

Yayori Award 2011

Nomination Guidelines

Women's Fund for Peace and Human Rights

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● Yayori Award

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● Yayori Journalist Award

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Past Recipients of the Yayori Award

2010

■ Yayori Award: Tahira Firdous

— Focusing on violation of human rights through
documentary film making. / Kashmir, India



■ Yayori Journalist Award: Toshiko Kitamura

— Working on children's issues like elimination of bullying,
suicide and attacking homeless people.

■ Yayori Journalist Award

— an honorable mention winner for the widespread dissemination of her work:

Kaori Kanda

— Delivering a strong message of social issues through her own style
of Kodan storytelling.

2009

■ Yayori Award:

Project : De Víctimas de violencia sexual a actoras de cambio — la lucha de las mujeres por la justicia

(From Victims of sexual violence to actors of change
— the women's struggle for justice)



— Empowerment actualized by the victims
themselves, the People's Tribunal on Sexual
Violence in the Civil War. / Guatemala

■ Yayori Journalist Award:

Masumi Sakoh

— Criticizing current conditions in regard to nationality, national
boundaries, and ethnic groups from a South Asian perspective.

■ Yayori Journalist Award

— an honorable mention winner for her work:

Noriko Matsuura

— Conveying Kurdish people's lives and thoughts through visual
imagery and writing.

2008

■ Yayori Award:

Miho Kim

— Empowering people from the pain of discrimination.
/ Zainichi Korean (Korean) in the US



■ Yayori Journalist Award:

Nobuko Oyabu

— Committing herself to broad social change by photographing
survivors and writing about her own experience of sexual violence.

Shin Yamaaki

— Wrote about the activist movement and lives of local people
facing nuclear power plant construction.

2007

■ Yayori Award: none awarded

■ Yayori Journalist Award: none awarded

2006

■ Yayori Award:

Ko You Kyong

— Aiming to eradicate crimes by US military forces
and supporting victims. / Korea



■ Yayori Journalist Award:

Yuu Yamamoto

— Reporting on women's peace movement.

2005

■ Yayori Award:

usha titikshu

— Working for the safety and peace of women and
children. / Nepal



■ Yayori Journalist Award:

Yumi Goto

— Highlighting images of grass-root artists.

To our friends:

The Women's Human Rights Activities Award (the Yayori Award) was launched in the year 2005. This award is based on Yayori's last will and funds. Yayori Matsui was a journalist and activist with global perspectives who consistently spoke up for women and other marginalized peoples. She would surely wish for the Yayori Award to encourage women who are struggling to achieve their goals despite their challenging environments. Our wish is that many people will apply for this award, which was created out of her passion and hope.

Rutsuko Shoji

Chairperson of the board members for the Women's Fund for Peace and Human Rights

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The Yayori Award

The Yayori Award focuses on women activists, journalists, and artists who work at the grassroots level with socially marginalized peoples in order to create a 21st century free from war and discrimination against women. Younger activists are especially encouraged to apply so that the Yayori Award can support future leaders. We will select an individual or a group from mainly the Asian region and offer an award certificate and a prize amount of 500,000 yen.

In principle, for winners of the Yayori Award from overseas, the Women's Fund for Peace and Human Rights will cover only transportation and accommodation expenses to attend the presentation ceremony in Tokyo.

The Yayori Journalist Award

The Yayori Journalist Award focuses on women journalists and artists (individuals or groups) who vividly describe and transmit the situation of women in the world with a gender perspective. Any genres of expression such as films, writings or printed material will be considered, but nominees must submit the works that show their achievement. Nominee's work shall be subject to publication in Japanese in the future. Thus, all submissions in language must be in Japanese. The Yayori Journalist Award focuses on nominees with future potential rather than people who are already well-known. The awardees will be presented with an award certificate and 500,000 yen. In the case that there are multiple awardees, the prize amount will be divided among them.

- Nomination deadline: **August 25, 2011**
- Selection announcement: **October 17, 2011**
- Award presentation ceremony: **December 3, 2011**

Nomination

Individuals and groups with nominees in mind are encouraged to submit recommendations for any and all appropriate candidates through the submission of a nomination form and all applicable references. Self-nomination will be accepted only for the Yayori Journalist Award. The reference material that is submitted will not be returned.

● Nomination form:

An endorser, a profile of the nominee, an introduction of the nominee's achievement, etc. shall be filled out on the designated form. The form is downloadable on the web at <http://www.wfphr.org/yayori/English/top.html> or is available from the Committee for the Yayori Award at info-award@ajwrc.org.

The form shall be submitted in English for the Yayori Award, and in Japanese for the Yayori Journalist Award.

● References:

For the Yayori Award, a detailed history and explanation of the nominee's activities. For the Yayori Journalist Award, a portfolio showing the nominee's past performances/projects of any form, such as printed matter, DVDs, art pieces, etc. For submission, please contact the Committee for the Yayori Award at info-award@ajwrc.org.

Note: The Women's Fund for Peace and Human Rights will be consulting with experts in women's human rights activities throughout various countries and regions in order to nominate a Yayori Award candidate.

Selection

The Women's Fund for Peace and Human Rights will ask the selection committee to run a strict examination and evaluation process of the nominees. In accordance with a report by the committee, the board of the Women's Fund will decide the winners.