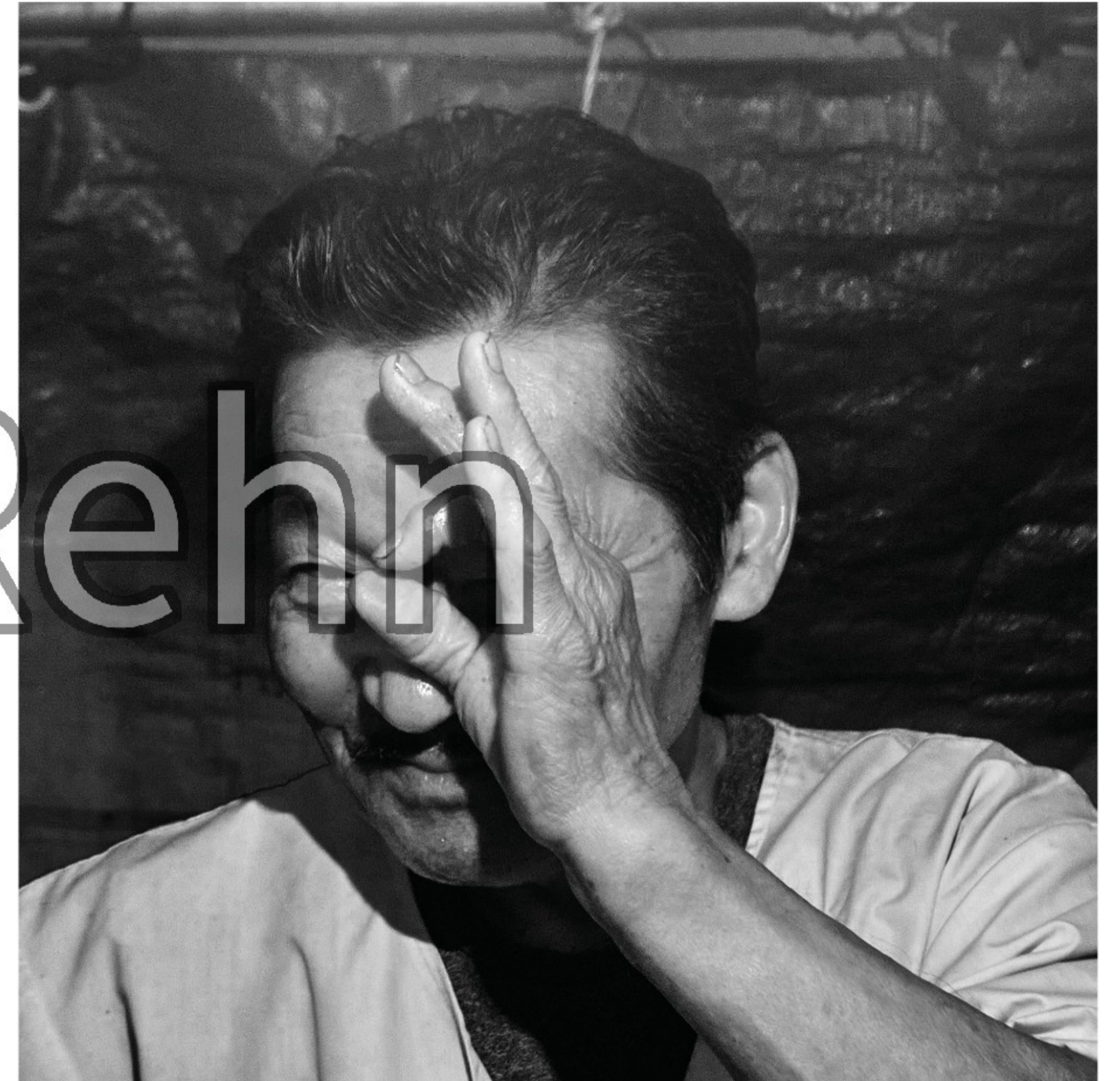


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About the photos

Inspired by Issei Suda's superb book "Anonymous Man and Woman (Tokyo 1976-78)" (Akio Nagasawa Publishing, 2021) I have compiled my own selection of encounters - directly or indirectly - with ordinary people. In comparing Suda's shots from more than 40 years ago with my own much more recent ones I found that although Japan is part of a rapidly-changing world, its people lead their life as they always have: They work, enjoy their spare time, celebrate, feel happy or depressed and - sometimes - engage in politics.

All pictures but those from Kawagoe (Saitama Pref.) were taken in Tokyo between 2007 and 2021. Most of them speak for themselves. Here and there, however, I have added some explanations.

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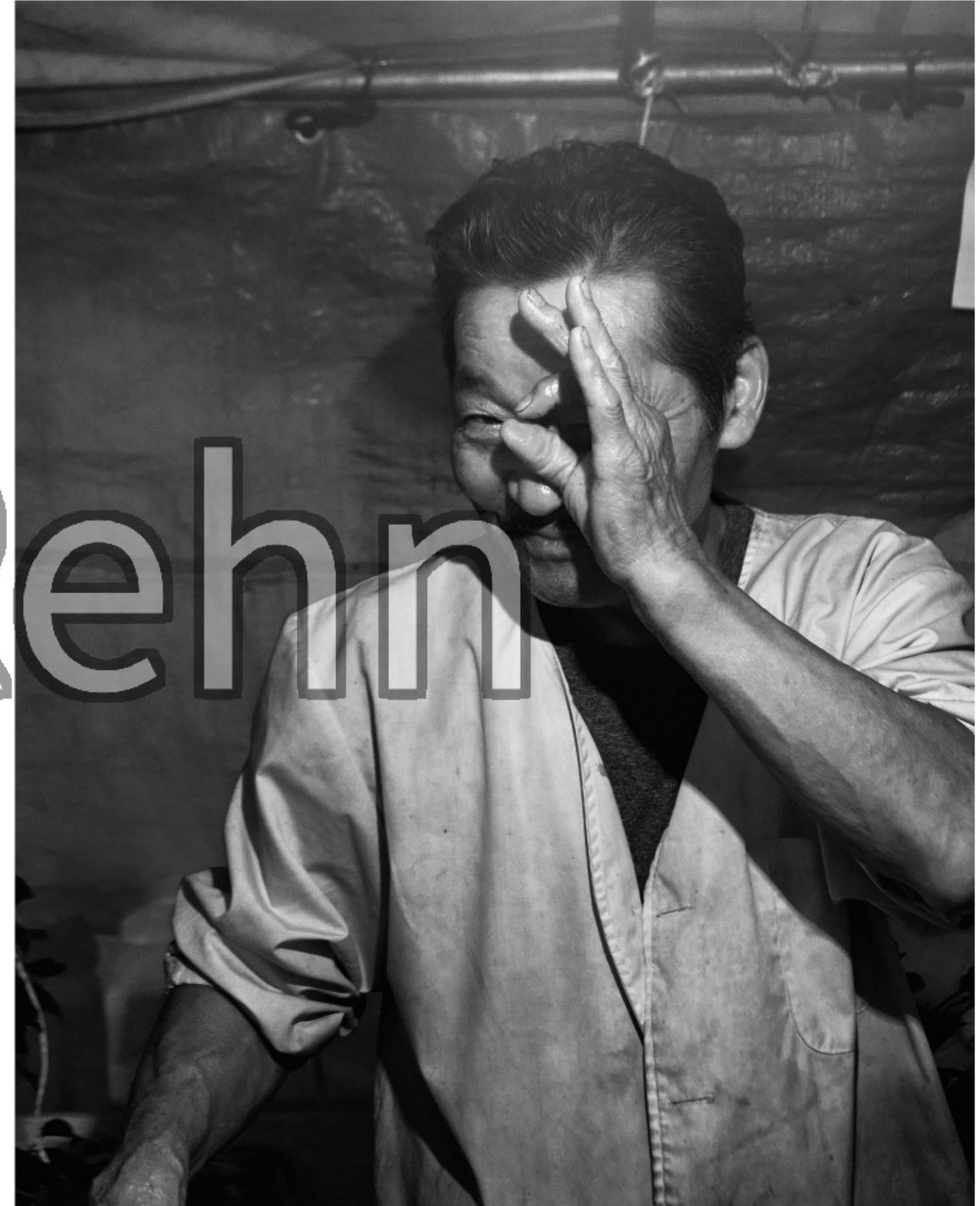
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Notes

1. Election campaign (Shinjuku, 2021)
2. Shibuya, 2016
3. Shinjuku, 2019
4. Seibu-Shinjuku Line, 2018
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6. Steam against the summer heat (Jimbocho, 2021)
7. Ueno, 2021
8. The fire is under control (Gotenyama-Osaki, 2010)
9. Marilyn forever (Takadanobaba, 2018)
10. Maker of Japanese stamps (*hanko*) (Kita-Senju, 2019)
11. Inside a traditional barber shop (Gotokuji, 2014)
12. Jimbocho, 2013
13. A traditional snack (Tokyo, unknown location, 2007)
14. Tateishi Shopping Street, 2019
15. During Oeshiki Festival (Zoshigaya, 2012)
16. Jimbocho, 2013
17. Kokubunji, 2015
18. Inaricho, 2012
19. Shinjuku, 2017
20. Yoyogi, 2021
21. Shibuya, 2019
22. Sugamo, 2009
23. Fortune teller, Shinjuku, 2018
24. Roppongi, 2020
25. Shinjuku, 2017
26. Minami-Senju (Sanya), 2018
27. Ogikubo, 2019
28. Kinshicho, 2012
29. Nippori, 2012
30. Osaki, 2010
31. Chidorigafuchi (famous *sakura* area), 2011
32. Kita-Shinagawa, Shukuba Festival, 2012
33. Kawagoe Festival, 2017
34. Kawagoe Festival, 2009
35. Kita-Shinagawa, Geisha Parade, 2019
36. Samba Carnival, Hanakoganei, 2019
37. Samba Carnival, Hanakoganei, 2019
38. Musashino Shrine Festival, Hanakoganei, 2016