

PHOTO ART SEMINAR Program

Feature 1: Gives you the broad perspective to become a world-class photographer.

Feature 2: Develop your ability to live through photography while pursuing your art.

In the Photo Art Seminars, students develop a sense of world-class through overseas training and opportunities to exhibit their work.



“Artist-in-residence programme” to stay in a local city and hone sensibilities in an unusual environment.



3-Year Course: PHOTO ART SEMINAR フォトアートゼミ

The Photo Art Seminar is an artist-in-residence programme that allows students to concentrate on the production of artworks.

In this artist-in-residence programme, participants leave their everyday lives behind for about a month and concentrate on creating artworks while staying in regional cities in Japan and abroad. The programme provides an opportunity to gain valuable experience and new perspectives through practical local production.

The Photo Art Seminar lays the foundations for continued artistic creation. In addition to the expressive skills required of an artist, students can also acquire the skills and knowledge needed for practical work such as sales photography.

Students develop the ability to be active through ongoing creative activities while balancing artwork production, work production and work.



You will have the opportunity to show your work in several photographic exhibitions during your studies at the school's WALL GALLERY and other galleries in Tokyo.



Students take part in the annual Arles International Festival of Photography in Arles, France.

Alumni profile



Zhang Yu.

Born 1990 in Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, China.

Graduated from the Photography Department of Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts in 2013. In 2018, graduated from the Photoart Seminar of Nihon Photography Institute. In 2017, selected for the 6th Hou Dengke Documentary Photo Award. In 2018, won the 19th Photo '1_WALL', awarded the Risaku Suzuki Special Prize. Established Banshan Gallery in 2019, with exhibitions in Japan, China, France, USA and Russia. Published 'Catalogue of Chinese Contemporary Photography - Zhang Yu'.

