

Shingo Wakagi

Photographer/Film Director/Book Shop Owner

Shingo Wakagi (1971-) is born and raised in Hamamatsu City in Japan, Wakagi studied at Rochester Institute of Technology's School of Photographic Arts and Sciences. After returning to Japan in 1996, he has released a number of monographs that often focused on his family and friends in his hometown, including Eiji and Hiro (2015) and The Funeral of Takuji Wakagi (2007). Wakagi is also an acclaimed filmmaker. His debut film Waltz in Starlight (2007) was nominated for the Tiger Award at International Film Festival Rotterdam. His most recent film Asleep (2015), based on Banana Yoshimoto's novel, was the Centerpiece Presentation at Japan Cuts Film Festival in New York. TOTEM Song for Home (2009) is a moving documentary about indigenous musicians in Taiwan. Wakagi opened a small bookshop BOOKS AND PRINTS (2010-) in his hometown Hamamatsu City. Bookshop sells collections of domestic and foreign photo books.

Solo Exhibition

2022 February "Rochester" Sekisui House Hamamatsu Housing Exhibition Hall、SHIZUOKA

2021 April "Best Smiles" Aeon Mall Hamamatsu Ichino Store、SHIZUOKA

2020 November "Things and seen" Super Labo Tokyo、TOKYO

2020 July "My Garden" Leica Professional Store Tokyo、TOKYO

Also at Leica Gallery Kyoto, KYOTO

2019 March "Don't Disturb My Disquieting Mood (Tokyo1994-2018)", SUPER LABO TOKYO, TOKYO

2019 February "Jonas Mekas Portrait", Shashokudo Gallery, Tokyo

2018 March "WANNA BE A PHOTOGRAPHER", LEICA GINZA SIX, SAYEGUSA MAIN STORE TOKYO, TOKYO

2017 January "John Muir Trail", Stereographs, Spoonbill, Tokyo

May "Matayoshi Naoki Portrait", Shashokudo Gallery, Tokyo

2016 September "Come & Go", City Museum of Hamamatsu, Hamamatsu City

September "Hyomen", HIRANO ART GALLERY, Hamamatsu City

August "Let's go for a drive", HIRANO ART GALLERY, Hamamatsu City

February "Hyomen", Daikanyama Hillside Terrace Hillside Forum, Tokyo

2015 October "Shingo Wakagi XX", Kamoe Art Center, Hamamatsu City

April "Let's go for a drive in Singapore", EDIT LIFE TOKYO, Tokyo

April "Ghana", Leica Matsuzakaya Nagoya, Nagoya

March "Mukoujima" One Day Gallery Shingo Wakagi and Mike Ming, MUKOUJIMA GALLERY, Tokyo

2014 August "Let's go for a drive Shingo Wakagi + Mike Ming", EDIT LIFE SINGAPORE, Singapore

June "Ghana", Leica Sogo Yokohama, Yokohama

2013 July "XEROXED/HIROSHIMA", Suppose Design Office, Hiroshima

2012 December "Walk into Brooklyn Air", Brooklyn Parlor SHINJUKU, Tokyo

October "Takuji Contact Prints", KAGIYA Gallery, Hamamatsu City

2011 July "Taiwan Totem Song for home", Photo gallery Sai, Osaka

Landscape, Bloom Gallery, Osaka

2010 March "Let's go for a drive 13th anniversary", VACANT, Tokyo  
2010 January "Yuya Uchida", Leica Gallery Ginza, Tokyo  
2009 September "XEROXED", SLANT, Kanazawa  
2007 December "The Funeral of Takuji Wakagi", Yokohama Museum of Art, Gallery 1, Yokohama  
September "Time & Portraits", Tokyo Hipsters Club, Tokyo  
2004 September "On going", Prinz, Kyoto  
June "On going", PUNCTUM, Tokyo  
2003 August "A DAY IN THE LIFE", Gallery 360°, Tokyo  
2002 June "Now's the Past", AOYAMA BOOK CENTER, Tokyo  
2001 May "takuji is youngtree", Nagoya PARCO Gallery, Nagoya  
March "Double Focus", Gallery Rocket, Tokyo  
"Mike Loves Jenny", Organic Depo, Tokyo  
"T", Gallery TRAX, Yamanashi  
"T", Gallery 360°, Tokyo  
"young tree", Little More Gallery, Tokyo  
1999 September "Free for All", Gallery TRAX, Yamanashi  
March "Takuji", PARCO Gallery, Tokyo  
1997 August "Let's go for a drive", PARCO Gallery, Tokyo

#### Monographs

2022 September "England Hawaii", Youngtree Press  
2022 February "Rochester", Youngtree Press  
2020 November "Things and seen", SUPER LABO  
2019 March "Don't Disturb My Disquieting Mood (Tokyo 1994-2018)", SUPER LABO  
2016 September "Come & Go", Mitsumura Suiko Shoin Publishing Co., Ltd  
2015 October "SLANT #0", SLANT  
April "Eiji and Hiro", amana  
2013 July "XEROXED/HIROSHIMA", Suppose Design Office, Limited Edition of 100  
June "I want to meet people who give me hope, Nihonkeizaishinbunshuppansha  
2009 September "XEROXED", SLANT, Limited Edition of 100  
2007 December "The Funeral of Takuji Wakagi", Youngtree Press  
September "Time & Portraits", Art Beat Publishers  
2004 June "On going", Private Publishing Limited Edition of 10  
2003 August "A DAY IN THE LIFE, Gallery 360°  
2002 June "Now's the Past", Aoyama Publishing  
2001 May "Distance", Switch Library  
March "Double Focus", Marble Books  
"Mike Loves Jenny", relax library  
"T", Youngtree Press  
"young tree", little more  
1999 September "Free for All", Metalogue  
March "Takuji", Korinsha/Nazraeli Press  
1997 August "Let's go for a drive", Korinsha

#### Group Exhibition

- 2018 December THINKING OF YOU-SEND A MESSAGE by Milk JAPON x J-WAVE, IMA gallery, Tokyo  
November Arigatou Sakuragaoka by Art Photo Tokyo, Yamaha Electone City, Tokyo  
2017 April The 9th Gelatin Silver Session 2015-Save The Film, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo  
2015 April The 8th Gelatin Silver Session 2015-Save The Film, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo  
2013 October The 7th Gelatin Silver Session 2013-Save The Film, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo  
2012 April Art Beijing 2012, curated by aura gallery, Beijing  
2010 September An Interim Report, Shingo Wakagi X SPBS Workshop 2010 exhibition, Gallery TRAX, Yamanashi  
2010 August 126 POLAROID Encounter from Goodbye, Yokohama Museum of Art, Gallery 1, Yokohama  
2010 April The 5th Gelatin Silver Session 2010-Save The Film, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo  
2009 October Photo Communication, Art Forum Azamino, Yokohama  
2008 October The 3rd Gelatin Silver Session 2008-Save The Film, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo  
2003 March Straight Photography, Die Tiroler Kunstlerschaft, Austria  
2002 January TIROL TRANSFER, Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna, Austria  
2001 November SURFACE Contemporary Photography, Video, Painting from Japan, nederlands foto instituut, Rotterdam, Holland  
1998 May TOKYO FASHION STORY, PARCO Gallery, Tokyo

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- 2011 November AURA 03 External Landscape, aura gallery, Beijing  
2010 August 126 POLAROID Encounter from Goodbye, AKAACA  
2002 January TIROL TRANSFER, Krinzinger Projekte  
2001 November SURFACE Contemporary Photography, Video and Painting from Japan, nederlands foto instituut  
1998 May TOKYO FASHION STORY, Korinsha

#### Award

- 2014 November Hamamatsu City Education and Culture Prize for Encouragement  
2001 Photo City Sagamihara 2001 New Face Photographer Prize for Encouragement  
1995 Kodak Scholarship, Life Magazine Award, Entertainment Weekly Award at Eddie Adams Workshop

#### Filmography

- 2015 April Asleep, Theatre Shinjuku  
May Asleep, Fowler Museum UCLA, California  
July Asleep, Centerpiece Presentation at Japan Cuts Film Festival, New York  
2009 October TOTEM Song for home, Cinemart Roppongi  
TOTEM Song for home, Kaoshung Films Festival, Taiwan  
2008 January Waltz in Starlight, Tiger Award Competition Nominee at International Film Festival Rotterdam, Holland  
2007 April Waltz in Starlight, Cinema Rise, Tokyo

