



# SHOWA

Photography 1945-1989

## [Part 2] Heroes and Heroines

Exhibition Dates: June 30 (Sat) - August 19 (Sun), 2007

Venue: Third-Floor Exhibition Gallery,  
Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography

## **“Showa: Photography 1945-1989, Part Two” Features a Panoply of Heroes and Heroines**

Almost twenty years have passed since the Japanese era name changed from ‘Showa’ to ‘Heisei’. Japan has undergone numerous changes since the end of the Second World War, from the reconstruction of the cities to the transformation of people’s lifestyles, but how did the photographers of the time record and express this in their work?

Divided into four sections, the “Showa: Photography 1945-1989” exhibition aims to introduce the tumultuous years of the Showa period through approximately six hundred photographs, selected from the museum’s collection of over twenty-three thousand. The second section of the series features the heroes and heroines who symbolized this time in Japanese history.

### **<Exhibition Summary>**

#### **Part Two: “ Heroes and Heroines”**

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From athletes to actors, singers to politicians, this exhibition will show the shining heroes and heroines who were active during the period from 1955 - 1974. Chosen from the museum’s collection of over twenty-three thousand photographs, it will present these energetic heroes and heroines as they were captured in portraits by the photographers of the time. We hope that through these images of the heroes and heroines who became the faces of their times, you will be able to experience directly, the enthusiasms of the tumultuous years of the mid-Showa period.

#### Proposed Photographers :

AKIYAMA Shotaro, ISHII Konosuke, ISHIMOTO Yasuhiro, INAMURA Takamasa, OHTAKE Shoji, OGAWA Takayuki, KINOSHITA Akira, KIMURA Ihee, KURIGAMI Kazumi, SAITO Koichi, SATO Akira, SAWATARI Hajime, SHIBUYA Ryukichi, SHINOYAMA Kishin, George S. Zimbel, TAKANASHI Yutaka, TATSUKI Yoshihiro, NAKAMURA Masaya, NAKAHARA Ikko, NOGAMI Toru, HAYASHI Tadahiko, HAYATA Yuji, Philippe Halsman, FUJII Hideki, HOSOE Eikoh, MATSUSHIMA Susumu, MATSUMOTO Norihiko, MIKI Jun, MORIYAMA Daido, YOKOSUKA Noriaki, William Eugene Smith, etc.

### **<Exhibition Information>**

Exhibition Title:	Showa: Photography 1945-1989
Organized by:	Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography
Exhibition Dates:	Part Two - “ Heroes and Heroines”: June 30 (Sat) - August 19 (Sun), 2007 The Museum is closed every Monday (if Monday is a public holiday, it will close the following day) *Open on July 23.
Admission:	Adults ¥500 (400), Students ¥400 (320), Junior and Senior High School Students/People aged 65 or over ¥250 (200). *The figure in parentheses refers to a group discount rate applicable to groups of 20 people or more. *Admission is free of charge for grade school children or younger, disabled persons and their carers. *Admission is free of charge for persons aged 65 or older on the third Wednesday of each month.
Open Hours:	10:00 - 18:00 (Thurs/Fri 10:00 - 20:00) *Final admission: 30 minutes before closing time.