

Wataru Furuta



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Education

1992 Graduated from Canadian International College

1994 Completed Waseda University Business School (Graduate School of Business and Finance)

Experience

SCSK Corporation

Sales and Advertising planning 1992 - 1996

Future Pirates Inc.

Producer 1996 - 2001

Goggle Inc.

Photographer, Graphic Designer 2001 - now

After working in sales and advertising planning at SCSK Corporation, a Japanese computer software development company, he moved to a digital creative production company. He was involved in producing various content such as movies, TV dramas, commercial films, music videos, and games, and then became independent. Established Goggle Co., Ltd. He mainly operate as a company that produces photographs and graphic designs for advertising. He also directs and produces films, and gained attention by producing the international actor Tadanobu Asano's first directorial film "tori" and directing the surf documentary film "ador" .

Currently, he is also working on creating photographic art.

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Awards and Honors

- 2024 APA Japan Advertising Photographers' Association Award : Selected for photography category
- 2017 AJAPS The All-Japan Association of Photographic Societies Monochrome Photo Award : Selected
- 2016 APA Japan Advertising Photographers' Association Award : Selected for advertisement photography category
- 2016 JPS Japan Professional Photographers Society Award : Excellence Award Winner
- 2015 BS-TBS Achievement Award : Winner
- 2009 JETRO and UTB Picture Battle vs Show Biz Japan : Jury Special Award Winner
- 2006 Sapporo International Shortfilm Festival : Best Director Award Nominated

Grants

- 2008 Cannes International Film Festival, Producers Network : Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and UNIJAPAN
- 2009 American Film Market, Producers Meeting : UNIJAPAN

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 "HELL-X VISUAL ART EXHIBITION" Lafolet HARAJUKU (Tokyo)
- 2017 "MESSIAH FIRST EXHIBITION" GALLERY X BY PARCO (Tokyo)
- 2016 "GREEN GATE" GALLERY SPEAK FOR (Tokyo)
- 2016 "WATARU FURUTA Boys and the Sea" BEACH (Kanagawa)
- 2015 "Boys and the Sea" GALLERY SPEAK FOR (Tokyo)

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 "WHISPERS OF WONDER" THE HOLY ART GALLERY (Paris)
- 2024 "FUTURE STARS Digital- Summer Edition" THE HOLY ART GALLERY (London, Athens)
- 2024 "ART ON LOOP BARCELONA" THE HOLY ART GALLERY (Barcelona)
- 2024 "ART ON LOOP LONDON-ATHENS" THE HOLY ART GALLERY (London, Athens)
- 2024 "KYOTOGRAPHIE KG+ JAPAN PHOTO AWARD 2024 [INTUITION]" (Kyoto)
- 2024 "GFX OWNER' s PHOTO EXHIBITION" FUJI Photo Gallery Ginza (Tokyo)
- 2016 "Photographer' s point of view – Upright Photographers" RECTO VERSO GALLERY (Tokyo)

Jury

- International 5 Film & Photo Award Festival Abbas Kiarostami "Photo Section"
- Minami-Awaji Children Film Festival

Publications

- YABUSAME - Takeda Ryu + Wataru Furuta
- JUNYA KOMATSU

Professional Associations

- JAGDA Japan Graphic Design Association