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Shiho Kito (b.1980) is a Japanese photographer and independent curator, currently based in Tokyo. She exhibits and curates exhibitions extensively. She also teaches and writes.

Education

2011 MA Photography, London College of Communication, University of the Arts London, the UK.
2009 BA (Hons.) Photography, University for the Creative Arts, Farnham, the UK.
2008,10 Exchange Programme, Photography Design, National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad, India.
2005-07 Dept. of Inter Media Art (1st&2nd year), Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music, Japan.
2004 BLit (Hons.) English Language and Literature, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.

Awards & Grants

2015 Grant for Group Project (Exhibition *TALES & FABLES*), Nomura Foundation, Japan
2015 Grant for Individual Project (*Emonogatari: This is Our Story*), Nomura Foundation, Japan
2013 Fellowship from Agency for Cultural Affairs, Government of Japan.
2012 Honourable Mention, Magenta Flash Forward, the UK, USA, & Canada.
2012 The 6th 1_Wall Photography Award Finalist, Recruit Co.Ltd, Tokyo, Japan.
2008,10 Prime Minister's Initiative II Fund, British Council, the UK.
2006 Grand Prix, Yon Geisai, Aichi, Japan.

Solo Exhibitions

2013 *Tales of a City*, Galleri Vasli Souza, Malmö, Sweden, et al.
2011 The Kiln Photo Workshops, Farnham, UK.
2007 Galeria de Arte Plasticas, Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Mexico.

Selected Group Exhibitions (** exhibition and curation / * participated as a curator)

2015 *TALES & FABLES from India & Japan: Animation, Film & Photography*, New Delhi, India et al. **
2015 *Have Some Tea: Intercontinental Drift*, National Institute of Design, India. *
2014 Photo Shanghai, Shanghai Exhibition Centre, China.
2014 Copenhagen Photo Collect, Museumsbygningen, Copenhagen, Denmark.
2014 Creative Platform #7, Japan Foundation New Delhi, India, and et al. *
2013 London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London, the UK.
2012-13 *Hikari: Contemporary Photography from Japan*, New Delhi & other cities, India. **
2011 The 6th 1_Wall Photography Award, Guardian Garden, Tokyo, Japan.
2011 London Photo Book Fair, Hotshoe Gallery, London, the UK.
2011 For Japan, Hotshoe Gallery, London, the UK. **
2011 PIX: A Photography Quarterly, Max Mueller Bharvan, New Delhi, India.
2003 Foto Noviembre, Casa de la Cultura, Tenerife, Spain.
2002 Discubrimientos, Photo Espana, Centro Cultural Conde Deque, Madrid, Spain.

Selected Employment:

2014-15 Co-curator for *TALES & FABLES from India & Japan: Animation, Film & Photography*, Delhi, India et al.
2014-15 Visiting Lecturer & Research Associate, Photography Design, NID, Gandhinagar, India.
2014 Curator, for *Creative Platform VII: Saigo no Shudan*, Japan Foundation New Delhi, India.
2012- Project Assistant/Coordination/Interpreter for Karen Knorr, Jason Evans, Naoya Hatakeyama, et al.
2012-13 Associate Director, Galerie Sho Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan.
2011-13 Co-curator for *HIKARI: Contemporary Photography from Japan*, Tasveer Arts, Delhi et al, India.
2011 Co-curator for *For Japan*, Hotshoe Gallery, London, the UK.
2009- Director's Assistant & Public Relation Manager, The Kiln Photo Workshops, Farnham, the UK.
2009-10 Project Assistant for Rinko Kawauchi, Brighton Photo Biennial, the UK.
2008-09 Editorial Assistant, Photoworks, Brighton, the UK.
2006-07 Curatorial Assistant, for Sachiko Namba, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Japan.
2005-07 Lecturer, Shinjuku Bijutsu Gakuin (Shinjuku School of Arts), Tokyo, Japan.
2005-07 Lecturer, Ochanomizu Bijutsu Gakuin (Ochanomizu School of Arts), Tokyo, Japan.
2003-07 Gallery Intern, SCAI the Bathhouse, Shiraishi Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan.

Selected Workshops / Talks / Visiting Lectures

2014-15 Photography Theories, PG Photography Design, NID, Gandhinagar, India.
2014-15 Medium&Large Format Camera Workshop, PG Photography Design, NID, India.
2012 The 16th Friday Funda, Godrej India Culture Lab, Mumbai, India.