**Iwao Yamawaki**

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Iwao Yamawaki studied architecture at the Tokyo School of Arts. After his graduation he joined a construction company. In 1930 he decided to move to Germany and enter the Bauhaus in Dessau. Here he discovered the photography thanks to Làzlo Moholy – Nagy. After his return to Tokyo, he tried to spread the Bauhaus message in Japan. He stopped his photographic activities and worked again as an architect.