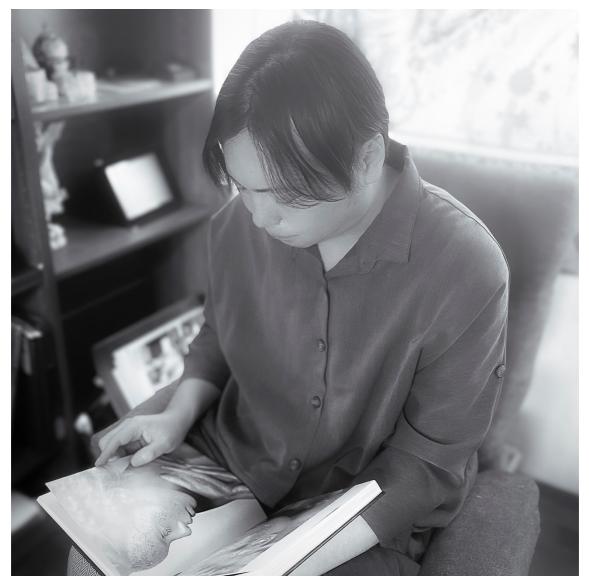
Masaki Hirokawa

Graphic Artist



Masaki Hirokawa is a renowned Japanese graphic artist recognized for his innovative photo collage works that explore spirituality and human existence. He has presented his works internationally and has received numerous prestigious international design awards. Regularly contributing to major art yearbooks and specialized magazines, he consistently shares his visionary perspectives with the global audience.

Biography

1997 – Began self-study of web design and programming.

1999 – Joined Kokuwa System Co., Ltd. as a web designer and DTP operator.

2002 – Engaged in developing core systems as a programmer and systems engineer.

2005 – Transitioned to freelance work, specializing in web design, programming, graphics, and interactive movie production.

2006 – Awarded the Excellence Prize in the Web Screensaver category at MTV SO-ZO Competition.

2006 – Began participating in domestic and international exhibitions.

2008 onward – Numerous contributions and writings for graphic specialty magazines and publications.

2011 – Involved in game development as a technical artist.

2013 – Founded an independent smartphone application business (cumulative downloads exceeding 50 million, with over 3 million monthly users).

2019 – Resumed graphic art creation and began actively exhibiting internationally.

2021 onward – Multiple awards and continuous contributions to global art magazines and publications.

Awards

- 2025 The New Great Masters in New York (Fondazione Effetto Arte)
- 2025 W* Recognition (A'Design Award)
- 2024 Meritorious Service to the Arts Award (Luxembourg Art Prize)
- 2024 Phoenix for the Arts (Fondazione Effetto Arte)
- 2024 Global Art Virtuoso Award (Contemporary Art Collectors)
- 2023 Harmony for Humanity Art Prize (Contemporary Art Collectors)
- 2023 Career Art Award (Fondazione Effetto Arte)
- 2023 The Genius of Italy Michelangelo International Art Prize (Fondazione Effetto Arte)
- 2023 A'Design Award Golden Award (Photography & Photo Manipulation)
- 2022 12th ITSLIQUID International Contest, Honorable Mention
- 2022 BEST COVER ARTIST AWARD (365 Art+ 6 Stars AWARDS)
- 2022 A'Design Award Iron Award (Graphic Design)
- 2021 11th ITSLIQUID International Contest, Honorable Mention
- 2021 ARTIST OF THE YEAR (ITSLIQUID Group)
- 2006 Excellence Prize, Web Screensaver Category, MTV SO-ZO Competition supported by AMD

Selected Exhibitions

2025 - TRACES OF DREAMS (M.A.D.S. ART GALLERY, Milan, Italy)

2024 – LA ART SHOW – Los Angeles Art Market (Fondazione Effetto Arte, Los Angeles, USA)

- 2023 International Good Design Exhibition (A'Design Award, Rome, Italy)
- 2023 ENIGMI (Arte Borgo Gallery, Rome, Italy)
- 2023 RenovArt | Shapes of Nature (ApuliaAste, Matera, Italy)
- 2023 CENSORED (M.A.D.S. ART GALLERY, Milan, Italy)
- 2023 RenovArt | Panta Rhei (ApuliaAste, Matera, Italy)
- 2023 RenovArt | Flowing Identities (Spazio Opera Gallery, ApuliaAste, Matera, Italy)
- 2023 FROM THE DISTANCE (VAN GOGH Art Gallery, Madrid, Spain)
- 2023 RenovArt | Flowing Identities (ApuliaAste, Matera, Italy)
- 2023 artbook Gallery (Toberu Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan)

2023 – Paris 2023 International Contemporary Art Fair (VAN GOGH Art Gallery, Paris, France)

2022 - BRAIN CAKE 2022 (M.A.D.S. ART GALLERY, Casa Milà, Barcelona, Spain)

2022 – ADRENOCROMO FOR DINNER 2022 (M.A.D.S. ART GALLERY, Milan, Italy & Canary Islands, Spain)

2022 – WE CONTEMPORARY CATALOG & ART SHOW (MUSA International, Rome, Italy)

2022 – RenovArt | 100 Artists for the Future (November, ApuliaAste, Matera, Italy) 2022 – GUARDIANS OF DREAMS 2022 (M.A.D.S. ART GALLERY, Milan, Italy)

2022 – LONDON CONTEMPORARY 2022 (ITSLIQUID Group, London, UK)

2022 - PRETTY PERV 2022 (M.A.D.S. ART GALLERY, Milan, Italy & Canary Islands, Spain)

2022 – International Digital Art Exhibition (VAN GOGH Art Gallery, Madrid, Spain)

2022 - ORIZZONTI TRASVERSALI 2022 (M.A.D.S. ART GALLERY, Milan, Italy)

- 2022 CONTEMPORARY VENICE 2022 (ITSLIQUID Group, Venice, Italy)
- 2022 RenovArt | 100 Artists for the Future (July, ApuliaAste, Matera, Italy)

2022 – International Contemporary Art Fair Monaco 2022 (VAN GOGH Art Gallery, Monaco)

2022 – LIQUID ARSENAL 2022 (M.A.D.S. ART GALLERY, Milan, Italy)

2022 – RenovArt | 100 Artists for the Future (ApuliaAste, Matera, Italy)

2022 – ROME INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR 2022 (ITSLIQUID Group, Rome, Italy) 2022 – VIFAF 2022 – Virtual International Fine Art Fair (World Of Crete, Crete, Greece)

2022 – Avant Garde Exhibition (Virtual Artists, London, UK)

2022 – NFT – NEW FREEDOM THINK 2022 (M.A.D.S. ART GALLERY, Milan, Italy) 2022 – CANVAS INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR 2022 (ITSLIQUID Group, Venice, Italy)

2022 – I THE WORLD REVOLVES AROUND ME (M.A.D.S. ART GALLERY, Milan, Italy & Canary Islands, Spain)

2022 – THE BODY LANGUAGE 2022 (ITSLIQUID Group, Venice, Italy)

2021 – SACRIFICE 2021 (M.A.D.S. ART GALLERY, Milan, Italy)

2009 – Larotica II Exhibition (GALLERY ART POINT, Tokyo, Japan)

Selected Publications

- 2025 Imago (Galleria Tilde)
- 2024 Digital Art Creators (365 Art+ Magazine)
- 2024 Le Musee Plus Magazine (365 Art+ Magazine)
- 2024 Rothschild Fine Art -2 (365 Art+ Business Magazine)
- 2024 People Creating the 21st Century (365 Art+ Business Magazine)
- 2024 The Best Contemporary Masters 2024 (Fondazione Effetto Arte)
- 2024 The Luxury Collection of Contemporary Artistry (Contemporary Art Collectors)
- 2023 WORLD ART GUIDE 2023 (Bellamonti Art)
- 2023 PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE VISUAL CULTURE (MUSA International)
- 2022 WE CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL ART CATALOG (MUSA International)
- 2022 ART ANTHOLOGY V: MADRID EDITION (Guto Ajayu Culture)
- 2021-2025 365 Art+ Magazine (365 Art+ Magazine)
- 2010 Collage & Illustration with Photoshop & Illustrator (MdN, ISBN: 978-4-8443-6154-1)
- 2010 Photoshop Three-Star Technique Encyclopedia (MdN, ISBN: 978-4-8443-6097-1)
- 2009 GADGET FOR DIGITAL NATIVE (MySpace From JP)
- 2009 on View From JP. (MySpace From JP)
- 2008 Learning from Leading Creators (MdN)
- 2008 Photoshop Making Studio (MdN)

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