

# 村上 賀子 Iwauko Murakami

Lives and works in Tokyo. (b)1986, Sendai, Miyagi, Japan

## Education

2012 Master of Art and Design in Photography, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

2009 Bachelor of Art and Design in Photography, Art and Design, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

2009 Certification in Curatorial Studies, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

## Work Experiences

2015-2016 Office Assistant: Language and Culture Studies, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

2012-2014 Office Assistant: Humanity and Sciences Studies, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

2009-2010 Technical Assistant: Photography Center, Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo, Japan

## Solo Exhibitions

2024 *Known Unknown*, Communication Gallery Fugensha, Tokyo, Japan

2024 *Anonymous Danes*, Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan

2023 Iwauko Murakami Special Exhibition, TURN ANOTHER ROUND, Miyagi, Japan

2022 *Known Unknown*, Gallery TURNAROUND, Miyagi, Japan

2022 The 23rd Miki Jun Award Winner Exhibition *Known Unknown*, Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan

2021 *Known Unknown*, Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan

2015 *HOME works 2015*, Tokyo Wonder Site SHIBUYA, Tokyo, Japan

2012 *HOME works 2011*, Gallery NIW, Tokyo, Japan

2012 Master Degree Show *O B O E*, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

2009 Degree Show *i seesawing*, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

## Group Exhibitions

2025 ZOOMS JAPAN, CP+2025, PACIFICO Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan

2023 *A LITTLE PERFECT LOVER*, TURN ANOTHER ROUND, Miyagi, Japan

2023 *A LITTLE PERFECT LOVER*, MATSUMOTO Architecture+Art Festival, Nagano, Japan

2023 *A LITTLE PERFECT LOVER*, Communication Gallery Fugensha, Tokyo, Japan

2017 Kanzan Gallery Curatorial Exchange "*Text & Image*" Vol.3 *Photography Speaks*, Kanzan Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2016 Red Brick Photography Exhibition, Higashikawa International Photography Festival, Hokkaido Japan

2015 *Shibuya Egg*, Shibuya Ward Office, Tokyo, Japan

2015 ISSP2015 Final Exhibition, Kuldiga Town Exhibition Hall, Kuldiga, Latvia

2014 TOKYO WONDER WALL 2014, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

2013 *THINK LESS FEEL MORE*, Bo Concept SHINJUKU, Tokyo, Japan

2013 New Cosmos of Photography Sendai Exhibition 2013, Sendai Mediatheque, Miyagi, Japan

2013 80. ROCKET presents 20 HOST in ROCKET *1212/Photo Day*, ROCKET, Tokyo, Japan

2012 New Cosmos of Photography Tokyo Exhibition 2012, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan

2010 *THE EXPOSED #5*, Contemporary Art Space Osaka, Osaka, Japan

2009 Selected Works from Degree Show, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

2009 *pic port*, SPACE/ANNEX, Tokyo, Japan

2008 Hundred Sights of Kawaguchi, Kawaguchi Art Gallery ATLIA, Saitama, Japan

2008 *Sai-Sei*, BankART NYK, Kanagawa, Japan

## Photo Books

2021 *Known Unknown*, Fugensha

2021 *Known Unknown*, Self-publishing

2013 *Es winkt zu Fühlung fast aus allen Dingen*, Self-publishing

## Awards and Grants

2025 Grand Prix: ZOOMS JAPAN 2025, Japan  
2023 Passport Program, EU-Japan Fest Japan Committee, Japan  
2022 The 23rd Miki Jun Award, Nikon Salon, Japan  
2021 #TuneUpforECoC, EU-Japan Fest Japan Committee, Japan  
2017 Second Place: Portfolio Review Award, Higashikawa International Photography Festival, Japan  
2016 Honorable Mention: International Photography Awards IPA 2016 (Deeper Perspective), USA  
2016 Nominee: Fine Art Photography Awards 2nd Edition (Open Theme), USA  
2016 Selection: The 31st Chelsea International Fine Art Competition, USA  
2016 Selection: The 14th 1\_WALL Photography, Japan  
2015 Fellowship: ISSP2015, The Town Government of Higashikawa, Japan  
2014 Selection: TOKYO WONDER WALL 2014, Tokyo, Japan  
2012 Honorable Mention: New Cosmos of Photography 2012, Japan  
2011 Second Place: Asahi Advertising Award, Japan  
2009 Excellent prize of degree works, Musashino Art University, Japan  
2008 Selection: Hundred Sights of Kawaguchi, Japan

## Others

2022 Poetry Book: *A LITTLE PERFECT LOVER* by Kotaro Iizawa, Fugensha, Japan  
2022 Magazine: Sendai Jiyujin Club, Japan  
2022 Newspaper: Kahoku Shinpou, Japan  
2021 Web Media: AERA dot., Japan  
2018 Poster: Koganecho Bazaar 2018 *Flying Supermarket* associated with *Red Profile*, Japan  
2018 Event: Juried Portfolio Review, SHIOGAMA PHOTO FESTIVAL 2018, Japan  
2017 Project: *FF Conversation* powered by *Fast Forward -Women in Photography*, UK  
2017 Magazine: *PHaT PHOTO vol.98*, Japan  
2016 Web Gallery: *Fast Forward -Women in Photography*, UK  
2016 Magazine: *YET issue #10 -Studying Photography*, Switzerland  
2015 Catalogue: *European Eyes on Japan / Japan Today vol.17*, EU-Japan Fest Japan Committee, Japan  
2015 Event: The 12th Japanese Association of Qualitative Psychology, Miyagi University of Education, Japan  
2015 Event: ISSP2015 “*Human Nature*” By Anna Fox, in cooperation with Andrew Bruce, Latvia  
2013 Event: TOKYO ART BOOK FAIR 2013, Japan  
2012 Event: MAU+KKH Art Workshop IN STOCKHOLM, Royal Institute of Art, Sweden  
2009 Event: Juried Portfolio Review, SHIOGAMA PHOTO FESTIVAL 2009, Japan  
2009 Event: Juried Portfolio Review, TOKYO PORTFOLIO REVIEW Vol.2, TOKYO WONDER SITE HONGO, Japan