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A Dream Beyond Dreams

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Opening Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 11am-7pm | Sunday 12pm-6pm | Monday Closed

A.Style Gallery proudly presents “A Dream Beyond Dreams”

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ARTIST STATEMENT

In my adolescence, I had felt fear what others thought about me. As a result, I had been confused how I should relate to others. Through this experience, I have showed **plural self-portraits** in my works. This idea is that I could escape the fears that came from the relationship with others if all people in the world were myself. My expression was based this abnormal teased feeling.

In my personal experiences, when I changed my own image, people in turn changed the way they treated me, and the relationship between myself and that person changed as well. I also realized the power of fashion and the fear of other’s watchful eyes. I have been interested in appearances ever since.

In Tokyo, Japan, where I live, and in other developed nations, mass media provides us not only with images of created appearances, but also images of lifestyles and ways of spending our time.

We admire these images, and adopt them to create our own images, but we are overly exposed and consume these images so much, that we become confused about what is real and what is contrived. The consequence is that we become addicted to them.

Although it seems like a personal issue, it is connected to greater problems and inconsistencies in society.

In my work, I want to show my thoughts on these problems and inconsistencies taken from my personal experiences.



At a Sun Room, Acrylic on canvas and panel, 60.6 x 72.7cm, 2011

ABOUT THE ARTIST

[Biography]

1985 Born in Tokyo, Japan

2009 B.F.A., Painting, Musashino Art University

2011 M.F.A., Painting, Musashino Art University

[Solo exhibition]

2013 H.P.FRANCE WINDOW GALLERY MARUNOUCHI, Tokyo

Gallery MoMo Ryogoku, Tokyo

2011 Gallery MoMo Roppongi, Tokyo

2010 Gallery MoMo Ryogoku, Tokyo

2008 Skywalk Exhibition Space at Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Tokyo

Gallery MoMo, Tokyo

[Group exhibition]

2013 "Painting Exhibition" SEIBU Shibuya, Tokyo

2012 "Complex" Nihonbashi Takashimaya Art Gallery X, Tokyo

"Summer Group Show" GALLERY MoMo Roppongi, Tokyo

"interaction vol.1" GALLERY MoMo Roppongi, Tokyo

2011 "Regenerate" GALLERY MoMo Ryogoku, Tokyo

"Turnig Point" GALLERY MoMo Roppongi, Tokyo

"ART AWARD TOKYO MARUNOUCHI

2011" Under Gyoko Ave, Tokyo

2008 "Opning Exhibition" GALLERY MoMo Ryogoku, Tokyo

2007 "TOKYO WONDER SEEDS 2007" WONDER SITE Sibuya, Tokyo

"Palpitation ☆ Yarimizu rendezvous" Yarimizu Youth Museum of Art, Tokyo "Tokyo Wonder Wall

2007" Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo "The Habit of Collecting" 3ban Gallery, Tokyo
2005 "Shell Art Award" Kyoto Municipal Museum Of Art, Kyoto



Nice to meet you, Oil, acrylic on cotton cloth and panel, 162.0 x 130.0cm, 2009



Indoor pool, Oil, acrylic on canvas and panel, 112.0 x 145.5cm, 2010

ABOUT A.STYLE GALLERY

Besides a hub for living and lifestyle, A. STYLE is now providing a space for all forms of art from both regional and international artists. We are keen to explore new aspect of art through regular exhibitions in our shop at Tai Ping Shan Street, an upcoming art and cultural area in downtown Hong Kong.



ABOUT A.STYLE

In A.Style we believe that the aspect of art can be easily transformed into part of a lifestyle. We showcase products that inspire and encourage customers to bring art, style and quality into their home.

We collect trendy designs all over the world, focusing on emerging British designers for home products that are stylish and unique alongside with masterful craftsmanship. A.Style will be your destination to find the right pieces of furniture and home accessories with a personal touch.

Our product selection ranges from vintage-inspired furniture to quirky and playful home accessories. No matter you want to transform your current living space or impress guests with distinct art works, A.Style is full of inspiration for you.

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