

## **Ikko Narahara**

- 1931 Born in Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan
- 1954 Graduated from Chuo University, B. A. in Law
- 1959 M. A. in Art History, Waseda University
- 1959 Organized "VIVO" photographers' agency with E. Hosoe, S. Tomatsu, K. Kawada, A. Sato and A. Tanno

### **Awards**

- 2006 The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette
- 2005 Distinguished Contributions Award, Photographic Society of Japan Awards
- 1996 Medal with Purple Ribbon
- 1987 Domestic Artist Prize, Higashikawa Award, Higashikawa International Photography Festival
- 1986 Annual Award, Photographic Society of Japan Awards
- 1968 Minister of Education's Art Encouragement Prize
- 1968 Mainichi Art Award
- 1967 Photographer of the Year Award, Japan Photo Critics Association
- 1959 Bronze prize, Venice International Photo-Biennale
- 1958 Most Promising Photographer Award, Japan Photo Critics Association

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 2018 "Ikko Narahara 'Human land' and 'the Jitsuzaiisha Group'", Shimane Art Museum, Shimane, Japan  
"Spain", Kawara Museum of Takahama City, Aichi, Japan  
"Human Scape", Shimane Art Museum, Shimane, Japan
- 2017 "Gorgeous Darkness: Lacquer-Black moments", Canon Gallery S, Tokyo  
"Ikko Narahara/Venice", Shimane Art Museum, Shimane, Japan
- 2016 "Venice - Nightscapes", Taka Ishii Gallery Photography/Film, Tokyo  
"Where Time Has Vanished", Photo History Museum FUJIFILM SQUARE, Tokyo
- 2015 "Japanesque Zen", Photo Gallery International (P.G.I.), Tokyo  
"Where Time Has Stopped", Taka Ishii Gallery Photography/Film, Tokyo
- 2014 "Narahara Ikko: Domains", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo  
"España Gran Tarde", Shimane Art Museum, Japan
- 2013 "The Sky In My Hands", Nagasaki Prefectural Art Museum, Japan
- 2012 "Ikko Narahara", Taka Ishii Gallery Photography/Film, Tokyo
- 2010 "The Sky In My Hands", Shimane Art Museum, Shimane, Japan
- 2005 "En-Circle Vision", Museum of Kyushu Sangyo University, Japan  
"En-Circle Vision", Tanba City Ueno Memorial Museum, Hyogo, Japan

- 2004 "Ikko Narahara", Photo Forum, Bienne, Switzerland  
 "Mirror of Space and Time", Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography  
 "En- Circle Vision", Nikon Salon (Tokyo, Osaka)
- 2003 "Heaven", P.G.I., Tokyo
- 2002-03 "Ikko Narahara", Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris
- 2002 "Man and His Land", Shimane Art Museum, Japan
- 2000 "Human Land", Shimane Art Museum, Japan  
 "Zen", Piccolo Teatro Strehler, Milano, Italy
- 1999 "En -7 Heavens+Circular Vision", VERSO Photo Gallery, Tokyo
- 1998 "Where Time Has Vanished 1970-1974", P.G.I., Tokyo
- 1997 "Pocket Tokyo 1992-1997", Konica Plaza, Tokyo  
 "Where Time Has Vanished", Taipei
- 1995 "Pocket Tokyo" and "Tokyo Skyline", Konica Plaza, Tokyo  
 "Tokyo, the '50s", Mole, Tokyo
- 1994 "Blue Yokohama", Past Rays, Yokohama  
 "Fifteen Thousand Nights", Plaza Gallery, Tokyo
- 1991 "Broadway" and "Rebirth", P.G.I., Tokyo
- 1989 "Bergamo", Unac Salon, Tokyo
- 1987 "Human Land 1954-1957", P.G.I., Tokyo  
 "Stateless Land", Unac Salon, Tokyo  
 "Stellar Memories", Parco Gallery, Tokyo  
 "Venezia", Printemps Ginza, Tokyo, Daimaru Museum, Osaka
- 1986 "Digital City", Nikon Salon, Tokyo
- 1985 "Humanscape", Yurakucho Asahi Gallery, Tokyo
- 1983 "Luminous City: Venezia", Nikon Salon, Tokyo  
 "Aerial Perspective", Seibu Contemporary Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 1981 "Ikko Narahara", Photographers' Gallery, London
- 1980 "Light and Waves", Maruzen Gallery, Tokyo  
 "Light in Venezia", Nikon Salon, Tokyo  
 "Ikko Narahara", Triennale internationale de la photographie, Charleroi, Belgium
- 1979 "Arcades of Light-Piazza San Marco", Wako Hall, Tokyo  
 "Journey to a Land So Near and Yet So Far", Nikon Salon, Tokyo
- 1977 "Broadway 1973-1974", Iida Gallery, Tokyo
- 1975 "IKKO", Light Gallery, New York  
 "Where Time Has Stopped", Shadai Gallery, Tokyo
- 1974 "IKKO'S AMERICA", Nikon Salon, Tokyo
- 1973 "IKKO", International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House, Rochester,  
 USA
- 1972 "Celebration of Life", Seibu Department Store, Shibuya, Tokyo

- 1970 "España Grand Tarde", Seibu Department Store, Ikebukuro, Tokyo
- 1965 "España Grand Tarde", Fuji Photo Salon, Ichibannkan Gallery, Tokyo
- 1960 "Blue Yokohama", Gekko Gallery, Tokyo  
"Land of Chaos", Fuji Photo Salon, Tokyo
- 1959 "Image of Castle", Marunouchi Gallery, Tokyo
- 1958 "Domains", Fuji Photo Salon, Tokyo
- 1956 "Man and His Land", Matsushima Gallery, Tokyo

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2018 "Architecture x Photography, A Light Existing only Here", Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo  
"Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Basically. Forever. –2018–", Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2016 "Black Sun/Red Moon: Pictures from Japan", Ratio 3, San Francisco, USA
- 2013 "Japanese Photography: postwar – present", Taka Ishii Gallery Photography/Film, Tokyo
- 2009 "Japan: A Self Portrait", Setagaya Art Museum, Japan
- 2007 "Showa: Photography 1945–1989", Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography  
"Tatsuhiko Shibusawa: Museum of Illusions", Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan  
"VIVO", Shadai Gallery, Tokyo  
Tonami Art Museum, Toyama, Japan
- 2006 Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi, Japan
- 2005 "Photograph/Nagasaki", Nagasaki Prefectural Art Museum, Japan
- 2004 "In the Center of Things", Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, USA
- 2003 "The History of Japanese Photography", Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA
- 2001 "Viva! ITALIA", Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography
- 1999 "Master Works, Master Photographers", Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography  
"Exploring Photography: From the Museum Collection", National Film Center,  
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 1998 "Realism in Postwar Japan 1945–1960", Nagoya City Art Museum, Japan
- 1996 "1953 Shedding Light on Art in Japan", Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo
- 1995 "Tokyo / City of Photos", Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography  
"Japanese Culture: The Fifty Postwar Years", Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo
- 1994 "Reflection of Venice", The Art Museum, Princeton University, New Jersey, USA  
"Quest For the Moon", Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Texas, USA
- 1993 "Photographers Who Created A New Age 1960s–70s", Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography
- 1991 "54 Master Photographers of 1960–1979", International Center of Photography,  
New York  
"Innovation in Japanese Photography in the 1960s", Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography

- "Photographs in Japan 1955–1965", Yamaguchi Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan  
 "Venice", New Church Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 1990 "Tokyo – TOKYO", Yurakucho–Seibu Art Forum, Tokyo  
 "International View Point", Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Texas, USA  
 1988 "Eight Japanese Photographers", P.G.I., Tokyo  
 1987 "PHOTOGRAPHIE 1945–1985", Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg, West Germany  
 1986 "Houston and the Rodeo", at the Foto Fest Biennial, Texas, USA  
 "1910–1970 Japon des Avant–Gardes", Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris  
 1985 "PARIS/NEW YORK/TOKYO", Tsukuba Museum of Photography 1985, Ibaraki  
 1982 "The Photographer of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century MoMA Collection", Seibu Museum of Art, Tokyo  
 "Collection", The National Museum of Art, Osaka  
 1979 "Japan: A Self–Portrait", International Center of Photography, New York  
 "Fleeting Gestures: Dance Photographs", International Center of Photography, New York  
 "Fotografia Giapponese Dal 1848 Ad Oggi", Bologna, Italy (traveled)  
 1978 "VIVO: Contemporary Photography", Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California, USA  
 1977 "Locations in Time", George Eastman House, Rochester, USA  
 1976 "Neue Fotografie aus Japan", Kulturhaus der Stadt, Graz, Austria  
 1974 "New Japanese Photography", Museum of Modern Art, New York  
 "Ten Photographers", McMaster Art Gallery, Ontario, Canada  
 1966 "Ten Artists in Contemporary Japanese Photography", Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo  
 1962 "NON", Matsuya Ginza, Tokyo  
 1960 "Contemporary Japanese Photography", Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo  
 1957 "The Eyes of 10", Konishiroku Photo Gallery, Tokyo (also 1958 and 1959)

## **Publications**

- Portrait of the Sun*, Hakusuisha (2016)  
*Narahara Ikko: Domains*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo (2014)  
*The Sky in my Hands*, Shimane Art Museum (2010)  
*Stateless Land–1954*, Creo (2004)  
*IKKO NARAHARA MIRROR OF SPACE AND TIME*, Shinchosha (2004)  
*En–Circular Vision*, Creo (2004)  
*Heaven*, Creo, Tokyo (2002)  
*Ikko Narahara*, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France (2002)  
*Ikko Narahara*, (Japanese photographers 31) Iwanami Shoten, Tokyo (1997)  
*Pocket Tokyo*, Creo, Tokyo (1997)  
*Tokyo, the '50s*, Mole, Tokyo (1996)  
*Where Time Has Vanished 1970–1974*, Creo, Tokyo (1995)  
*Ku–Emptiness*, Libro Port, Tokyo (1994)  
*Marcel Duchamp Large Glass with Shuzo Takiguchi Cigar Box*, Misuzu Shobo, Tokyo (1992)

*Broadway*, Creo, Tokyo (1991)  
*Human Land*, Libro Port, Tokyo (1987)  
*Venetian Light*, Ryuko-Tsushin, Tokyo (1987)  
*Stellar Memories*, Parco Shuppan, Tokyo (1987)  
*Humanscape*, Shincho Sha, Tokyo (1985)  
*Venice – Nightscapes*, Iwanami (1985)  
*Aerial Perspective*, Gendai Hanga Kobo, Tokyo (1983)  
*Portici di Luce: Piazzetta San Marco*, Unac Tokyo, Tokyo (1981)  
*Domains*, Asahi Sonorama, Tokyo (1978)  
*Seven from Ikko <Portfolio>*, Unac Tokyo, Tokyo (1977)  
*Where Time Has Vanished*, Asahi Shimbun – sha, Tokyo (1975)  
*Japanesque*, Mainichi Shimbun Sha, Tokyo (1970)  
*España Gran Tarde*, Kyuryudo, Tokyo (1969)  
*Where Time Has Stopped*, Kajima Kenkyusho Shuppankai, Tokyo (1967)

### **Public Collections**

National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo  
National Museum of Art, Osaka  
Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo  
Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa  
Yamaguchi Prefectural Museum of Art, Yamaguchi  
Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Art, Yamanashi  
Shimane Art Museum, Matsue, Shimane  
Nihon University, Tokyo  
Tokyo Polytechnic Institute, Shadai Gallery, Tokyo  
Tama Art University Museum, Tokyo  
Kyushu Sangyo University, Fukuoka  
Museum of Modern Art, New York  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA  
International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House, Rochester, USA  
The Art Museum, Princeton University, New Jersey, USA  
Center for Creative Photography, The University of Arizona, Texas, USA  
Bibliotèque Nationale, Paris  
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris  
Museum Für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany  
Taipei Fine Art Museum, Taiwan