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Ryo(b.1982, Tokushima) studied Biotechnology at the graduated school of Tokushima University. In 2010, he exhibited his work "merging borders" and "surround" during the Seoul photo festival. Since 2011, he has been working as an independent photographer. In addition to shooting for newspapers, magazines, and advertising, he produces videography, too. In 2014, he got selected award of The 15th Hikoma Ueno award, and his work "bow" was exhibited in Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre and so on. In 2016, he exhibited "voice of Shakuson", about a traditional ink painter, in the Ryosoku-in, sub-temple within the grounds of Kennin-ji temple. In 2017, he was awarded the 2nd prize of the Yonosuke Natori photo award sponsored by Japan professional photographers society. His 1st artist book "Renjishi" was entirely made by him, has been sold in 68 editions. It shortlisted of Unseen dummy award 2018, cosmos pdf award 2019, and Fiebre dummy award 2019. Some of them are now collected in the Musée de l'Elysée/Switzerland and so on.

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Solo Exhibition

- 2020 #Solo-exhibition, An Another Renjishi, Sabou-Kohibito, Shiga, Japan
- 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, The voice of Shakuson first period, Ryosokuin-temple, Kyoto, Japan
- 2016 #Solo-exhibition, LIFE, Laatikkomo gallery, Jyväskylä, 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, Gallery G, 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

- 2019 #Group Exhibition, Marugoto Museum, Honmanji-temple, Kyoto, Japan
- 2019 #Group Exhibition, Belfast Photo Festival/Unseen dummy award 2018, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 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, Massey Univ., Wellington, New Zealand
- 2018 #Group Exhibition, The 13th Yonosuke Natori award, Fukushima city gallery, Fukushima, Japan
- 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, Daili, 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
- 2014 #Group Exhibition, The 15th Hikoma Ueno award, Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre, Tokyo, Japan

2014 #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
2010 #Group Exhibition, Portfolio Exhibition vol.3, Bloom Gallery, Osaka, Japan
2009 #Group Exhibition, Now here nowhere, Photocom, Osaka, Japan

Festival / Fair

2019 #Fair, Marugoto-museum, Kyoto, Japan
2019 #Fair, Polycopies 2019, Paris, France
2019 #Festival, Fiebre Photobook 2019, Madrid, Spain
2019 #Fair, Tokyo Art Book Fair 2019, Tokyo, Japan
2019 #Festival, Belfast Photo Festival, Belfast, Northern Ireland
2018 #Festival, Unseen Photo Festival 2018, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2018 #Fair, Kudoyama Art Week 2018, Wakayama, Japan
2018 #Festival, Photo Bangkok 2018 exhibition, Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand
2018 #Festival, Photobook NZ 2018, Wellington, New Zealand
2017 #Festival, 7th Dali Internal Photography Exhibition 2017, Daili, China
2016 #Festival, Kyotographie 2016 -KG+, Kyoto, Japan
2010 #Festival, Seoul photo Festival 2010, Seoul, Korea

Award

2019 #Award, Fibre Photobook Award 2019 shortlist nominated
2019 #Award, COSMOS PDF AWARD 2019 shortlist nominated
2019 #Award, Kyotographie 2019 portfolio reviewers picks
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

Publish

2019 #Publish, Renjishi, self-publishing

Collection

Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
Biblioteca de San Telmo Museum / Gabriela Cendoya Bergareche Collection, Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain
and some personal and corporate collections