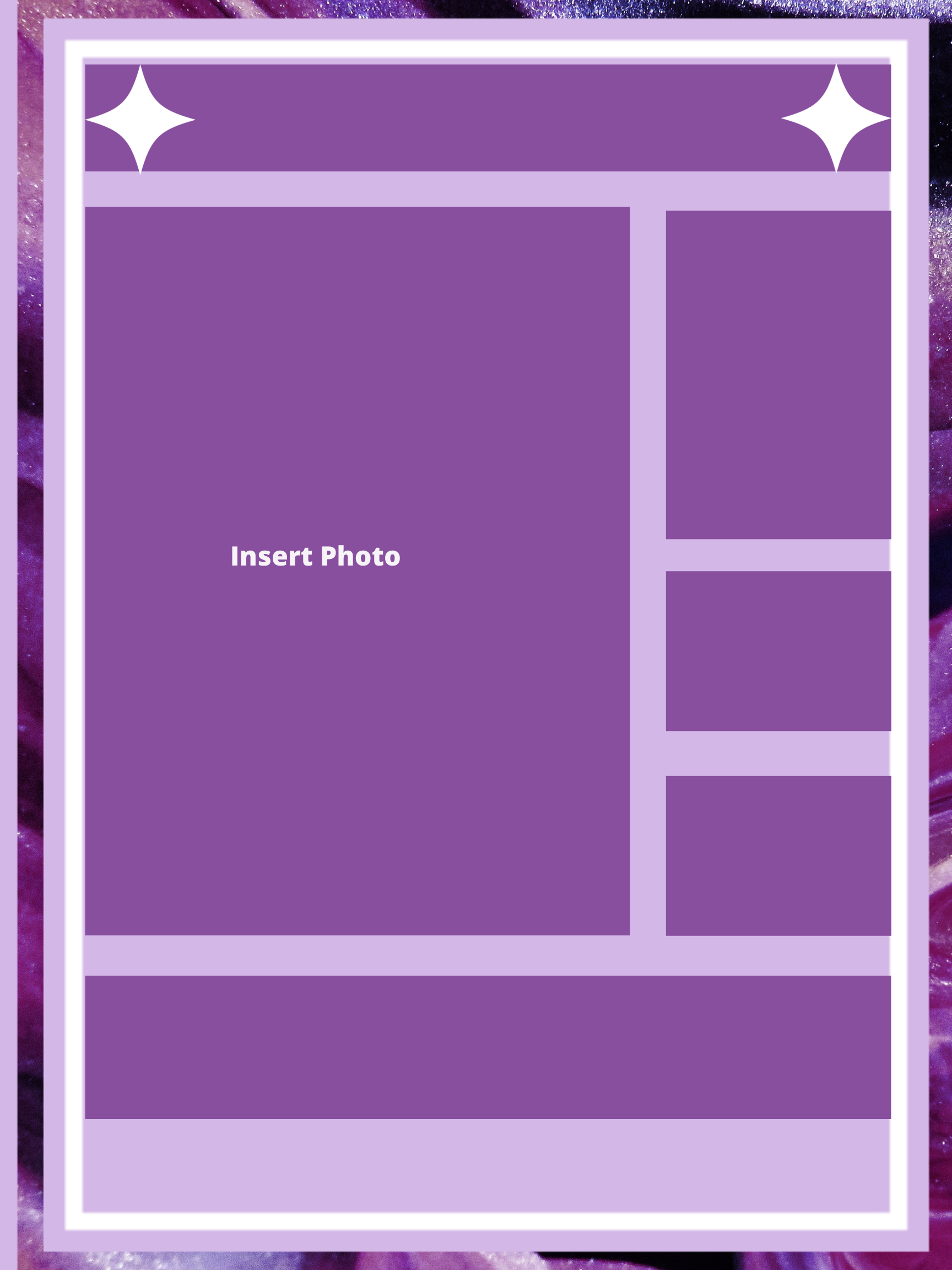
A person smiling for the camera

Description automatically generated with medium confidenceLogo

Description automatically generated

Occupation:

Researcher at IBM Tokyo Research Lab  
Teacher at Tsukuba Engineering College

Education:

Studied at Otemon University and  
University of Tokyo,

Bachelor's Degree in English Literature at Otemon University   
PhD in engineering from the University of Tokyo

**Chieko Asakawa**

Contributions and Awards:

Chieko Asakawa is the inventor of the Home Page Reader, a voice browser to provide internet access to visually impaired computer users.   
She has also worked on several other systems intended to aid those who are visually impaired, including a digital system to input and edit Braille, and the NavCog project.

She has been awarded the Women of Vision Award.

1958-Present

Birthplace: Osaka, Japan

Country of Origin: Japan