

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2000-2001 Beijing Film Academy, China

1988 B.A. Cultural Anthropology, University of Tokyo

Filmography (director) & Awards

2013-14 Dashi, Essence of Japan & Shoyu, The Secrets of Japanese Cuisine (NHK / ASIA / ARTE France / Point du Jour)

- 2015: Honorable mentions in the "Archaeology Channel International Film and Video Festival" in the categories of Best Film competition, Audience Favorite competition, Scripts, Music, Animation and Effects, Cinematography, Narration.
- 2015: "Shizuo Tsuji Award of Gastronomy", in Japan
- 2014: Galaxy Awards for outstanding programs selected by the members of Japan Council for better Radio and Television in Japan
- 2014: 2nd Prize of the Japanese Documentary award at the 88th Kinema-Junpo (Famed Japanese film magazine) Movie Awards.
- 2014: "Outstanding Documentary of the Year" at the ATP Prize (Association of All Japan TV Program Production) and "Ministry of Communications Prize", Japan.

2011 Grandma's Eternal Forest (NHK / ASIA)

- 2013: "Best Anthropology Concern Award", Sichuan TV Festival, China.
- 2013: Gold Cameral, Documentary Programs: Environment, Ecology, US International Film & Video Festival.
- 2013: "Best Japanese Environmental Film", Japan Wildlife Film Festival, Toyama, Japan.
- 2012: Silver Prize in Documentary Category selected by "Hoso Bunka Foundation (HBF)", Japan.
- 2012: Honorable Mentions for Cinematography, in the "MontanaCINE International Film Festival", U.S.A.

- 2011 Mountains, Students and Sages (ASIA)
 - 2011: "Grand Prize of Film for Children and Youths", selected by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Government of Japan
 - 2011: Invited by Oulu International Children's and Youth Film Festival, Finland
- 2010 Listening to the Mountain Sages (NHK / Media Corp)
 - 2011: Silver World Medal in "New York Festivals" (Documentaries Category)
 - 2011: Finalist Certificate in "New York Festivals" (Direction)
 - 2011: Best Cinematography for the "Asian Television Awards", Singapore.
- 2007 Life in Harmony with Nature: Finland -- Secrets of the Forest (NHK)
 - 2008: Intermedia-globe Silver Documentaries: Nature and Wildlife, in the "World Media Festival", Hamburg, Germany
 - 2008: Third Place, Environmental Issues Concerns, 41st "US International Video and Film Festival", Los Angeles, U.S.A.
 - 2010: Best Photography in category "Man and Nature", the "Matsalu Film Festival", Estonia, 2010
- 2007 Himeyuri (ASIA)
 - 2007: "Grand Prize of Documentary Film Category" in the "Film Awards of the Agency for Cultural Affairs", Government of Japan
 - 2007: The Best Documentary Film, in the 81st "Kinema-Junpo (Famed Japanese film magazine) Top Ten"
 - 2008: Special Award, JCJ (Japan Congress of Journalists) Award:
 - 2007: "Award for Directing" selected by "All Japan Network for the Appreciation of Films"
 - 2007: "SIGNIS JAPAN Catholic Film Award"
- 2005 Silkroad 2005; vol.1: Loulan -- The Sleeping Beauty of the Taklamakan (NHK / CCTV)
 - 2006: Nominated for International Emmy Award
- 2005 Silkroad 2005; vol.5: Ascent into Blue -- A Fallen Monk's Mission (NHK / CCTV)
 - 2007: Gold World Medal Religious Programs in the "New York Festivals", U.S.A.
 - 2008: Screened at "International Festival of Cinema and Religion", Rome
- 1998 Forest People: The Dong in China (NHK / Temjin)
 - 1998: Galaxy Awards for outstanding programs selected by the members of Japan Council for Better Radio and Television in Japan
 - 1998: Prize of Association of All Japan TV Program Production Companies
- 1997 Bridge of Winds-- Life with the Lisu of Yunnan (NHK / Temjin)
 - 1997: Galaxy Awards for programs highly recommended selected by the members of Japan Council for better Radio and Television in Japan
- 1995 A Document of the Battle of Okinawa, Told One Foot at a Time
 - 1995: Special Prize in the "Japan Educational Film Festival", Japan