

I like walking around all over the world. Especially, I totally enjoy meeting somebody by chance and taking notice of the temperature, humidity, smell and light of the place where we meet.

As you can imagine, meeting people in their home environment can be both positive and negative. In most cases, it makes me happy; however, there are some exceptions, such as when people think I am an inexperienced tourist and try to cheat me, and when I come in direct contact with the incredible poverty in which the people struggle to live.

However, in any case, it is always an unforgettable memory for me whenever I meet someone while traveling because each experience leaves a vivid impression on me. I have been to 51 countries/areas, and have been impressed in each country in this same way. Compared to earlier years, traveling, working, and studying all over the world are not as special anymore. Then, what can you find out there? What can you feel there? Each of you must have your own unique answers and nobody can say which ones are correct. For myself, I realize that the world is full of diversity like a painting with thousands of colors. Moreover, I am always taught something by the smiles of the people I meet.

These memories and smiles are gathered together in this photo exhibition, "*Meet the Smiles* 3". Please feel something from them and enjoy!!



1. Waseda Gallery at Building 27 B1 floor May.6th - May.19thMain Exhibition ! 9:00 ~ 20:00 *Closed on Sunday.

2. Display window at Building 27 1st floor Apr.29th - May.19th

*Selected photos are displayed.



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Access

Tokyo Metro Tozai line, Waseda station (5 min walk) Streetcar, Arakawa line, Waseda station (5 min walk) Tokyo Metro Fukutoshin line, Nishi-Waseda station (17 min walk) JR rail Yamanote line, Takadanobaba station (20 min walk) Seibu Railway Seibu Shinjuku line, Takadanobaba station (20 min walk)