

## CV

Ryo(b.1982, Tokushima) studied Evolutionary developmental biology at graduated school of Tokushima University. While working for new pharmaceutical development (2007-2010), he technically and philosophically studied photography, and exhibited his work as a gallery recommended photographer from JAPAN in the Seoul photo festival 2010. Since 2011, he works as an independent photographer. In addition to shooting for newspapers, magazines, he also produces company advertisement videography, too. In 2014, he got selected award of The 15th Hikoma Ueno award, and his work was exhibited in Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre and Museum of Kyushu Sangyo University. After that, he exhibited in the Ryosoku-in, sub-temple within the grounds of Kennin-ji temple, as a new project about traditional ink painter. Recently, he was awarded the 2nd prize of the Yonosuke Natori photo award 2017 sponsored by Japan professional photographers society. And His latest work "Renjishi" was shortlisted of Unseen dummy award 2018 and cosmos pdf award 2019. He is interested in the universality seen in personal history, and while mainly making a documentary approach.

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## Solo Exhibition

- 2018 #Solo-exhibition, An Another Renjishi, Jyunkyo Oishi-Memorial hall, Wakayama, Japan
- 2018 #Solo-exhibition, An Another Renjishi, Togakushi Tourist Information Center, Nagano, Japan
- 2017 #Solo-exhibition, bow, AMS Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 2016 #Solo-exhibition, bow, be-Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
- 2016 #Solo-exhibition, Voice of Shakuson first period, Ryosokuin-temple, Kyoto, Japan
- 2016 #Solo-exhibition, LIFE, Laatikkomo gallery, Finland
- 2012 #Solo-exhibition, Transition of Small Saterights after 3.11, INSTEP LIGHT, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 #Solo-exhibition, Re:3.11 monster quake in Japan, GalleryG, Aichi, Japan
- 2011 #Solo-exhibition, Re:3.11 monster quake in Japan, Maruyamayushindo gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2011 #Solo-exhibition, Re:3.11 monster quake in Japan, Spectrum Gallery, Osaka, Japan

## Group Exhibition

- 2018 #Group Exhibition, Unseen Photo Festival 2018/dummy book, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2018 #Group Exhibition, Photobook as an object, Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand
- 2018 #Group Exhibition, Photobook as an object, ENGINE ROOM GALLERY, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2018 #Group Exhibition, The 13th Yonosuke Natori award, Fujifilm Photo Salon, Osaka, Japan
- 2018 #Group Exhibition, The 13th Yonosuke Natori award, Fujifilm Photo Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 #Group Exhibition, Japanese photobook selection, Dali, China
- 2017 #Group Exhibition, Futariten, Awa-bank plaza, Tokushima, Japan
- 2015 #Group Exhibition, Art Short Boot 2015, gallery Main, Kyoto, Japan
- 2015 #Group Exhibition, The 15th Hikoma Ueno award, Higashikawa Bunka Gallery, Hokkaido, Japan
- 2015 #Group Exhibition, The 15th Hikoma Ueno award, Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 #Group Exhibition, The 15th Hikoma Ueno award, Museum of Kyushu Sangyo University, Fukuoka, Japan
- 2014 #Group Exhibition, 81lab×City rat-press exhibition, Shinsaibashi Athens, Osaka, Japan
- 2011 #Group Exhibition, 81lab 5th-anniversary photo exhibition, Shinsaibashi Athens, Osaka, Japan
- 2010 #Group Exhibition, Gallery at the Hyatt Recommendation, COEX-Hall, Seoul, Korea

**Art Festival**

2019 #ArtFair, Tokyo Art Book Fair 2019, Tokyo, Japan  
2018 #ArtFestival, Unseen Photo Festival 2018, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
2018 #ArtFair, Kudoyama Art Week 2018, Wakayama, Japan  
2018 #ArtFestival, Photo Bangkok 2018 exhibition, Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand  
2018 #ArtFestival, Photobook NZ 2018, Wellington, New Zealand  
2017 #ArtFestival, 7th Dali Internal Photography Exhibition 2017, Dali, China  
2016 #ArtFestival, Kyotographie 2016 KG + , Kyoto, Japan  
2010 #ArtFestival, Seoul photo Festival 2010, Seoul, Korea

**Award**

2019 #Award, COSMOS PDF Award 2019 shortlist nominated  
2018 #Award, Unseen dummy award 2018 Shortlist nominated  
2017 #Award, The 13th Yonosuke Natori photo award encouragement prize  
2014 #Award, The 15th Hikoma Ueno photo award selected prize  
2009 #Award, Yomiuri-Newspaper photo award 2009 fine work  
2009 #Award, Yomiuri-Newspaper photo award 2009 monthly fine work twice