

HIROSHI SUGIMOTO

- 1948 Born in Tokyo
- 1970 Graduated from Saint Paul's University, Tokyo
- 1974 Graduated from Art Center College of Design, Los Angeles
- 1974 Moved to New York
- Lives and works in Tokyo and New York

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 *Hiroshi Sugimoto: Extinction*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
Hiroshi Sugimoto: Form Is Emptiness, Singapore Art Museum
Hiroshi Sugimoto: Reprendre la mélodie, Musée Soulages Rodez, France
- 2025 *The Inspiring Aesthetics of "Sukisha"—Sokuō and Hiroshi SUGIMOTO, Tradition and Creation*, Ebara Hatakeyama Museum of Art, Tokyo
Hiroshi Sugimoto, Winsing Art Place, Taipei
- 2024 *Form Is Emptiness, Emptiness is Form.*, Lisson Gallery, Los Angeles
Optical Allusion, Lisson Gallery, New York
Giacometti/Sugimoto: Staged, The Institute Giacometti, Paris
- 2023 *Opera House, a selection for Bergamo*, Academia Carrara, Bergamo
Hiroshi Sugimoto, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco
Time Machine, Hayward Gallery, London; UCCA Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing (2024); MCA Australia, Sydney (2024)
Honkadori Azumakudari, The Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo
Playing with Fire, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo.
- 2022 *Special exhibition: The Descent of Kasuga Spirit*, Kasugataisha Museum, Nara, Japan
Hiroshi Sugimoto Honkadori, Himeji City Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
OPERA HOUSE, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
Journey of the Kasuga spirit, Kanagawa Prefectural Kanazawa-Bunko Museum, Japan
- 2021 *OPTICKS*, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
- 2020 *HYOGU - Frame of Japan*, The Hosomi Museum Kyoto
Hiroshi Sugimoto - Post Vitam, Higashiyama Cube, Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art, Kyoto
Past Presence, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
- 2018 *Quattro Ragazzi: Hopes and Illusions of the Momoyama Renaissance - Europe through the Eyes of Hiroshi Sugimoto and the Tensho Embassy*, Nagasaki Prefectural Art Museum, Japan
SUGIMOTO VERSAILLES: Surface of Revolution, The Estate of Trianon, Palace of Versailles, France
Nobunaga and Quattro Ragazzi: Hopes and Illusions of Momoyama Renaissance – Europe through the eyes of Hiroshi Sugimoto and the Tensho Embassy, MOA Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Japan
Hiroshi Sugimoto: Still Life, Royal Museum of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels
- 2017 *Gates of Paradise*, Japan Society, New York
Le Notti Bianche, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino
- 2016 *Lost Human Genetic Archive*, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2015 *Art and Leisure*, Chiba City Museum of Art, Japan; Hosomi Museum, Kyoto (2016)
Past and Present in Three Parts, Chiba City Museum of Art, Japan; Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, Russia (2016); Musée des Beaux-Arts, Le Locle, Switzerland (2016)
- 2014 *ON THE BEACH*, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
Aujourd'hui, le monde est mort [Lost Human Genetic Archive], Palais de Tokyo, Paris

G A L L E R Y K O Y A N A G I

- Hiroshi Sugimoto: Past Tense*, The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
- 2013 *Hiroshi Sugimoto*, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul
- 2012 *Five Elements*, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
From Naked to Clothed, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- 2011 *Hiroshi Sugimoto ORIGINS OF ART | Architecture*, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan
- 2009 *Hiroshi Sugimoto: Nature of Light*, IZU PHOTO MUSEUM, Shizuoka, Japan
Lightning Fields, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
- 2008 *History of History*, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan; The National Museum of Art, Osaka (2009)
- 2007 *Leakage of light*, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
Hiroshi Sugimoto, K20 Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Dusseldorf, Germany; Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany (2008)
- 2006 *Art Capturing*, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
Mathematical Forms, L'atelier Brancusi, Centre Pompidou, Paris
- 2005 *History of History*, Japan Society Gallery, New York
Hiroshi Sugimoto: End of Time, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C. (2006)
- 2004 *Étant donné: Le Grand Verre*, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris
- 2003 *Hiroshi Sugimoto*, Serpentine Galleries, London
Hiroshi Sugimoto: L'histoire de l'histoire, Maison Hermès Forum, Tokyo
ARCHITECTURE, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
Hiroshi Sugimoto: Architecture, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
- 2001 *Hiroshi Sugimoto: The Architecture of Time*, Kunsthau Bregenz, Austria
Portraits, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
- 2000 *Hiroshi Sugimoto*, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo Internacional Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico
Hiroshi Sugimoto: The Architecture Series, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California
Sugimoto: Portraits, Deutsche Guggenheim Museum, Berlin; Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain; Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum SoHo, New York
- 1999 *In Praise of Shadows*, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
- 1998 *Modernism*, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
- 1997 *Twice as Infinity*, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
- 1996 *Hiroshi Sugimoto—Photographies*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Motion Picture, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
- 1995 *Sill Life*, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
Sugimoto, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston (1996); Hara Museum Arc, Gunma, Japan (1996); Akron Art Museum, Akron, Ohio (1997)
Hiroshi Sugimoto: Time Exposed, Kunsthalle Basel, Switzerland
- 1994 *Hiroshi Sugimoto*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California
- 1992 *Hiroshi Sugimoto: Time Exposed*, CAPC Musée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux, France
- 1991 *Hiroshi Sugimoto: Time Exposed*, Sagacho Exhibit Space and IBM Courtyard, Tokyo
- 1989 *Recent Works 5 Hiroshi Sugimoto*, National Museum of Art, Osaka
- 1988 *Hiroshi Sugimoto*, Sagacho Exhibit Space and Zeit-Foto Salon, Tokyo
Hiroshi Sugimoto: Dioramas, Theaters, Seascapes, Sonnabend Gallery, New York
- 1977 *Hiroshi Sugimoto*, Minami Gallery, Tokyo

Selected Group Exhibition

- 2025 *SPRING RISING*, Pola Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
30th Anniversary of the Museum's Opening Recorded Futures Relived: CCMA and Contemporary Art, Chiba City Museum of Art, Japan
The Emptiness of Eternal Recurrence —2025 Yukio Mishima Centenary = 100th year of Showa, GYRE, Tokyo
Out of focus, another vision of art from 1945 to the present day, Musée de L'Orangerie, Paris
- 2024 *UNSOLD UNSOLD: Hiroshi Sugimoto, Sophie Calle, Ryota Aoyagi*, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
Six Lives: The Stories of Henry VIII's Queens, National Portrait Gallery, London
Janus, Berggruen Arts, Culture exhibition Palazzo Diedo, Venice
- 2023 *WORLD CLASSROOM; Contemporary Art through School Subjects*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2022 *Dioses, magos y sabios. Las colecciones privadas de los artista*, Caixa Forum Madrid; Caixa Forum Barcelona (2023)
- 2020 *STARS: Six Contemporary Artists from Japan to the World*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2017 *What Absence Is Made Of*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.
- 2015 *Simple Forms: Contemplating Beauty*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2014 *Simple Shapes*, Centre Pompidou-Metz, France
- 2012 *Phantoms of Asia*, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, California
- 2011 *Yokohama 2011 International Triennale of contemporary Art*, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2010 *17th Biennale of Sydney*, Australia
Sexuality and Transcendence, PinchukArtCentre, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2009 *Mapping the Studio*, Punta Della Dogana, Venice
The Third Mind: American Artists Contemplate Asia, 1860–1989, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 2008 *Reality Check: Truth and Illusion in Contemporary Photography*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Photography on Photography: Reflections on the Medium since 1960, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
- 2004 *Singular Forms (Sometimes Repeated): Art from 1951 to the Present*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 2003 *Happiness: A Survival Guide for Art and Life*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
The History of Japanese Photography, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas; Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio
- 2002 *Moving Pictures*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 2001 *Yokohama 2001 International Triennale of contemporary Art*, PACIFICO Yokohama Exhibition Hall, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2000 *Gendai: Japanese Contemporary Art – Between the Body and Space*, Center for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland
Expanding Horizons: Landscape Photographs from the Whitney Museum of American Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- 1999 *Regarding Beauty: A View of the Late Twentieth Century*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.
The Third Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Brisbane, Australia
The Museum as Muse: Artists Reflect, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1998 *At the End of the Century: One Hundred Years of Architecture*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California
- 1997 *In Visible Light: Photography and Classification in Art, Science and the Everyday*, Modern Art Oxford, UK
- 1996 *10th Biennale of Sydney*, Australia

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- Prospect 96: Photographie in der Gegenwartskunst*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- By Night*, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris
- 1995 *Album: De fotoverzameling van Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen Rotterdam*, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Art in Japan Today: 1985-1995*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- 1994 *Photography and Beyond in Japan: Space, Time and Memory*, Hara Museum of Art, Tokyo
- Japanese Art after 1945: Scream Against the Sky*, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan; Guggenheim Museum Soho, New York; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California
- 1993 *Das 21. Jahrhundert*, Kunsthalle Basel, Switzerland
- 1992 *Réflexions Voilées*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1991 *Carnegie International 1991*, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
- A Cabinet of Signs: Contemporary Art from Post-modern Japan*, Tate Gallery Liverpool, UK
- 1990 *Japanische Kunst der Achtziger Jahre*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- The Past and the Present of Photography*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 1987 *Contemporary Japanese Art in America (I): Arita, Nakagawa, Sugimoto*, Japan Society Gallery, New York
- 1978 *Recent Acquisitions*, Museum of Modern Art, New York

Grant/Award/Honor

- 2023 Member of the Japan Art Academy
- 2018 National Arts Club Medal of Honor in Photography, New York
- 2017 Person of Cultural Merit, Japan
- The Royal Photographic Society, Centenary Medal, London
- 2014 Isamu Noguchi Award, New York
- 2013 Officier de L'ordre des Arts et des Lettres, Paris
- 2010 The Medal with Purple Ribbon, Japan
- 2009 Praemium Imperiale in Honor of Prince Takamatsu, Painting category, Japan
- 2006 PHotoEspaña Prize, Madrid, Spain
- 2001 Hasselblad Foundation International Award in Photography, Göteborg, Sweden
- 2000 Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, Parsons School of Design, New School University, New York
- 1999 Glen Dimplex Award, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
- International Center of Photography, Fifteenth Annual Infinity Award for Art, New York
- 1988 Mainichi Art Prize, Tokyo
- 1982 National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C.
- 1980 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, New York
- 1977 C.A.P.S. (Creative Arts Public Service) Fellowship, New York