

## Kikuji Kawada

- 1933 Born in Ibaraki Prefecture, Japan  
1955 Graduated in Economy from the Rikkyo University  
1955–1959 Staff photographer, Shincho Sha Publishing Company  
1959 Organized "VIVO" photographers agency  
1961 Break up "VIVO"

### Awards

- 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award, Photographic Society of Japan Awards  
2004 Minister of Education's Art Encouragement Prize  
1996 Annual Award, Photographic Society of Japan Awards  
1996 Domestic Artist Prize, Higashikawa Award, Higashikawa International Photography Festival

### Publication

- 20*, bookshop M (2021)  
*Remote Past a Memoir: 1951–1966*, Case Publishing (2016)  
*The Last Cosmology*, Mack (2015)  
*The Map*, <Reprint / Limited Edition>, Akio Nagasawa Publishing (2014)  
*SIX BY SIX – Japan 1951–1960*, Nazraeli Press (2014)  
*World's End*, Self-published (2010)  
*Remote Past: Memoir 1951–1966*, Self-published, Tokyo (2008)  
*The Map*, <Limited Edition>, Getsuyosha (2005)  
*Theatrum Mundi*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography (2003)  
*Eureka* <Limited Edition Portfolio>, Photo Gallery International, Tokyo (2001)  
*The Globe Theater*, Self-published, Tokyo (1998)  
*Kikuji Kawada* (Japanese Photographers 33), Iwanami Shoten, Tokyo (1998)  
*The Last Cosmology*, 491, Tokyo (1995)  
*Los Caprichos* <Limited Edition Portfolio>, Self-published (1986)  
*Nude* <Limited Edition Portfolio>, Shincho Sha, Tokyo (1984)  
*Ludwig II Collection* <Limited Edition Portfolio>, Self-published, Tokyo (1984)  
*Cosmos of the Dream King*, Ludwig II, Asahi Sonorama, Tokyo (1979)  
*Sacré Atavism*, Shashinhyoron Sha, Tokyo (1971)  
*The Map*, Bijutsushuppan Sha, Tokyo (1965)

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *Endless Map*, PGI, Tokyo  
2020 *Le Rouge et le Noir*, RICOH Imaging Square Tokyo, Tokyo  
*Los Caprichos*, L. Parker Stephenson Photographs, New York  
2019 *Shadow in the Shadow*, PGI, Tokyo

- 2018 *Los Caprichos -Instagraphy-* 2017, PGI, Tokyo  
*100 - Illusions*, Canon Gallery S, Tokyo
- 2016 *Last Things*, PGI, Tokyo  
*Then & Now*, L. Parker Stephenson Photographs, New York
- 2014 *The Last Cosmology*, L. Parker Stephenson Photographs, New York  
*The Last Cosmology*, Michael Hoppen Gallery, London
- 2013 *unknown 2013*, Leica Gallery Tokyo
- 2012 *2011 - phenomena*, Photo Gallery International (P.G.I.), Tokyo
- 2011 *Nikko-A Parable*, P.G.I., Tokyo
- 2010 *World's End 2008-2010*, P.G.I., Tokyo
- 2009 *The Last Cosmology*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 2008 *Remote Past: Memoir 1951-1966*, P.G.I., Tokyo
- 2007 *ATLAS 1998-2006*, epSITE, Tokyo
- 2006 *Invisible City*, P.G.I., Tokyo  
*Kikuji Kawada: The Map / Globe Theater*, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris
- 2005 *Eureka/ Multigraph*, Shadai Gallery, Tokyo Polytechnic University, Tokyo
- 2004 *The Map*, P.G.I., Tokyo
- 2003 *Kikuji Kawada: Theatrum Mundi*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo
- 2001 *Eureka*, P.G.I., Tokyo
- 1999 *The Globe Theater*, Internationale Fototage Herten, Herten, Germany
- 1998 *Car Maniac*, P.G.I. Shibaura, Tokyo
- 1996 *ZENO - The Last Cosmology*, P.G.I. Shibaura, Tokyo  
*The Last Cosmology*, Higashikawa International Photography Festival, Higashikawa, Hokkaido, Japan  
*The Last Cosmology*, Mitsubishi-Jisho Artium, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1995 *The Last Cosmology*, Tower Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- 1986 *Los Caprichos 1970-80*, P.G.I., Tokyo
- 1984 *Nude Museum and Ludwig II Collection*, P.G.I., Tokyo
- 1976 *Kikuji Kawada Photographs*, Shadai Gallery, Tokyo Polytechnic University
- 1968 *Sacré- Atavism*, Nikon Salon, Ginza, Tokyo
- 1961 *The Map*, Fuji Photo Salon, Tokyo
- 1959 *The Sea*, Fuji Photo Salon, Tokyo

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2021 *Hallucinating Lenses, Primarily from the Museum Collection*, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 2020 *Giacomelli e il suo tempo*, Palazzo del Duca, Senigallia, Italy  
*The Sky as a Studio. Yves Klein and his contemporaries*, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Paris  
*PGI summer show COLORS*, PGI, Tokyo
- 2019 *The Gaze of Things. Japanese Photography in the Context of Provoke*, Bombas Gens Centre d'Art, Valencia, Spain  
*PGI 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, PGI, Tokyo

- 2018 *Time Frame: Contemporary East Asian Photography*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland, USA  
*Women –through the lens–*, PGI, Tokyo
- 2017 *A History of Photography: Selection from the Museum's Collection*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA  
*Birds in the Hand*, PGI, Tokyo
- 2016 *Yasuo Kazuki, Iri and Toshi Maruki, Kikuji Kawada*, Hiratsuka Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan  
*Masters of Japanese Photography*, Sainsbury Center for Visual Arts, Norwich, England  
*From the Collection: 1960–1969*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York  
*The Sun Placed in the Abyss*, Columbus Museum of Art, Ohio, USA  
*Japanese Photography from Postwar to Now*, SFMOMA, California, USA  
*Take In*, PGI, Tokyo
- 2015 *BAKEMONO*, Aomori Museum of Art, Aomori, Japan  
*In the wake: Japanese Photographers Respond to 3/11*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 2014 *Conflict, Time, Photography*, Tate Modern, London
- 2011 *Forest and Arts*, The Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2009 *Japan: A Self-Portrait*, The Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo
- 2007 *VIVO*, Shadai Gallery, Tokyo Polytechnic University, Tokyo
- 2006 *EHON: The Art and Book in Japan*, The New York Public Library, New York
- 2003 *The History of Japanese Photography*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA  
*VIVO*, Shimane Art Museum, Shimane, Japan
- 2001 *Illusion: Japanese Photography*, Kulturhuset, Stockholm (traveling exhibition in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland)  
*Viva! ITALIA*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo
- 2000 *P.G.I. Gallery Artists*, P.G.I., Tokyo
- 1999 *Contemporary Photographic Art from Japan*, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin  
*Master Works, Master Photographers*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo  
*Exploring Photography: From the Museum Collection*, National Film Center, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 1998 *Waterproof*, Expo'98, Lisbon  
*Corridor of the Gaze / Theatrical Tableaux*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo  
*Under / Exposed*, Stockholm Photography Festival, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Realism in Postwar Japan 1945–1960*, Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya, Japan
- 1995 *Japanese Culture: The Fifty Postwar Years*, Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo  
*Objects, Faces and Anti-Narratives–Rethinking Modernism*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo  
*Works by 25 Photographers in Their 20's*, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Yamanashi, Japan
- 1991 *Innovation in Japanese Photography in the 1960's*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo  
*Beyond Japan: A Photo Theatre*, Barbican Art Gallery, London  
*Photographs in Japan 1955–1965*, Yamaguchi Prefectural Museum of Art, Yamaguchi, Japan
- 1990 *Eye of deja-vu*, Heineken Village Gallery, Tokyo
- 1989 *Photographie Japonaise*, Provincial Museum, Netherlands

- 1988 *Eight Japanese Photographers*, P.G.I., Tokyo
- 1986 *Japon des Avant-Gardes 1910- 1970*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris  
*L'Art Japonaise du XXème Siècle*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris  
*The Works with Polaroid 20x24*, Shibuya Seibu Seed Hall, Tokyo
- 1985 *Paris, New York, Tokyo*, Tsukuba Museum of Photography 1985, Ibaraki, Japan
- 1981 *VIVO*, Shadai Gallery, Tokyo Polytechnic University, Tokyo
- 1979 *Japan: A Self-Portrait*, International Center of Photography, New York
- 1978 *VIVO: Contemporary Photography*, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California, USA
- 1976 *Neue Fotografie aus Japan*, Kulturhaus der Stadt, Graz, Austria
- 1974 *New Japanese Photography*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1963 *Contemporary Japanese Photographs*, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 1962 *Non*, Matsuya Department Store, Ginza, Tokyo
- 1957 *10 Photographers' Eyes*, Konishiroku Photo Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo

### **Public Collections**

The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan  
Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan  
Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido, Japan  
Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, Japan  
Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Yamanashi, Japan  
Yamaguchi Prefectural Museum of Art, Yamaguchi, Japan  
Tama Art University Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
Tokyo Institute of Polytechnic, Tokyo, Japan  
Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, USA  
Princeton University Art Museum, New Jersey, USA  
Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France  
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
Mead Art Museum/ Amherst College, Boston, USA  
Tate Modern, London, England  
The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, USA  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA