



Yoshiyuki OOE Solo Exhibition " Y atelier "

FRI 21 NOV - SAT 20 DEC 2014

Tezukayama Gallery is extremely proud to present Yoshiyuki Ooe's solo exhibition "Y atelier" .

Ooe was born in 1980 and lives and works in Osaka. He began painting self portraits at the beginning of his career but in 2007 turned mostly to creating sculptures using the image of a boy.

"Making artwork as a device which connects between present feelings and old emotions in our lives, and also opens up our individual memory is one of the main themes of his work. We also see purity and innocence, but also an empty feeling or grief in his work.

In 2011 Ooe had his first solo exhibition at Tezukayama Gallery, which was a huge success and since then his work has been shown internationally and the reputation of his high-quality work continues to grow.

Three years later, he is prepared with an exciting collection of brand-new work to exhibit.

Daily life, piles of drawings, overlapping of the colors of posters randomly stuck on the wall in his room and many familiar sights seen on his way to the atelier.

Ooe realized that by repeating an action or image of his daily life, and the information which surrounds him, there comes a moment when the shape of the artwork emerges. His motive for creating a new work is not based on a pre-established harmony, but based on a series of behaviours such as 'looking', 'collecting' and 'holding'. These actions are the most important processes in creating an art work, but showing the artwork as an exhibition is included as an important process.

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■ Past Works



"Pied Piper"
Mixed media, 400 x 200 x 220 mm, 2010



"Train"
Mixed media, 690 x 950 x 300 mm, 2011



"who owns it"
Mixed media, 300 x 120 x 260 mm, 2011



"Look Look Hello"
Mixed media, 580 x 205 x 110 mm, 2013

Yoshiyuki OOE

Lives and works in Osaka

(1980) Born in Osaka, Japan

(2003) Graduated from Seian College of Art and Design

Solo Exhibitions

(2001) 'From an Ordinary Life- Train' | Gallery Maison d' Art, Osaka

(2007) 'Roomoor' | Gallery Haneusagi, Kyoto

(2008) 'Someday of a Boy' | Gallery Haneusagi, Kyoto

(2009) 'Switch' | Billiken Gallery, Tokyo

(2011) 'Play' | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY

Group Exhibitions

(2000) 'The 7th Creator' s Summer Festival' | Sony Tower, Osaka

'Tamoto' | Bal Annex Gallery, Kyoto

(2007) Group Exhibition | Gallery Haneusagi, Kyoto

(2008) Group Exhibition | Trance Pop Gallery, Kyoto

'Geisai #11' | Tokyo

Group exhibition | Hamburg, Germany

'Curriculum Vitae' | Wada Fine Arts, Tokyo

(2009) '3 Dimensional Art Show by Contemporary Artists' | Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo

Group exhibition | Art space Saga, Kyoto

Young Art Taipei

Tokyo Contemporary Art Fair

(2010) Art Fair Tokyo

'Gallery' s Recommended Young Artists' | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY

'Zawazawa Collection' | Shin-Puh-Kan, Kyoto

(2011) Gyosho- The Gallery Circus | Spiral, Tokyo

Art Taipei

'3 Dimension Gallery Artists' | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY

'ManpuKuji Art Festival' | Manpukuji Temple, Kyoto

(2012) 'New City Art Fair Japanese Contemporary Art' | hpgrp Gallery, New York

Art Fair Tokyo

Art Show Busan | Korea

Very Fun Park 2012 | Taiwan

(2013) 'Re:Focus' | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY

(2014) 'New City Art Fair Japanese Contemporary Art' | hpgrp Gallery, New York

■ Exhibition Info

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2014 . 11 . 21 (FRI) - 12 . 20 (SAT)

OPEN : TUE - SAT 11:00 - 19:00

CLOSED : MON • SUN

OPENING PARTY : 11 . 21 (FRI) 18:00~ (artist in attendance)

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