

The Writings of Nakai Masakazu

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- "Munefuji Keizō, Principles of Statistics"「宗藤圭三著『統計学原理』」 (January 1931)
- "Richard Klöner, The Philosophy of Hegel"「リヒァルト・クローナー著『ヘーゲル の哲学』」(June 1932)
- "Hajime Tanabe, Hegel's Philosophy and Dialectics" 「田辺元著『ヘーゲル哲 学と弁証法』」(January 1932)
- "Seiji Hito, *History and Philosophy*"「一二木清著『歴史哲学』」(May 1932)
- "Kamei Takayoshi, Nogami Toyoichirō, and Ishihara Jun, eds., Shima Iwanami Dictionary of Western Names"「亀井高孝·野上豊一郎·石原純編 『岩波西洋人名辞典』」(April 1933)
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- "Modern Beauty and Worldview" 「近代美と世界観」(June 21, 1947)
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- "Movie Reviews" 「映画時評」(June, August, and December 1936)
- "The Crisis of Contemporary Aesthetics and Film Theory" 「現代美学の 危機と映画理論」(May 1950)
- "The Grammar of the Cut" 「カットの文法」(July 1950)
- "Film and the Sense of Season" 「映画と季感」(September 1950)
- "The Grammar of Film" 「映画のもつ文法」(September 1950)
- "Living Space: A Prelude to Film Space Theory" 「生きている空間:映画空間 論への序曲」(January 1951)
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- "Consciousness of Excess"「過剰の意識」(July 1951)
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- "What is Contemporary Japanese Theater?" 「日本の現代劇とは」(September 1951)
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- "The Blood Vessels of an Ethnic Group: Always Keep the Publishing Organizations Fresh" 「民族の血管: 出版機構は常に新鮮準に」 (January 1950)
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