

BIOGRAPHY

# KEN MATSUBARA

1949 Born in Tokyo  
1973 Graduated from Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Utsusemi, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto  
2019 Utsusemi, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo  
2018 Spring Steps, Loko Gallery, Tokyo  
Repetition, Galeria Rafael Pérez Hernando, Madrid  
2017 Hou-chou, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo  
2016 Hou-chou, Galerie Eric Mouchet, Paris. / "Hou-chou" La Chambre, Strasbourg  
Repetition - Book Galeria del Paseo, Punta del Este  
2015 Repetition, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong  
2014 Repetition, Blueproject Foundation, Barcelona, Spain  
Repetition, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Repetition, Art 45, Montreal, Canada  
Repetition, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
2012 The Sleeping Water, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
The Sleeping Water, Jhonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, U.S.A.  
2011 Forces, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong  
Winter Dreams The Story of Water, Spazio lightbox, Venezia, Italy  
Winter Dreams, MA2Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
2009 The Portrait of Fruits, MA2Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
2008 A Knife In the Water, eN arts, Kyoto, Japan  
2006 Sleep walker, MA2Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
2004 Sleep walker, Windows Bergdorf Goodman, N.Y., U.S.A.  
1997 Transmission, Coagulation, Reflection, Gallery ÉØM, Tokyo, Japan  
1993 Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, N.Y., U.S.A.  
Hosomi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Art Site, Fukui, Japan  
1990 Vertical and Horizontal, PS Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
1988 Picture Photo Space, Osaka, Japan  
Twisted Perspective, PS Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Jayne H. Baum Gallery, N.Y., U.S.A.  
1987 Light Gallery, N.Y., U.S.A.  
Studio 666, Paris, France  
Polaroid Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
1982 Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Polaroid Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Suikatou, Tokyo, Japan  
1981 Axis Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 LUNA Festival - Media Art Friesland 2018, Netherlands  
INTERFERENCE, International Light Art Project, Tunis  
COLLUMINA, International Light Art Project, Cologne  
Recall, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo

- 2017 Convergence: Digital Media and Technology, Schneider Museum of Art, Oregon  
Sparrow Night: Artist Working with Light, Museum London, Ontario
- 2016 CALL AND RESPONSE, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Oregon
- 2015 Smoke and Mirrors, Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, Florida  
Venice Meeting Point, Navy Officer's Club, Venice  
Ryuta Iida, Yuko Ozawa, Ken Matsubara, MA2 Gallery, Tokyo  
The End of Everything / A New Beginning, LARM galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 Night Scented Stock, Marianne Boesky Gallery N.Y., U.S.A.  
The Tiger and Sunflower, Schroder Romero & Shredder Gallery, N.Y., U.S.A.  
Close Encounter, AKI Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
THE P.2 PROJECTS, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, U.S.A.  
Forces, 10 Chancery Lane Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2010 The State Theater in Kosice, Slovakia  
International Theater Festival, Theater Polski in Poznan, Poland  
Archetype of Photography, Froese, Matsubara, Przyborek, The "Laznia" Centre for Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland
- 2009 6.BIENNALE FOTOGRAFII, Galeria Miejska Arsenal, Poznan, Poland
- 2008 The Story Box, MA2Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 Innovation/Imagination: 50 Years of Polaroid Photography, Ansel Adams Center for Photography, San Francisco, U.S.A.
- 1994 INSIDE OUT: Contemporary Japanese photography, The Light Factory Photographic Arts Center, Charlotte. North Carolina, U.S.A.
- 1993 Breda Fotografica '93, De Beyerd Breda, the Netherlands
- 1992 Photography of Contemporary Art, Walker Hill Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1991 Compound of The "Maniéra," Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Machida  
The 20th Contemporary Art Exhibition of Japan, 1991, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum and Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art
- 1990 The Silent Dialogue, Still Life in the West and Japan, Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizuoka  
The Imprinted Ideas, Tochigi Prefecture Museum of Fine Arts, Utsunomiya, Japan  
Les Fleurs, Studio 666, Paris, and Galerie Photographique, Toulouse, France  
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum and Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Japan
- 1989 Group Show, Maison de La Culture, Annecy, France  
Retrospective des Artistes Exposé entre 1986 et 1988, Studio 666, Paris, France
- 1988 Expressions in Photography and Its Related Media II, Gallery Miyazaki, Osaka, Japan
- 1987 AIPAD Show, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
- 1981 The 12th Print Grand-Prix Exhibition, Nichido Salon, Tokyo, Four Stars, Kado Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

International Polaroid Collection, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.  
Nippon Polaroid (Polaroid Corporation of Japan), Tokyo, Japan  
Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport, California. U.S.A.  
Maison du Livre de L' image et du Son, La Bibliotheque de Villeurbanne, Lyon. France  
Bayly Art Museum, Virginia. U.S.A.  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas. U.S.A.  
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
Bell Atlantic Corporation, N.Y., U.S.A.  
Goldman Sachs Corporation, N.Y., U.S.A.  
Readers Digest, N.Y., U.S.A.  
Marieke and Pieter Sanders Collection, Netherland