

Etsuko Sato

Born in Tokyo and based in Tokyo, JAPAN
Lives and works in Tokyo

It is said that the development of photography is deeply tied in with painting.
Starting from the idea that "something exists there", I create a space to photograph not only by capturing a scene before my eyes, but also through the process of transposing images seen in the mind into actual colors and shapes. In so doing, I seek a sensual engagement with the surrounding environment that is included in the act of seeing.

EXHIBITIONS :

- 2023 "Printed Bound 2023 Artists' Book and Print Fair", Sunny Bank Mills, Leeds, UK
"PAGES:Reset Contemporary Artists' Book Fair 2023", University of Leeds, UK
- 2022 "Art Bonenkai group exhibition", Launch Pad Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
"TEN", Launch Pad Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- 2021 "TOKYO ART BOOK FAIR 2021", Online venue
"Vancouver Art Book Fair 2021", Online venue
"Kassel Dummy Award 2020" (Photo Book)
PHOTO 2021 International Festival of Photography / Melbourne, Australia
HONG KONG PHOTOBOOK FESTIVAL / Kowloon, Hong Kong
- 2020 "Kassel Dummy Award 2020" (Photo Book)
Organvida International Photography Festival / Zagreb, Croatia
Photobook Week Aarhus / Aarhus, Denmark
FOTOGRAF Festival Praha / Prague, Czech Republic
NOKS Art Space Istanbul / Istanbul, Turkey
Photoireland / Dublin, Ireland
Angkor Photo / Siem Reap, Cambodia
SIPF Singapore International Photography Festival / Singapore
- 2019 Artist in Residence "BankArt AIR 2019 again", BankArt Station, Yokohama, Japan
"paintings 20+", Gallery Hillgate, Kyoto, Japan
"SETOUCHI ART BOOK FAIR 2019", Kagawa, Japan
"20:20 Print Exchange 2018", Neo:gallery, Bolton UK, Moscow, Ireland
- 2018 "SMF Takarabuneten 2018@MOMAS", The Museum of Modern Art Saitama, Saitama, Japan
- 2017 "Places as Points", Nakanajo Biennale 2017, Gunma, Japan
- 2016 AXIS PHOTO MARCHE 3, AXIS GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 Solo Exhibition "Room", Jiro Miura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
"STEP OUT! New Japanese Photographers", IMA gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 "RAIEC SHOW 2014", Gallery TANTO TEMPO, Kobe, Japan
"Portfolio Exhibition", 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan
"mazell-Bel!", Place M, Tokyo, Japan

EVENT :

- 2019 "Artist talk", BankArt AIR 2019 again, Kagawa, Japan
- 2017 "Artist talk", Nakanajo Biennale 2017, Gunma, Japan
- 2015 "Artist talk", STEP OUT! New Japanese Photographers, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 "Emerging photographers slide show", Mt. Rokko International Photo Festival, Kobe, Japan

PUBLISHED :

2014 IMA MAGAZINE Vol.10,STEP OUT! Vol.6
Mt.Rokko International Photo Festival 2014

AWARD:

2020 Fotobookfestival Kassel Dummy Award 2020, shortlist (DE)
2014 Prix de la photographie Paris (PX3),Honorable Mention Fine art-professional (FR)

COLLECTION :

The PhotoBook Museum, Cologne, Germany

EDUCATION :

Kyoto University of the Arts Graduate Faculty of Art and Design Department of Fine Art, Oil Painting Course