

# Chika Usui\_CV

Website: <https://chika-usui.net>

Email: [info@chika-usui.net](mailto:info@chika-usui.net)

- Chika, born in 1988 in Fukuoka, Japan. She is based in Kansai, Japan. She graduated from Japan Institute of Photography and Film.
- Chika exhibited at WonderFotoDay in Taiwan as an invited artist, in 2019.
- In 2019, She was selected to KYOTOGRAPHIE [Kyoto International Photography Festival] KG+SELECT 12 Artists and held their solo exhibition with her husband as “Chika & Ichio Usui”. They won the Paris Gallery First Floor Award from over 200 exhibitor artists from KG+SELECT 12 Artists and KG+.
- In November 2019, they held a solo exhibition in the Saint-Germain-des-Prés district in Paris, France.

## - Solo Exhibitions -

2020 “The Beautiful Kakashi World” (KYOTOGRAPHIE KG+SELECT, Kyoto)

2019 “Communities bound together by a common destiny” (BERGONZO FIRST LOOR, Paris)

2019 “Hello! The Beautiful Kakashi World!” (Okuharima Kakashi Village, Himeji)

2019 “運命共同体 - Communities bound together by a common destiny -” (KYOTOGRAPHIE KG+SELECT, Kyoto)

## - Group Exhibition & Art Fair -

2019 “KG+ IN TOKYO” (Art-U room, Tokyo)

2019 “fotofever” (Carrousel du Louvre, Paris)

2019 “Wonder Foto Day” (Songshan Cultural and Creative Park, Taiwan)

2019 “Onaeba” (CASO, Osaka)

## - Awards -

2020 KYOTOGRAPHIE KG + SELECT 2020 10 Artists

2019 KYOTOGRAPHIE KG+SELECT 2019 12 Artists, and 2019 Paris Gallery First Floor Award

2018 Wonder Foto Day Award

2017 Meiji Yasuda Life: My Happiness Contest - Selected

2017 Fujifilm "PHOTO IS - 50,000-Person Photo Exhibition 2017" - Chosen as one of "100 selections that resonated with the heart" (Selected by Ken Noguchi)

2016 APA Awards