

Kenro Izu

- 1949 Born in Osaka, Japan
1969–70 Studied at Nihon University, College of Arts, Tokyo
1971 Moved to New York City
1974 Established Kenro Izu Studio in New York.

Award

- 2014 Health Award by World of Children, CA, USA
2011 Lucca Photo Award, Lucca Photo Fest, Italy
2007 Visionary Award by Lucie Awards, USA
Pacesetter Award by New York Hospital, Queens, NY, USA
2005 Vision Award by Center for Photography, Woodstock, NY, USA
2002 Guggenheim Fellowship, NY, USA
2000 Cultural Award by Japan Photographic Society, Japan
Lou Stoumen Award, CA, USA
1985 New York Foundation for Arts, NY, USA
1984 National Endowment for Arts, Washington D.C., USA
1983 Fellowship from Woodstock Photography Center, NY, USA

Publications

- The Sprit Within*, Varitas Edition (2022)
Fuzhou, Nazraeli Press (2021)
Requiem –One Picture Book, Nazraeli Press (2020)
Requiem, Skira (2020)
KENRO IZU, Nabshi Center (2019)
Eternal Light, Steidle/Howard Greenberg Library (2018)
Seduction, Damiani (2017)
Territories of the Soul, Skira / Fondazione Fotografia Modena (2014)
BLUE, six by six book, Nazraeli Press (2012)
A Thirty Year Retrospective, Nazraeli Press (2010)
BHUTAN sacred within, Nazraeli Press (2007)
BLUE, Howard Greenberg Gallery (2004)
Passage To Angkor, Channel Photographic (2003)
Sacred Places, Arena Editions (2001)
Light over Sacred Places of Asia, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts (2001)
Still Life, Arena Editions (1998)
Light Over Ancient Angkor, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts/Friends Without A Border (1996)
Kenro Izu, Howard Greenberg Gallery (1994)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Scared Places of Asia: The Platinum Photographs of Kenro Izu*, Hanzomon Museum, Tokyo
- 2021 *Mono no Aware*, PGI, Tokyo
Journey without a map, Rooney 247 Fine Arts, Tokyo
Unpublished work 1975–2016, Journey without a map, iwao gallery, Tokyo
- 2020 *ETERNAL LIGHT*, gallery Bauhaus, Tokyo
FUZHOU : FORGOTTEN LAND, FUJIFILM Imaging Plaza Gallery, Tokyo
POMPEII/REQUIEM, Fujifilm Photo Salon, FUJIFILM SQUARE, Tokyo
- 2019 *Brushed with Light*, Photography West Gallery, Carmel, CA, USA
Seduction, Spazio Damiani, Bologna, Italy
40 years retrospective, Nabshi Institute, Tehran, Iran
Pompeii Requiem, Fondazine Forografia Modena, Modena, Italy
- 2018 *Kenro Izu–Forty Years Retrospective*, House of Lucie Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
Sacred Places, Aaron Renzy Gallery, Kingston, NY
Outside of Time, Hearst North tower Gallery, New York, NY
Fuzhou a sacred land, Han Feng Artspace, Shanghai, China
- 2017 *Seduction of Pear*, gallery bauhaus, Tokyo, Japan
Eternal Light, KALLISTO, Santa Fe, NM, USA
Eternal Light, Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Seduction, 1839 Contemporary Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2016 *Bhutan Sacred Within*, Konica Minolta Plaza, Tokyo, Tokyo
Eternal Light of India, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Yamanashi, Japan
Along the Silk Road, Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA, USA
- 2015 *Platinum Print*, 1839 Contemporary Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
Eternal Light, Zeit Foto Salon, Tokyo, Japan
A thirty years retrospective, 1839 Contemporary Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
INDIA–Where Prayer Echoes, Kriti Gallery, Varanasi, India
- 2014 *Territories of the Soul*, Fondazione Fotografia, Modena, Italy
Still Life, in camera galerie, Paris, France
- 2013 *INDIA – Where Prayer Echoes*, Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2012 *Kenro Izu Blue*, Forma Galleria, Milan, Italy
Sacred Places, in camera galerie, Paris, France
Passage to Angkor, Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden, New York, NY, USA
- 2011 *Passage through Asia*, Lucca Photo Fest, Lucca, Italy
- 2010 *BHUTAN sacred Within*, Fitchburg Museum of Art, Fitchburg, MA, USA
BHUTAN sacred Within, Galerie Thierry Marlat, Paris, France
Kenro Izu 30 years retrospective, Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA, USA
Kenro Izu, Birgit Rilzmaier Fine Photography, Zurich, Switzerland
INDIA: Kenro Izu, Persiehl & Heine, Hamburg, Germany
- 2008 *Sacred Places*, Detroit Insitute of Art, Detroit, MI, USA
BHUTAN – sacred within, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Yamanashi, Japan
Stillness, Persiehl and Heine, Hamburg, Germany
The Sacred Within, Addison Ripley Fine Art, Washington DC, USA

- 2007 *Sacred Places*, Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
BHUTAN sacred Within, Rubin Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
Still - Land, Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2006 *Nudes and Still Lifes*, Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA, USA
Sacred Places, The University of Maine Museum of Art, Bangor, ME, USA
- 2005 *Sacred Places*, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA, USA
Kenro Izu, Camera Work Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
Blue: nude and still life, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan, Italy
Blue: still life, Shimose Fine Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 *Passage to Himalaya*, Rubin Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
Blue, Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Sacred Places and Still Lifes, Focus Gallery, London, England
Sacred Places, acte2galerie, Paris, France
- 2003 *Passage to Angkor*, sepiaEYE Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Passage to Sacred Places, Tonami Art Museum, Toyama, Japan
- 2002 *Sacred Sites*, Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC, USA
Light Over Ancient Angkor, John Stevenson Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2001 *Light over Sacred Places of Asia*, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Yamanashi, Japan
Sacred Places, Peabody-Essex Museum, Salem, MA, USA
Adell McMillan Gallery, Eugene, OR, USA
Shadai Gallery, Tokyo Polytechnics University, Tokyo, Japan
Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Sepia International Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2000 Chicago Public Library, Chicago, IL, USA
Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA, USA
Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI, USA
- 1999 Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FL, USA
Tatar/Alexander Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Gallery of Contemporary Photography, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Galerie Zur Stuckeregg, Zurich, Switzerland
Zeit Foto Salon, Tokyo, Japan
Gate City Osaki Hall, Tokyo, Japan
Weber State university, Ogden, UT, USA
Carla Sozzani Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 1998 Atlanta College of Art, Atlanta, GA, USA
Mississippi State University, Hattiesburg, MS, USA
Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA, USA
College Art Gallery, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY, USA
Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum, Milwaukee, WI, USA
Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1997 Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Tenri Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Felissimo Gallery, New York, NY, USA
The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH, USA
National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA



- Addison/Ripley Fine Art, Washington DC, USA
John Cleary Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
Jackson Fine Arts, Atlanta, GA, USA
Photographic Resource Center, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA
Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY, USA
1996 *Light over Ancient Angkor*, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Yamanashi, Japan
Jackson Fine Arts, Atlanta, GA, USA
Michael Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
Hamiltons Gallery, London, England
1995 Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum ID, USA
1994 Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Felissimo Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Zeit Foto Salon, Tokyo, Japan
1993 Soytheast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FL, USA
Galerie Zur Stockeregg, Zurich, Switzerland
1992 Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Michael Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
Zeit Foto Salon, Tokyo, Japan
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Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum ID, USA
Picture Photo Space, Osaka, Japan
1990 Photo-Fest/Inova Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
1987 Anne Reed Gallery, Ketchum ID, USA
Photofind Gallery New York, NY, USA
1985 Catskill Center for Photography, Woodstock, NY, USA
1983 Photofind Gallery, Woodstock, NY, USA

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Two Person Exhibition - Sacred Structures*, Byrdcliff Kleinart/James Center for the Arts, NY, USA
2019 *Japanese Nudes*, Japanmuseum SieboldHuis, Leiden, Netherlands
Gelatin Silver Session, Axis Gallery, Tokyo
2018 *Nature Morte: Platinum Prints by Yumiko Izu and Kenro Izu*, Serindia Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
Yumiko Izu and Kenro Izu, in camera galerie, Paris, France
In Harmony, Yumiko and Kenro Izu, Scheinbaum & Russek, Santa Fe, NM, USA
27rd Annual Floral Master Works, Photography West Gallery, Carmel, CA, USA
2017 *Life*, gallery bauhaus, Tokyo, Japan
Gelatin Silver Session "Portrait", Axis Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Beauty of Contact Print, Taipei Photo Fair, Taipei, Taiwan
2016 *Songs of Laos*, Serindia Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
Sacred Profane, Photolux, Lucca, Italy
2015 *Frontiers Reimagined*, BMuseo di Palazzo Grimani, Venice, Italy
Songs of Lao, Booker/Lowe Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
Sacred / Profane, Photolux Festival, Lucca, Italy

- 2014 *Songs of Lao*, Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Platinum: Contemporary Photography, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ, USA
Deardorff, gallery Bauhaus, Tokyo, Japan
23rd Annual Floral Master Works, Photography West Gallery, Carmel, CA, USA
- 2012 *Asia week show*, Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2011 *The Inner World Seen in Photography*, Koumi-machi Kougen Museum of Art, Nagano, Japan
- 2010 *Buddhism and Pilgrimage*, Asia Society Museum, New York, NY, USA
The Vestiges of the Light, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Yamanashi, Japan
- 2009 *The Legacy*, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA, USA
- 2005 *The Material Image, Surface and Substance in Photography*,
Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
Artists' Garden, Botanical Recollections, Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 *Common Ground*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA
For Eye and Mind, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA, USA
- 2003 *The New World's Old World/Photographic Views of Ancient America*, AXA Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Rocks & Stones in Photography, Forum Eugenio de Almeida, Evora, Portugal
Rocks & Stones in Photography, Photographic Archives of the City of Lisbon, Portugal
The Invisible Thread, Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Staten Island, NY, USA
Reflecting Buddha, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA, USA
- 2002 *Constellation*, Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY, USA
Conde Nast Traveler 15th Anniversary Exhibition, New York, NY, USA
- 2000 *Platinum Prints – The Allurement of Light*, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Yamanashi, Japan
Wanderers: Travelers and Adventurers, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA, USA
Sense of Style: Sense of Place, Kentucky Art Craft Gallery, Louisville, KY, USA
- 1999 *From the Platinum Print Collection*, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Yamanashi, Japan
Uno Sguardo sul Giappone, Galleria Civica Modena, Modena, Italy
Travelers, Gallery North, Setauket, NY, USA
- 1998 *The Precious Image*, University Art Gallery, Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, NJ, USA
- 1997 *Under the Dark Cloth*, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA, USA
- 1996 *Flora in Photography*, Todd Kaplan Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 1995 *Reverberations*, Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FL, USA
14 Japanese Photographers, A.O.I. Gallery, Santa Fem NM, USA
New Works and Recent Acquisitions, Hamiltons Gallery, London, England
- 1994 *Nudes:Photographic Studies by Eleven Photographers*, Michael Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
Flower Studies, Michael Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
Flower 1850 – 1994, Hamiltons Gallery, London, England
The Still Life, Galerie Zur Stockeregg, Zurich, Switzerland
Female, Pheromone Salon d'Art, Hollywood, CA, USA
- 1993 *Alternative Eye-Photo 90's*, Southern Alleghenies Museum Loretto, PA, USA
Visual Meditation, A.O.I. Gallery, Santa Fem NM, USA
Instructor's & Lecturer's Exhibition, Woodstock School of Art, Woodstock, NY, USA
The Art of Diamonds, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH, USA

- 1992 *Summer Pleasures*, Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Metamorphosis of Realism, Nippon International Contemporary Art Fair, Yokohama, Japan
Manipulator, F.I.T. Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Photography: The Land, Basel Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland
- 1991 *14 Japanese Photographers*, Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Precious Metals, Suusan Spiritus Gallery, Costa Mesa, CA, USA
- 1990 *Photography of the 80's: Discovery and Invention*, Basel Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland
- 1989 *The Creative Camera*, The Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH, USA
- 1986 *A Decade of En Foco*, Bronx Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
- 1984 *Two Person Show*, Hamm/Brickman Gallery, Albany, NY, USA
- 1983 Jayne Baum Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Public Collections

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Washington DC, USA
 Boston Museum of Art, Boston, MA, USA
 Canadian Center for Architecture, Montreal, Canada
 Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, USA
 Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA, USA
 J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, LA, USA
 Galleria Civica Modena, Modena, Italy
 Houston Museum of Fine Art, Houston, TX, USA
 Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Yamanashi, Japan
 Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
 Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA, USA
 Nihon University, College of Arts, Tokyo, Japan
 Peabody–Essex Museum, Salem, MA, USA
 Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, New Paltz, NY, USA
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA
 Santa Barbara Museum of Arts, Santa Barbara, CA, USA
 Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FL, USA
 Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
 Tokyo Polytechnic University, Tokyo, Japan
 The Lane Collection, MA, USA
 The Art Museum, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA