

# B E N R U B I G A L L E R Y

## HIROSHI WATANABE

Born in Sapporo, Japan, 1951

### EDUCATION

M.B.A. UCLA, 1993

Nihon University, B.A., 1975

Lives in California, Los Angeles

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2016** *The Day the Dam Collapses*, Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015** *The Day the Dam Collapses*, Kopeikin Gallery, Culver City, CA
- 2014** *Bull City Summer*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC  
*Bull City Summer*, Gallery Tosei, Nakano-ku, Tokyo
- 2013** *Suo Sarumawashi*, Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Print Auction Exhibition*, Houston Center for Photography, Houston
- 2012** *Time Travels*, Micheko Galerie, München, Germany  
*Portrait Collection*, AD-Galerie, Genève  
*8th Angkor Photo Festival 2012*,
- 2011** *Les Fables*, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France  
*Easy Roads, Dark Roads*, Gallery Tosei, Nakano-ku, Tokyo  
*Love Point*, Kopeikin Gallery, Culver City, LA  
*Real Venice*, Somerset House, London  
*Degrees of Separation*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
- 2010** *Photo folio group show*, Fnac Montparnasse, Paris  
*In the window*, Kopeikin Gallery, Culver City, LA
- 2009** *Globetrotting*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY  
*Hot Fun in the Summertime*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY  
*Connections*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY  
*Solo Exhibition*, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago  
*American Leitmotiv*, AD-Galerie, Genève  
*Ideology in Paradise*, Kopeikin Gallery, Culver City, LA  
*Masterpieces of American Photography from George Eastman House Collection*, Philbrook Museum,
- 2008** *Photo City Sagamihara*, Shinjuku Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan  
*DPRK: Hiroshi Watanabe*, Newspace Center for Photography, Portland, OR  
*Ideology in Paradise*; Newspace Center for Photography, Portland OR  
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO  
*Masterpieces of American Photography from George Eastman House Collection*, The George Eastman House, Rochester NY
- 2007** *Anthology: Photographs by Hiroshi Watanabe*, Watermark Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Hiroshi Watanabe*, Photo-Eye Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*Hiroshi Watanabe*, Gallery Pastrays, Tokyo, Japan  
*I see Angels Every day*, Osaka Nikon Salon, Osaka, Japan  
*Hiroshi Watanabe*, Watermark Fine Art Photographs, Houston, TX  
*Photo City Sagamihara*, Sagamihara Citizen's Gallery, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan

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- Masterpieces of American Photography from George Eastman House Collection*, Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey, CA  
*Masterpieces of American Photography from George Eastman House Collection*, Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL
- 2006** *Teen Beat*, The Society for Contemporary Photography, Kansas City, MO
- 2005** *Faces: Kabuki Players*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York, NY  
*Hiroshi Watanabe*, Tower Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Kabuki*, Waywang Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Two Home Countries*, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA  
*Anniversary Show*, Watermark Fine Art Photographs, Houston, TX  
*One Foot After Another*, Mark Woolley Gallery, Portland, OR  
*Early Spring Benefit*, The Photography Room, Grand Rapids  
*Festivals and Rituals*, Tepper Takayama Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 2004** *Four Persons' Show*, Bassetti Fine Art Photographs, New Orleans, LA  
*Hiroshi Watanabe*, Watermark, Fine Art Photographs and Books, Houston, TX  
*Hiroshi Watanabe*, White Room gallery, West Hollywood, CA  
*Festivals and Rituals*, Tepper Takayama Fine Arts, Boston  
*Director's Choice*, The Photography Room, Grand Rapids
- 2003** *APA: Personal Ads*, Louis Stern Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Best of Show*, Gallery 1401, Philadelphia University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
*Inspirations and Interpretations*, White Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Delicate Objects*, The Photography Room Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2002** *Hiroshi Watanabe: Veiled Observations and Reflections*, White Room Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*APA: Personal Ads*, Louis Stern Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Vision of Iceland*, The Photography Room Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI  
*A Bird Show*, Ricco Maresca Gallery, New York, NY  
*Quiet Observation*, photo-eye Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

## MONOGRAPHS

- 2014** *The Day the Dam Collapses*, Daylight Books, Hillsborough, NC
- 2010** *Love Point*, Nazraeli Press, Portland, OR  
*Love Point*, Toseisha, Tokyo
- 2009** *Suo Sarumawashi*, photo-eye, Santa Fe, NM
- 2008** *Ideology in Paradise*, Mado-sha, Tokyo
- 2007** *Findings*, Photolucida, Portland, OR  
*I See Angels Every Day*, Mado-sha, Tokyo
- 2003** *FACES* (a self-published series of portrait projects),  
*San Lázaro Psychiatric Hospital*, 2003  
*Kabuki Players*, 2004  
*Ena Bunraku*, 2004  
*Noh Masks of Naito Clan*, 2005
- 2002** *Veiled Observations and Reflections* (self-published)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2009 Hearst 8x10 Photography Biennial
- 2008 Center Project Competition First Prize
- 2007 Photo City Sagamihara Awards
- 2006 Aperture Portfolio Pick  
Photography Now  
Photolucida Critical Mass Book Award
- 2005 Photo Review, Philadelphia

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- Black & White Spider Awards  
2004 Black & White Spider Awards  
2003 International Photography Awards  
Photo Review  
Advertising Photographers of America, Los Angeles  
2002 Print Center, Philadelphia  
Center for Photographic Art, Carmel  
Photo Review, Philadelphia  
2001 Advertising Photographers of America, Los Angeles  
2000 Advertising Photographers of America, Los Angeles  
London Photographic Awards, London  
1996 Western Art Directors Club, San Francisco  
1978 Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles  
1973 Advertising Photographers Association, Japan

## COLLECTIONS

- Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
Ellis Island 2, New York, NY  
White Terns, Midway Atoll, United States  
El Arbolito Park, Ecuador, Quito  
Chikako Suga, Matsuo Kabuki, Japan  
Yuki Nonaka, Matsuo Kabuki, Japan  
George Eastman House, Rochester, NY  
Vietnam Memorial, Washington D.C.  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA  
J. Paul Getty Museum, CA  
San Jose Museum of Art, CA  
New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
North Carolina Museum of Art, CA  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA  
Sir Elton John Collection, New York, NY