

Issei Suda

Born 1940 in Kanda, Tokyo. Lives and works in Chiba.

Education

Issei Suda studied at Tokyo College of Photography until 1962. From 1967, he became a stage photographer for the Avantgarde Theater group “Tenjo Sajiki“, which was under the direction of the poet and playwright Shuji Terayama. From 1971, he is an independent photographer and was from 1991 to 1997 an operator of the Haranagacho-bashi Gallery. He also worked as a professor at Osaka University of Arts.

Awards

- 1997 Domon Ken Prize for the book << Human Memory >>
- 1985 1st Domestic Photography Award, Higashikawa International Photography Festival, Hokkaido
- 1983 Annual Award, The Photographic Society of Japan 2008
- 1976 Newcomer's Award, The Photographic Society of Japan

Exhibitions

- 2015 Another Language: 8 Japanese Photographers, Les Rencontres d'Arles 2015 [curated by Simon Baker], Arles, France
- 2014 Miyako Yoshinaga, New York, USA
- 2013 Fragments of calm, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 Place M, Tokyo, Japan
Fushikaden, BLD Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Gallery Naruyama, Tokyo, Japan
Aura Gallery, Beijing, China
Past Rays, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 Place M, Tokyo, Japan
M2 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Suzume-jima (Sparrow Island), Photo Gallery International, Tokyo, Japan
M2 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

- Gallery Tosei, Tokyo, Japan
nagune, Tokyo, Japan
Photo Gallery International, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 Ginza Nikon Salon Tokyo/Osaka, Japan
Higher Pictures, New-York, USA
Place M, Tokyo, Japan
Past Rays, Kanagawa, Tokyo, Japan
Naja, Chiba, Japan
- 2009 nagune, Tokyo, Japan
Punctum, Tokyo, Japan
Place M, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 nagune, Tokyo, Japan
Punctum, Tokyo, Japan
Place M, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 Big Stone Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Past Rays, Tokyo, Japan
Suda Issei : My Tokyo from Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama
Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
Nikon Salon, Tokyo/Osaka, Japan
Galley Tosei, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 Past Rays, Tokyo, Japan
Nadar, Osaka, Japan
Naja, Chiba, Japan
- 2005 Nadar, Osaka, Japan
Fushikaden, JCII Photo Salon, Tokyo, Japan
Nadar/Shibuya 355, Tokyo, Japan
Past Rays, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 Naja, Chiba, Japan
LightWorks, Kanagawa, Japan
Gallery Musunso, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 Fukusuke Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Osaka University of Art, Osaka, Japan
Past Rays, Kanagawa, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 Past Rays, Kanagawa, Japan
Tokyo Photographic Culture Center, Tokyo, Japan
LightWorks, Kanagawa, Japan
Polaroid Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 Past Rays, Kanagawa, Japan
Naja, Chiba, Japan
- 2000 Polaroid, Tokyo, Japan
Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Osaka, Japan

- LightWorks, Kanagawa, Japan
 Gallery Art Graph, Japan
 Tokyo Photographic Culture Center, Tokyo, Japan
 Osaka University of Arts, Osaka, Japan
 Past Rays, Kanagawa, Japan
- 1999 Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 Zeit Photo Salon, Tokyo, Japan
 Internationale Fototage Herten, Herten, Germany
 Past Rays, Kanagawa, Japan
 Tokyo Photographic Culture Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 Ginza Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- 1997 Nikon Salon, Tokyo/Osaka, Japan
 Hiranaga-cho-bashi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 Gallery Art Graph, Tokyo, Japan
 Human Memory, Ken Domon Museum of Photography, Yamagata, Japan
- 1996 Gallery Art Graph, Tokyo, Japan
 Hiranaga-cho-bashi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1995 Hiranaga-cho-bashi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1994 Zeit Photo Salon, Tokyo, Japan
 Polaroid Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1993 Hiranaga-cho-bashi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 Gallery Art Graph, Tokyo, Japan
- 1992 Taipei, Kaohsiung Public Library, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
 Hakodate History Plaza, Hokkaido, Japan
 Picture Photo Space, Osaka, Japan
 Hiranaga-cho-bashi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1991 FROG, Tokyo, Japan
 Hiranaga-cho-bashi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1989 Photo Gallery International, Tokyo, Japan
 Issei Suda, Niihama Municipal Native Art Museum, Ehime, Japan
 Ginza Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 Doi Photo Plaza, Tokyo, Japan
- 1986 Picture Photo Space, Tokyo, Japan
 Pax Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 Polaroid Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1985 Tokyo Designers' Space Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1983 Kinishiroku Photo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 Issei Suda, Shadai Gallery, Tokyo Institute of Polytechnics, Tokyo, Japan
- 1981 SICOE, Milan, Italy

- 1979 Tukaido, Fukuoka, Japan
 1978 CAMP, Tokyo, Japan
 Ginza Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan
 Fushikaden, Canon Photo Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 1977 Fushikaden, Nikon Salon, Tokyo/Osaka, Japan

Bibliography

- 2015 Childhood Days, Akio Nagasawa Publishing, Tokyo (2 different covers)
 Rei, Akio Nagasawa Publishing, Tokyo
 2013 nagi no hira – fragments of calm, Tosei-sha, Tokyo
 Early Works 1970-1975, Akio Nagasawa Publishing, Tokyo (5 different covers)
 2012 Rubber, Place M, Tokyo
 1975 Miuramisaki, Akio Nagasawa Publishing, Tokyo
 Six by Six, Nazareli Press
 2011 Issei Suda The Work of a Lifetime Photographs 1968-2006, Only Photography
 Kado no tabakoya made no tabi (Journey to the Tobacco Shop on the Corner), Place M, Tokyo
 2007 Minyou Sanga, Tosei-sha, Tokyo
 2000 akai hana ; Scarlet Bloom, Wides Shuppan, Tokyo
 1998 Japanese Photographers 40 : Issei Suda, Iwanami Shoten, Tokyo
 1996 Ningen no kioku (Human Memory), CREO, Tokyo
 1994 Trance Trunk, Shorin-sha *Floppy Disk, Tokyo
 1991 Inu no hana (Dog's Nose), IPC, Tokyo
 1979 Issei Suda : My Tokyo 100, Nikkor Club, Tokyo
 1978 Fushi Kaden, Asahi Sonomura, Tokyo

Collections

The Art Museum, Princeton University, Princeton, USA
 The British Museum
 Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, USA
 Higashikawa Hokkaido
 The J. Paul Getty Museum
 Miyagi Prefectural Art Museum, Sendai

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Museum fur Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
Osaka University of Art, Osaka
Paris Museum of Photography, Paris, France
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA
Tokyo College of Polytechnics, Tokyo
Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo
Yamaguchi Prefectural Museum, Yamaguchi