

Masato Seto

- 1953 Born in Udon Thani, Thailand
- 1961 Moved to Fukushima Prefecture, Japan
- 1975 Graduated from Tokyo Visual Arts
- 1976 Participated in photography workshop of Daido Moriyama
- 1979 Served as an assistant for photographer Masahisa Fukase
- 1981 Became freelance
- 1987 Opened a photography gallery PLACE M

Selected Exhibitions

- 1993 *Bangkok, 1983*, Ginza Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- 1994 *Streets*, Shinjuku Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- 1995 *Photographic City Tokyo*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum Of Photography, Tokyo, Japan (Group Exhibition)
- 1996 *Living Room, Tokyo*, Konica Plaza, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 *Muang HANOI*, Polaroid Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006- Participating in a traveling exhibition project by the Japan Foundation
- 2008 *Binran*, Ginza Nikon Salon, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 *Binran & Picnic*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta
- 2009 *Binran*, Yancey Richardson Gallery, NY

Works in Collections

- Bangkok, Hanoi, Living Room, Tokyo*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
- Living Room, Tokyo, Silent Mode*, Kawasaki City Museum, Kanagawa, Japan
- Picnic*, The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, California, USA
- Living Room, Tokyo, Picnic, Binran*, The Elton John Collection, USA

Awards

- 1989 The Newcomer Award, The Photographic Society of Japan, for *Bangkok, Hanoi*
- 1995 23rd New Photographer Prize, The Higashikawa Prize, for *Living Room, Tokyo*
- 1996 21st Kimura Ihei Award, for *Silent Mode* and *Living Room, Tokyo*
- 1999 12th Shincho Gakugei Award, for autobiographical essay *Tooi to Masato (Tooi and Masato)*
- 2008 The Annual Award, The Photographic Society of Japan, for *Binran*

Publications

- 1989 *Bangkok, Hanoi* (IPC)
- 1995 *Silent Mode* (Mole), *Living Room, Tokyo* (Shinchosha)
- 1998 *Tooi to Masato (Tooi and Masato)* (The Asahi Shimbun Company)
- 2006 *Picnic* (Gallery Place M)

