

# EACH MODERN

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## Nakahira Takuma

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1938 Born in Tokyo  
1965 Graduated from the Spanish Department of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

### Solo Exhibition

2019 *Nakahira Takuma: 1974-1989*, Each Modern, Taipei, Taiwan  
2018 *Nakahira Takuma*, H-code, Hong Kong (Hong Kong International Photo Festival 2018)  
2017 *Circulation*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA  
*Takuma Nakahira*, aura gallery taipei, Taipei, Taiwan  
2013 *Circulation: Date, Place, Events*, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, USA  
2012 *Circulation: Date, Place, Events*, BLD Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
2011 *Documentary*, ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan  
*Documentary*, BLD Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Kirikae, Comme des Garçon Six*, Osaka; Hannam Six, Seoul  
2007 *Why an Illustrated Yokohama Dictionary?*, ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan  
2004 *Why an Illustrated Human-animal Dictionary?*, ShugoArts, Tokyo, Japan  
2003 *Takuma Nakahira: Degree Zero—Yokohama*, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama; Naha Civic Gallery, Okinawa, Japan in 2004  
1997 *Everyday Life: Nakahira Takuma Now*, C-square, Art Gallery of the Chūkyō University, Nagoya, Japan  
1989 *Adieu à X*, Foto Daido, Tokyo, Japan

### Group Exhibition

2023 *OKINAWA : Araki Nobuyoshi • Nakahira Takuma*, Each Modern, Taipei, Taiwan  
2021 *Living for the City*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA until 2022  
*Kirikae: From Mono-ha to Simulationism*, Each Modern, Taipei, Taiwan  
*PROVOKE - Opposing Centrism*, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan  
*New Situation : EM Staff Select*, Each Modern, Taipei, Taiwan  
2019 *Japanese Photography — 1930s-1970s*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Yokohama Museum of Art Collection: Rhythm, Resonance, Noise*, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan  
*The Gaze of Things: Japanese Photography in the Context of Provoke*, Bombas Gens Centre d'Art, Valencia, Spain  
2018 *Eyes Wild Open*, Musée du Botanique, Brussels, Belgium  
*TOP Collection: Learning—Into the Pictures*, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Provoke & Beyond*, JCCAC, Hong Kong (Hong Kong International Photo Festival 2018)  
*1968: Art in the Turbulent Age*, Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba; Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Fukuoka; Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizuoka, Japan until 2019  
2017 *Seize the Uncertain Day*, Chinretsukan Gallery, The University Museum, Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo, Japan  
*Japanorama: New Vision on Art since 1970*, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France  
2016 *Provoke: Between Protest and Performance—Photography in Japan 1960-1975*, Albertina, Vienna; Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland; Le Bal, Paris, France; Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA until 2017

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- 2015 *Things: Rethinking Japanese Photography and Art in 1970s*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan  
*For a New World to Come: Experiments in Japanese Art and Photography, 1968-1979*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; The Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York; The Japan Society Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014 *ART Fahrenheit 451: Sailing into the Sea of Oblivion*, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama (Yokohama Triennale 2014)  
*Arata Isozaki 12×5 = 60*, Watari-um, Tokyo  
*1974: A Turning Point in Postwar Japanese Art*, The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma, Japan  
*Discover, Discover Japan*, Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo
- 2013 *1968—Japanese Photography: Photographs that Stirred Up Debate, 1966-1974*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo  
*Roppongi Crossing 2013: Out of Doubt*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2012 *The 70s in Japan 1968-1982*, The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan
- 2011 *Yokohama Preview*, Shinkō Pier, Yokohama, Japan
- 2009 *The Provoke Era: Postwar Japanese Photography*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA, USA
- 2008 *Faithful Documents: Japanese Contemporary Photography*, Aki Gallery, Taipei  
*All our Everyday*, Gallery Ver, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2007 《Art, Anti-Art, Non-Art: Experimentations in the Public Sphere in Postwar Japan, 1950-1970》, Getty Research Institute, CA, USA
- 2005 *Chikaku: Time and Memory in Japan*, Kunsthau Graz, Austria; Museo de Arte Contemporanea de Vigo, Spain; Taro Okamoto Museum of Art, Kawasaki, Japan until 2006  
*ICANOF Media Art Show 2005: MEGANEURA*, Hachinohe City Museum of Art, Aomori, Japan
- 2004 *Spread in Prato 2004*, Prato, Italy
- 2002 *Photonesia: Memories of Lights, Fruits of Time: Waves after the 30th Anniversary of the Return of Okinawa to Japan*, Naha Civic Gallery, Okinawa, Japan
- 1995 *Photography and The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo 1953-1995*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1989 *Eleven Photographers in Japan: 1965-75*, Yamaguchi Prefectural Art Museum, Japan
- 1976 *Travaux/ débat/ projection: L'avant-garde au Japon*, Galerie ADDA, Marseille, France
- 1974 *Photography about Photography*, Shimizu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Fifteen Photographers Today*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1971 The 7th Paris Biennale, Le Parc de Floral, Bois de Vincennes, Paris
- 1969 The 6th Paris Biennale, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris

## Collections

Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan  
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan  
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, USA  
Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
New York Public Library, New York, USA  
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA  
Bombas Gens Centre d'Art, Valencia, Spain

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## Publications

- First Discard the World of Verisimilitude: Thoughts of Photography and Language (Tokyo: Tabata Shoten, 1970. Co-authored. Edited by Kōji Taki and Nakahira.)
- For a Language to Come (Tokyo: Fūdōsha, 1970)
- Why an Illustrated Botanical Dictionary?: Takuma Nakahira's Collected Writings on the Image (Tokyo: Shōbunsha, 1973)
- Duel on Photography (Tokyo: Asahi Shimbun, 1977. Co-authored. Nakahira's writings and Kishin Shinoyama's photographs)
- A New Gaze (Tokyo: Shōbunsha, 1983)
- Adieu à X (Tokyo: Kawade Shobō Shinsha, 1989. Reprinted in 2006 and 2016.)
- Japanese Photographers 36: Takuma Nakahira (Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, 1999)
- Japanese Box (Göttingen: Steidl, 2001. Co-authored. Facsimile reprint of 6 rare photographic publications of the Provoke Era)
- Hysteric Six: Nakahira Takuma (Tokyo: Hysteric Glamour, 2002)
- Degree Zero—Yokohama (Tokyo: Osiris, 2003)
- Fire at the Limits of my Perpetual Gaze: Collected Essays of Takuma Nakahira 1965-1977 (Tokyo: Osiris, 2007. Edited by Akihito Yasumi and Masato Ishizuka.)
- Takuma Nakahira Tabloid Photobook (Tokyo: Osiris, 2008)
- For a Language to Come (Tokyo: Osiris, 2010. Republication.)
- Documentary (Tokyo: Akio Nagasawa Publishing, 2011)
- Toshi Fūkei Zukan: Magazine Work 1964-1982 (Tokyo: Getsuyōsha, 2011)
- Okinawa, Amami, Tokara 1974-1978 (Tokyo: Miraisha, 2012)