

CV Nobuyuki Kobayashi

Profile of Photographer Nobuyuki Kobayashi

Born in 1970 and from Yokoze-town, Saitama prefecture. In 1991, after graduating from Tokyo School of Photographer (now Tokyo Visual Arts), I have worked as an exclusive photographer at publishing and editing related production company, later became independent in 1993. I have been shooting mainly portrait, reportage and fashion photography for advertisement and magazines. In 2001, I returned to Japan after studying the basics of fine arts and alternative print technique in New York. Parallel to the colour works full of Humanitarianism, I have expanded the fine arts production with having landscape as the main subjects. While Washi (Hosokawa paper) is utilized for the support of the print, I have combined a classic analogue and digital techniques with platinum palladium print, which has succeeded in creating a graceful and unique atmosphere within my work. Since 2005, I have had opportunities to present my work in various European countries as well as in Taiwan. In 2008, 'zenne, Inc.', a photography office, was established. Presently, I am engaged in intensive work production. www.zenne-inc.com

3.11 Portrait picture project representative

Host of the Shooting of 'funeral pictures' event "Oh!? le-ii!"

APA Japan Advertising Photographer's Association official member

The federation of Economic Organization seminar lecturer

Awards and others

2001: Winner of the 'Japanese Printing Industry Joint Association Award' at the 52nd National calendar Exhibition (J)

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2003: Winner of 'Lambda Award' at the 88th Nika Exhibition (J)

2004: Accepted at the 89th Nika Exhibition (J)

2007: Accepted in Creative Grand Prix Editorial Section at the 4th RMC (J)

2009: Selected in '50 Great Photographers you should know' on Hongkiat.com (USA)

2010: Featured on DUDYE the Creative Warrior site (USA)

2010: Accepted in Advertisement section, at APA Award (J)

2011: Selected in '44 Cutting Edge Photographers' at 44th Anniversary of National Photo • Launch of Kodak Negative Color Portra 160 (J)

2011 : Special feature of photography work and the project after the Great Eastern Earthquake by NHK TV broadcast (J)

2012 : NHK TV has broadcasted once again on the project for special feature of the project in reconstruction effort (J)

2012 : The lei (funeral pictures) shooting project was featured in economy documentary TV program, 'Dawn of Gaia' (J)

Solo exhibition history and others

- 2004: Solo exhibition 'Warmth Photographs' @ café Frangipani (J)
 2005: 'Platinum & Washi' at Paris Photo Exhibition (exhibited 12 items) (France)
 2006: Solo exhibition 'Warmth Photographs 2' @St. Luke's hospital (J)
 2007: Solo exhibition 'Natural images' @ Gallery Fukka (J)
 2009: Collaboration exhibition 'Dialogues' @ Sendai media park (J)
 2009: Group exhibition by photographers at Angkor Hospital for Children 'smiles of Cambodia' @ JICA Yokohama Gallery (J)
 2009: Red Cross photo exhibition 'Believe in tomorrow' hosted by Japan Red Cross @ Yurakucho Asahi Gallery (J)
 2010: Group exhibition APA 2009 Volunteers exhibition 'Framing+' @ Kodak Photo Salon (J)
 2011: Solo exhibition 'Nature Feel' @ Blitz Gallery (J)
 2011: Group exhibition 'monochrome IV "maximum aperture"' @ Gallery E&M Nishiazabu (J)
 2011: Group exhibition 'Photography exhibition by 44 Cutting Edge Photographers' @ Kodak Photo Gallery (J)
 2012: Solo exhibition 'Photography world of Nobuyuki Kobayashi' @Cardif Head office Gallery (France)
 2012: Solo exhibition 'Photography world of Nobuyuki Kobayashi' @ Saitama Traditional Craft Center (J)
 2012: Solo exhibition 'Nature Feel' @Gallery Kitchen (J)
 2013: Group exhibition 'Warmth of the hands photography exhibition' @Gallery Kitchen (J)
 2013: Group exhibition 'Flower • water • tree' @ Gallery Kitchen (J)
 2013: Group exhibition 'monochrome IX "night"' @ Gallery E&M Nishiazabu (J)
 2014: Solo exhibition 'Portrait of Nature' @SUHO Memorial Paper Museum (Taiwan)
 2014 - 2015: Solo exhibition 'Portrait of Nature' @Northern Photographic Center and in 5 other Photo Centres in Finland Finland)

*Activity photo reports from '3.11 Portrait picture project' to support the reconstruction of the Great East Japan Earthquake are exhibited in Japan, France, Taiwan, Canada, Netherland and Finland.

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