

## Privacy Settings

We use cookies to optimize our website and our service.

- ☒ Functional
- ☒ Statistics
- ☒ Marketing

Save

Functional only

Accept all

WEBSITE  
[HTTP://LEEUM.SAMSUNGFOUNDATIO.](http://leeum.samsungfoundation.org)

COUNTRIES  
[JAPAN](#) [KOREA](#)

DISCIPLINES  
[PHOTOGRAPHY](#) [VISUAL ARTS](#)

hibition



 HP\_light(1)

Leeum Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul presents the first retrospective in Korea of renowned Japanese photographer Hiroshi Sugimoto (till 23 March 2014). For nearly four decades Hiroshi Sugimoto (1948~, Tokyo) has been recognized as one of the most significant figures in the history of Japan's contemporary art and the master of contemporary photography with technical excellence and conceptual, philosophical profundity in his work.

This exhibition represents a wide range of his art from the late 1970s to the present, including well-known photography series as well as installations and video. The Ground Gallery presents Sugimoto's photograph series in black and white including Dioramas, Theaters, Seascapes, Portraits, Conceptual Forms and Lightning Fields. These series explore intricate layers of time reflecting the artist's broad interest and deep contemplation on art, history, science, religion and philosophies of east and west. In the Black Box is displayed Accelerated Buddha series that are comprised of photography, sculpture and video, which shows the artist's reflection on the modern civilization accelerating toward extinction and longing for spiritual enlightenment that harkens back to the origin of consciousness.

**Image: *Lightning Fields Composed 012 (Detail)* | 2009 | Gelatin silver print**  
*149.2×716.3cm/2 sets | Private Collection | © Hiroshi Sugimoto*

## Similar content

POSTED ON  
07 AUG 2011

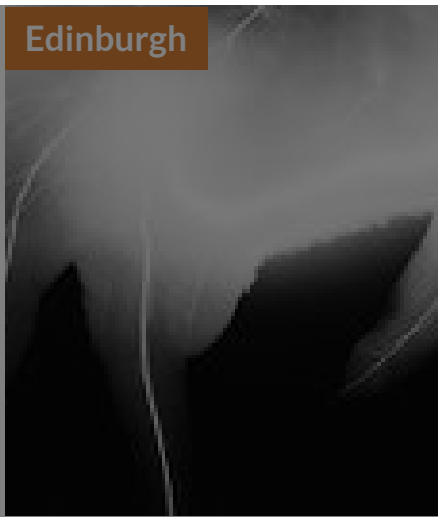
Asia meets Europe in

POSTED ON  
28 MAR 2011

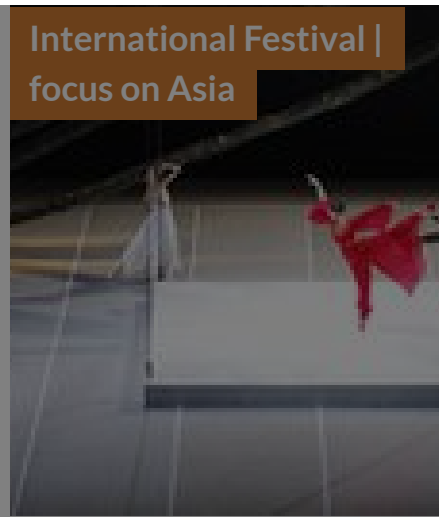
Edinburgh

POSTED ON  
12 AUG 2016

Paris | The Great



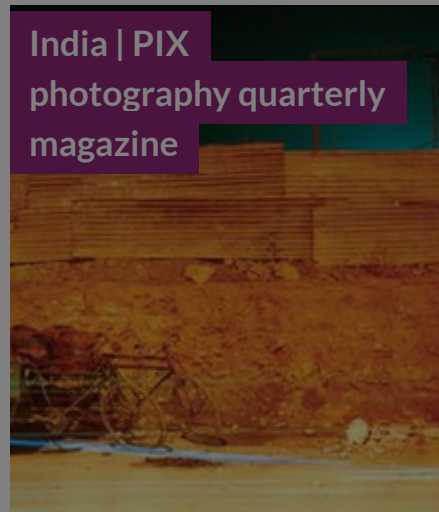
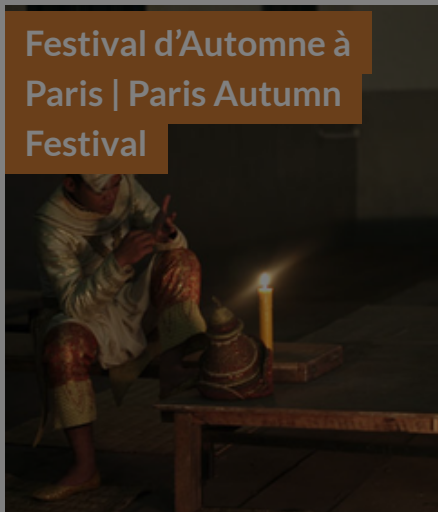
POSTED ON  
16 SEP 2013



POSTED ON  
10 MAR 2012



POSTED ON  
20 JUL 2021



## ABOUT ASEF CULTURE360

**culture360.asef.org** brings Asia and Europe closer by providing information, facilitating dialogue and stimulating reflection on the arts and culture of the two regions.

[MORE ABOUT ASEF CULTURE360](#) | [FAQ](#)

