Media II" Gallery Miyazaki, Osaka
 1981 "The 12th Print Grand-Prix Exhibition" Nichido Salon, Tokyo / "Four Stars"
 Kado Gallery, Tokyo

Selected Collections

Christen Sveaas Art Collection, Kistefos.
 Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport, California
 Maison du Livre de L' image et du Son, La Bibliotheque de Villeurbanne, Lyon Bayly Art
 Museum, Virginia / Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
 Bell Atlantic Corporation, New York / Readers Digest, New York
 Goldman Sachs Corporation, New York.
 Nippon Polaroid "Polaroid Corporation of Japan", Tokyo
 International Polaroid Collection, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
 Deutsche Bank Collection
 Bulgari Collection, New York.
 Jordan Schntzer Museum of Art / Oregon

Awards

- 1991 "Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum Award" The 20th Contemporary Art
 Exhibition of Japan, 1991

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