

**EMI ANRAKUJI** BIOGRAPHY

1963 Born in Tokyo, Japan, Received MFA, Musashino Art University, Tokyo, Japan

Currently lives and works in Tokyo, Japan

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 Ehagaki – Picture Postcard, MIYAKO YOSHINAGA, New York
- 2018 JUST LOVE, MIYAKO YOSHINAGA, New York
- 2015 1800 Millimètres, In Camera Galerie, Paris
- 2015 1800 Millimètres, MIYAKO YOSHINAGA, New York
- 2013 O MAPA, Past Rays, Yokohama
- 2013 O MAPA, MIYAKO YOSHINAGA, New York
- 2012 A Decent Life, Gallery Past Rays, Yokohama
- 2011 A Decent Life, MIYAKO YOSHINAGA, New York
- 2010 CHASM – Sakeme, Past Rays, Yokohama, Japan
- 2009 CHASM - Sakeme, MIYAKO YOSHINAGA, New York
- 2008 Gallery Past Rays, Yokohama, Japan
- 2008 Charles A. Hartman Fine Art, Portland, Oregon
- 2008 Rat Hole Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 MU Project, Washington D.C.,
- 2007 Gallery Past Rays, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 Gallery EPSITE, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 EASE, MIYAKO YOSHINAGA, New York
- 2006 A Selection from HMMT?, MIYAKO YOSHINAGA, New York
- 2005 TOADSTOOL, BanKART, Yokohama, Japan
- 2005 HMMT?, Gallery Pastlays, Yokohama, Japan
- 2005 Gallery Imago, Curated by Kotaro Iizawa, Japan
- 2004 White Cube Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 2004 White Cube Osaka, Osaka

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 2020 Photo City Sagamihara Festival Winners Exhibition (postponed from 2020)  
Sagamihara, Japan
- 2022 Just Visiting This Planet, MIYAKO YOSHINAGA, New York
- 2019 Japanese Nudes, Sieboldhuis, Leiden, the Netherlands
- 2016 Aquí y Ahora fifth edition, Blanca Soto Arte, Spain
- 2015 Shikijo: eroticism in Japanese photography, Blidspot Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2014 Intimacy, In Camera Galerie, Paris
- 2013 Japanese Art Photographers 107, a special exhibition, Art Fair Tokyo
- 2008 Daegu Photo Biennale 2008, South Korea

2008 Gallery Past Rays, Yokohama, Japan  
2005 Video Screening by Toshiharu Ito, Japan  
2004 Yokohama Photo Studio, BanKART, Yokohama, Japan  
2002-04 Exhibitions at Gatwick Airport, London 2002, Inside Space Gallery on Selfridge's, London  
2002 Christie's, London

## AWARDS

Emerging Artist Award, 2020 Photo City Sagamihara Festival, Japan, 2020  
The 22nd Higashikawa New Photography Prize, Japan, 2006  
A Chairman's Prize, The Japan Alliance of Printing Industry, The 57th All Japan Calendar Competition, 2003  
1st Place, the Fine Art Abstract Category and Fine Art, Photographer of the Year, International Photography Award, USA, 2003  
Grand Prize, Albion Art Museum Photography Award, Japan, 2003  
Excellence Awards, Visual Category, Little More, Japan, 2003  
Hummingbird Awards, HIRAMA Itaru Photographic Awards, Japan, 2002  
Excellence Award, Niigata Tomioka White Museum, Japan, 2002  
Grand Prix, Yoshikazu Ueno Photography Award, Japan, 2001  
Excellence Award, London Photographic Awards, UK, 2001

## NOMINATIONS

Paris-Photo—Aperture Foundation Photobook Awards (finalist)  
Wynn Newhouse Award 2021 & 2022

## PUBLICATIONS

*Balloon Position*, AKAACA Publishing, Inc.  
*MISHO*, Shinto, 2017  
*ipy*, Nazraeli Press, 2008  
*e hakagi*, One Picture Book #40, Nazraeli Press, 2007  
*Witness #2*, edited by Daido Moriyama, Nazraeli Press, 2007  
*Anrakuji*, Nazraeli Press, 2006  
*HMMT?*, Yu-Time Shuppan, 2005

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

Knoblauch, Loring : Emi Anrakuji Ehagaki-Picture Postcard @Miyako Yoshinaga, June 23, 2022  
"Emi Anrakuji: A Passage Through Pain and Suffering," Exposure, September 12, 2018  
Exhibition Review: Just Love, MUSEE magazine, June 2, 2018  
Desai, Natasha "This is an Ode to Yourself," Better Photography, March 2016  
L'OEIL DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE, "Paris: 1800 Millimètres and Ipyby Emi Anrakuji at in camera galerie, October 2015

Donatella Montrone, "Emi Anrakuji – '1800 Millimètre. It's the size of my bed," British Journal of Photography, July 9, 2015  
Schmerler, Sarah "Emi Anrakuji : 1800 Millimètre" May 29, 2015  
Knoblauch, Loring : Emi Anrakuji 1800 Millimètre @Miyako Yoshinaga, May 27, 2015  
The New Yorker "Emi Anrakuji" May 22, 2015  
Lederman, Russet "Desire and Portraits of Sexuality as Filtered Through Life and Deth" FOAM Magazine #40  
After Araki, Spring 2015  
Lee, Jonathan, "Mapping Embodiment," January 21, 2014 (unpublished manuscript) The New Yorker, "Emi Anrakuji," November 25, 2013  
"Japanese Art Photographers 108, IMA, p.9, Winter 2012  
Iizawa, Kotaro, "Japan, Women and Photography", C International Photo Magazine, June 2008 "Emi Anrakuji" (interview), XFUNS, p.26 – p.33, April 2007

Dawson, Jessica, "Emi Anrakuji Mental Map at MU Project" Washington Post, March 17, 2007  
Rice, Shelly, "Dream Space," New York, February 2007

## **COLLECTIONS**

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston,  
USA Joy of Giving Something,  
Inc. USA  
Higashikawa Awards Collection, Hokkaido, Japan