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**Tomioka Shozo: Images from Noto Peninsula, May 8<sup>th</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup>  
::: Opening Reception: May 8<sup>th</sup>, 6–9 pm :::**

Project Basho is pleased to announce a photography exhibition, “Tomioka Shozo: Images from Noto Peninsula.” The show will run May 8<sup>th</sup> through June 29<sup>th</sup>. An opening reception will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup> from 6–9 pm as a part of 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Openings in the area.

Photographed in the 1950’s, the exhibition features 25 silver prints depicting life in Wajima, a small fishing village in the Noto Peninsula, and the surrounding area along the Japan Sea. Influenced by Ken Domon, a prominent Japanese photographer from that same generation, Tomioka captures the harsh and poor yet lively and joyful lives of fisherman and women with a keen eye for composition often shooting at eye level with his subjects.

Tomioka Shozo resides in Kanazawa and has produced numerous bodies of work on a wide range of subject matters and with varying approaches from documentary such as this project to an abstract study of decay. During the exhibition, two of Tomioka’s books including images from Noto will be available for purchase at the gallery.

To coincide with the opening, Project Basho is hosting an informational session on destination trips to Japan and France at the event. This event will be accompanied by sake and wine tasting sponsored by Star Cellars, a distributor of fine sake and wine in Philadelphia.

For more information about the exhibition and book sale, please contact Project Basho or visit our website.

**Related Links:**Project Basho Gallery – <http://www.projectbasho.org/gallery>In the Space: News from Project Basho – <http://news.projectbasho.org>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Opening – <http://www.inliquid.com/features/2ndthurs/>Star Cellars – <http://www.startcellars.com>