

# 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.



Through the artist-in-residence programme, students live in a local city, sharpening their creative skills while fully immersing themselves in a truly unique artistic 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 focus on producing artworks.

For about a month, participants leave their everyday lives behind and stay in regional cities in Japan or abroad, gaining valuable experience and fresh perspectives through hands-on local production. The seminar provides a foundation for ongoing artistic creation.

In addition to honing the expressive skills required of an artist, students acquire practical knowledge and techniques for professional work, including sales photography. They learn to balance creative exploration with professional projects, cultivating the ability to pursue their art while thriving in real-world practice.



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'.

