



NEW PAST: A Journey from Asuka and Fujiwara to East Asia

# CAPTURING ASUKA AND FUJIWARA:

A Photography Masterclass  
with Photographer Naoki Ishikawa

2025.11.8 sat. 13:00-16:30

Nara Prefecture Complex of Man'yō Culture  
10, Asuka, Asuka Village, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture

Capacity: 15 people

\*It will be a lottery if there are many applicants.

Free  
Admission

Advance  
application  
required

Japanese  
Presentation  
\*English  
Interpretation  
Provided

Application Deadline:  
Sunday, October 19, 2025

\*Selection will be made by lottery from among all applicants. Lottery results will be announced via direct mail around the end of October.



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Photographer Naoki Ishikawa



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Belongings: Digital camera \*Smartphones are also acceptable

Participation Fee: Free

Location: Complex of Man'yō Culture Exhibition Room

## Schedule



\*We'll be walking in Part 2. The trail is mostly flat, but comfortable walking wear is required.

## Profile



### Naoki Ishikawa

Born in Tokyo. Graduated from Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music with a doctorate in Fine Arts and Music. Interested in the fields of anthropology and folklore, traveling all over the world, from remote areas to cities, and continuing to exhibit his works.

Received the Newcomer's Prize of the Photographic Society of Japan Award and the Kodansha Publishing Culture Award in 2008 for "NEW DIMENSION" and "POLAR", the Ken Domon Award in 2011 for "CORONA", and the Writer's Prize of the Photographic Society of Japan Award in 2020 for "EVEREST" and "Marebito".

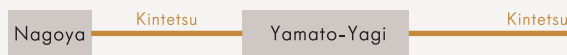
In 2023, received the Higashikawa Award for Distinguished Writers. He is the author of "Saigo no Bokenka (lit. Last Adventurer)" (Ken Kaiko Nonfiction Award) and many other books.

## Access

From Tokyo/Kyoto



From Nagoya



From Osaka



\*Parking at Complex of Man'yō Culture is free of charge.  
As parking spaces are limited, we kindly ask that you use public transportation whenever possible.

Take the bus bound for Asuka Station (Asuka Sightseeing Bus: Akakame) from Bus Stop No. 2 at the east exit of Kashihara Jingu-mae Station and get off at "Manyobunkakan-nishiguchi" (approx. 20 min ride).

## Special Exhibition: "NEW PAST: A Journey from Asuka and Fujiwara to East Asia"

Period: Saturday, October 18, 2025 to Sunday, January 18, 2026

Closed: Every Monday (if Monday is a national holiday, the following weekday)

Location: Man'yō Culture Museum Japanese Painting Exhibition Room

Admission: General 800 yen (640 yen), High school and university students 500 yen (400 yen), Elementary and junior high school students 300 yen (240 yen)

\*Free for elementary and junior high school students, high school students, and those under 18 years of age in Japan.

\*( ) indicates a group discount for 20 or more people.

\* For other discounts, please contact the museum.

Opening hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Admission until 5:00 p.m.)

Organizer: Nara Prefecture Complex of Man'yō Culture

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