

TAKE NINAGAWA

Biography

Gozo Yoshimasu

Born in 1939, Tokyo, Japan

1963 BA, Japanese Literature, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024 *Ne No Ne*, SIGNAL, Tokyo

2023 *Footnotes - Gozo Yoshimasu According Gozo Yoshimasu According Gozo Yoshimasu*,
Maebashi City Museum of Literature, Gunma

2022 *Voix*, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo
Tabata Memorial Museum of Writers and Artists, Tokyo

2021 *Dear Monster*, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo

2018 *Yoshimasu Gozo*, Art Office Ozasa, Kyoto, Japan

2017 *Yoshimasu Gozo*, Shumoku Gallery, Nagoya, Japan

HATENOUTAGOE - Poet Yoshimasu Gozo, Ashikaga Museum of Art, Tochigi, Japan;
Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum, Naha; Shoto Museum of Art, Tokyo- 2018

2016 *The Voice Between: The Art and Poetry of Yoshimasu Gozo*, The National Museum of Modern
Art, Tokyo

2014 *Yoshimasu Gozo Solo Exhibition: Water Weaving Day,*, Temporary Space, Sapporo, Japan

2013 *Yoshimasu Gozo: Dear Monster*, Temporary Space, Sapporo, Japan
Yoshimasu Gozo, Daiwa Foundation Japan House, London

2010 *Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition : Garden of golden was blind*, BLD Gallery, Tokyo

2008 *Garden of Gold Gone Blind - Yoshimasu Gozo*, Hokkaido Museum of Literature,
Sapporo, Japan

2006 *Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition : SHIRO WO KASANERU*, Waseda gallery, Tokyo

2005 *Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: A drop of light*, Galerie José Martinez, Lyon

2004 *Yoshimasu Gozo's Universe of Books, Calligraphy and Manuscripts*,
Tokushima Prefectural Museum of Literature and Calligraphy, Tokushima, Japan

2003 *Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: Fallen Leaves of Light*, Aoyama Book Center, Tokyo
Poetic Spectrum - Images, Objects, and Words of Gozo Yoshimasu, Location One, New York

Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: Shi-no-shio-no-ana, photographer's gallery, Tokyo

Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: A drop of light 1984-2003,

Mizuta Museum in Josai International University, Chiba, Japan

2002 *Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: As though Tattooing on My Mind*, Galerie José
Martinez, Lyon

Yoshimasu Gozo Polaroid Exhibition: Ecriture in a moment, Polaroid Gallery, Tokyo

2000 *Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: KAZE NO KARADA*, OZC, Osaka

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Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: Le Jardin Palimpseste, Logos Gallery, Tokyo;
galerie Claude Samuel, Paris; CCI Alsace Eurométropole, Strasbourg

- 1998 *Language Objets at Waters' Edge: Poetry/Objets/Photography from Yoshimasu Gozo*,
Saito Memorial Kawaguchi Museum, Saitama, Japan
Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: A weary whale..., Gallery Verita, Tokyo
- 1997 *Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: As though Tattooing on My Mind*,
Gallery Verita, Tokyo
- 1996 *Yoshimasu Gozo Exhibition: MOMOHA/SAKAIGAWA/UCHUBAKO*, Temporary Space,
Sapporo, Japan
- 1994 *Yoshimasu Gozo solo Exhibition: Sitting/Ishikari River Mouth*, Temporary Space,
Sapporo, Japan
- 1991 *Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: To Afunrupa-ru*, Nishida Gallery, Nara, Japan
Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: To Afunrupa-ru, Nakamura Kaki Store,
Sapporo, Japan
Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: To Afunrupa-ru, Voice Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 1990 *Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: HI NO KUNI NO RASEN NO UTA*,
Shimada Museum of Arts, Kumamoto, Japan
Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: To Afunrupa-ru, Gallery 1956, Naha, Japan
Yoshimasu Gozo Photography Exhibition: To Afunrupa-ru, Gallery Verita, Tokyo

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *ONE SINGLE BOOK*, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
- 2023 *15*, Take Ninagawa, Tokyo
- 2021 *Poet Slash Artist*, Manchester International Festival, Manchester
- 2019 *MOT Annual 2019 Echo after Echo : Summoned Voices, New Shadows*,
Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
Reborn-Art Festival 2019, Ayukawa, Miyagi, Japan
- 2018 *Sharjapan: The Poetics of Space*, Al Hamriyah Studios, Sharjah, UAE
- 2017 *Yoshimasu Gozo: Fire Embroidery - Beyond Ishikari Sheets*,
Sapporo International Art Festival 2017, Hokkaido University Museum, Sapporo, Japan
MOT Satellite 2017 Spring: by the deep rivers, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- 2015 *Shinano Primitive Sense Art Festival*, Shinano Kodo, Nagano, Japan
- 2014 *Aomori Earth2014 - Part 2: Knotted Poems, Stone Fence*, Aomori Prefecture Museum of Art,
Aomori, Japan
- 2010 *Avant-Garde Entertainment Movie Festa Japan*,
International Hall, Nara Prefecture Cultural Hall, Nara, Japan
- 2006 *Paraty Poetry Festival*, Japan Foundation, Paraty, Brazil
- 2004 *Brazil, Body, Nostalgia*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 2002 *The Melting Point: Group Show by Poets and Sculptors*, Urawa Museum of Art,
Saitama, Japan
- 1996 *International Poetry Festival of Medellin*, Medellin
- 1995 *Yoshimasu Gozo Photography & Yanagisawa Noriko Copperplate Print Exhibition*,

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- Yamaha Gallery, Shizuoka, Japan
1991 *Japan Festival 1991*, Japan Foundation, London
21st São Paulo Biennale, Pavilhão Ciccillo Matarazzo, São Paulo
1990 *Sakaigawa Wandering*, Sapporo, Japan

Awards

- 2015 Japan Art Academy Prize & Imperial Prize
2013 Person of Cultural Merit, Japan
Order of the Rising Sun, Japan
2003 Medals of Honour, Purple Ribbon, Japan

Selected Publications

- 2021 *Voix*, Shichosha
2019 *Across the Bare Common - Japanese and American Poets Respond to Emerson*,
Takanashi Shobo
(with Forest Gander, Masaki Horiuchi)
2018 *Dancing Language*, Ronsosha
Embroidery of Fire: Gozo Yoshimasu 2008-2017, Kyobunsha
2016 *Alice Iris Red Horse: Selected Poems of Yoshimasu Gozo*, New Directions
Gozo Yoshimasu: Momentary Ecriture, edition.nord
Dear Monster, Misuzu Shobo
My Poetic Biography: Seize the Fire with Bare Hands!, Kodansha
2012 *Lectures on Poetics: Infinite Echoes*, Keio University Press
2011 *Naked Writing*, Shoshi Yamada
2010 *Mokpo Correspondence*, Yatate Publishing
Garden of Gold Gone Blind, Iwanami Shoten
2009 *A Quiet America*, Shoshi Yamada
Miracle - gozoCiné, Osiris
2008 *omote-gami*, Shichosha
2007 *The Dead*, JINYA
2006 *Words that Quake to the Loom*, Shoshi Yamada (with Ryoko Sekiguchi)
To the World as Archipelago, Iwanami Shoten (with Ryota Imafuku)
Nowhere Tree, Shironsha
2005 *In between 11: Ireland*, EU-Japan Fest, Japan Committee
On the Shores of Asia, Fujiwara Shoten (with Ko Un)
Snake of Heaven, Bloom of Violet, Shueisha
2004 *Goro-Goro*, Japan Daily News
2003 *Poetry in the Pocket, Journey to My Beloved Poets*, NHK Publishing
2002 *The Other Voice*, Shichosha
Brazil Diaries, Shoshi Yamada
2001 *The Bared Wildflower: From Poetry to the World*, Iwanami Shoten
Dolce/Sweetly: A New Encounter to with Image and Word, Iwanami Shoten
(with Alexandr Sokurov, Miho Shima)

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- The Flaming Movie House*, Seidosha
- 2000 *Hometown of Words, My Hometown Fussa*, Yatate Publishing
Kenji's Music Room, Shogakkan
- 1999 *Life is Halfway to a Dream - Walking with Shinobu Orikuchi*, Shichosha
Gozo Yoshimasu: Poetry Collection, Haruki Bunko
Sea of Melted Snow: Tampopo and Tampupu, Yatate Publishing
- 1998 *"The Island of Snow," or "The Ghost of Emily,"* Shueisha
At the Fringes of This Era, Heibonsha (with Hiromasa Ichimura)
- 1997 *Ocean in a Boardgame, Cosmos in a Poem*, Kawade Shobo (with Yoshiharu Habu)
- 1995 *At the Entrance to the House of Fireworks*, Seidosha
Ishikari Sheets, Angelica House
- 1994 *Gozo Yoshimasu: Poetry Collection vol.3*, Shichosha
Gozo Yoshimasu: Poetry Collection vol.2, Shichosha
- 1993 *Bones of the Tree*, Yatate Publishing (with Shuri Kido)
- 1992 *Ship of Death*, Shoshi Yamada
Flapping Cuckoo Comes Splaying His Wings of Bone, Shoshi Yamada
August Sunset, Unicorn, Chusekisha
Hometown of Words, Yatate Publishing
- 1990 *Helix Songs*, Kawade Shobo
- 1989 *Scotland Travels*, Shoshi Yamada
- 1987 *Notebook on Tokoku*, Ozawa Shoten
Time Goes Trembling On, Shichosha
- 1986 *Green City, Shining Sliver*, Ozawa Shoten
- 1984 *Osiris, the God of Stone*, Shichosha
- 1983 *Letter to the Tree Towering Next to the Big Hospital*, Chuo Koronsha
- 1982 *Ting-a-ling Train That Flew to the Sky*, Shogakkan (with Akira Horiguchi)
- 1981 *Place of Quiet*, Ozawa Shoten
Imagine a Helix, Ozawa Shoten
- 1979 *Blue Sky*, Kawade Shobo
Hot Wind - a thousand steps, Chuo Koronsha
- 1978 *The Poetry of Gozo Yoshimasu vol.1-5*, Kawade Shobo
Gozo Yoshimasu: Poetry Collection, Shichosha
A River of Sun, Ozawa Shoten
- 1977 *River Written in Cursive*, Shichosha
- 1976 *I, Blazing Mirage*, Ozawa Shoten
- 1974 *Exorcising My Demons*, Seidosha
- 1973 *Kingdom*, Kawade Shobo
Morning Letters, Ozawa Shoten
- 1971 *Gozo Yoshimasu Anthology*, Shichosha
The Tower of Intellect, Seijisha
- 1970 *Golden Poetry*, Shichosha
- 1964 *Departure*, Shin-Geijutsusha

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Selected TV Programmes, Radio & Films

- 2022 *Vertigo* (directed by Haruo Inoue)
se (directed by Kei Shichiri)
- 2021 *SWITCH Interview Masters*, NHK
- 2018 *The Reality Behind What We See* (directed by Haruo Inoue)
- 2016 *A Hunger Artist* (directed by Masao Adachi)
- 2006 *Islana Song: Thousands of Islands* (directed by Ken Inoue)
Kunio Yanagita: Soul of a Poet, NHK
- 2002 *Literature and Climate: Poetry in the Pocket*, NHK
- 2000 *Artists' Challenge*, NHK
- 1997 *Nomadic Poets*, NHK
Brazil, Undiscovered Haiku Kingdom, NHK
Future Tide: Yoshiharu Habu & Gozo Yoshimasu - Ocean in a Boardgame, Cosmos in a Poem, NHK
- 1996 *Future Tide: Mekas - Okinawa/Tokyo Travel Meditations*, NHK
Contemporary Poem Laboratory, NHK
- 1985 *Imitating Hydrangea* (directed by Shiroyasu Suzuki)