



"Tenchi-raikon" pencil, plywood H 2380 x W 4720 x D 47 mm 2010 / Photo by Narumi Katashima

solo exhibition of  
**YUUKI TSUKIYAMA**  
**SHINING WIZARD**

**2012.9.7 fri - 10.6 sat**

In recent years many sculptors chose appropriate materials in order to create art works that embody their own image. However, Kobe based sculptor Yuuki Tsukiyama uses different approach.

He finds interesting choosing materials with difficult characteristics and enjoys taking advantage of these, they attract and excite him.

For Tsukiyama creating art works him is wrestling with it, talking with it and facing with it squarely.

His attitude demonstrates not only someone making a sculpture, but someone who was born to be a sculptor. It might be said that his works are too simple, but they are the product of his blood, sweat and tears.

His range of works is varied, he could found chiseling a massive log into something only a few centimeters long, painting a huge board with only a pencil, in other time he created the group of works which were simply just painted and polished repeating like endless.

Nowadays, it seems like the concept is the most important aspect in the art movement and simple readymade is used in many works. This does not apply to Tsukyama, therefore Tezukayama Gallery is pleased to present a first time solo exhibition by Yuki Tsukiyama.

Tsukiyama chose to call it "SHINING WIZARD", after a professional wrestler special attack.

The title represents Tsukiyama's approach to his work almost like an athlete, he uses his full body to create art works and literally the materials are by him almost like magic. We hope you can feel his massive attack.

*"I found "awareness" from drawing and creating on a daily basis.*

*By using different techniques is capable of finding new characteristics of materials available.*

*The techniques used can vary from melting, drying or even dropping.*

*My works borrow a bit of earth's magic power of such as, time, space, gravity and also climate"*

*By Yuuki Tsukiyama*



Solo exhibition "I AM SCLPTOR" 2010 / Sakoda Art Gallery, Nishinomiya



Solo exhibition "TOOL BOX" 2007 / CAP HOUSE, Kobe



## Yuuki Tsukiyama

1976 Born in Kobe, Japan  
 2000 Graduated at Kyoto University of Art and Design B.A.  
 2009 A member of trustees of "The Conference on Art and Art projects"

### Solo exhibitions

2001 "FIELDERS CHOICE" / cafe voir clair. Kyoto, Japan  
 2003 "infield fly" / ART-BOX En Fer. Kyoto, Japan  
 2004 "NO BASE NO BALL" / neutron. Kyoto, Japan  
 2005 "collecting wall" / neutron. Kyoto, Japan  
 2007 "TOOL BOX" / CAP HOUSE. Kobe, Japan  
 2008 "Fiction Painting" / Keli'i Gallery. Akashi, Japan  
 2009 "STADIUM Q2" / STUDIO Q2. Kobe, Japan  
 2010 "I am Sculptor"  
     / Sakoda Art Gallery. Nishinomiya, Japan  
     "Overflowing Acrylic"  
     / Branz-Hanaten Art&Garden. Osaka, Japan  
     "DYNAMO" / GALLERY 301. Kobe, Japan  
 2011 "Jumper" / Gallery Shimada deux. Kobe, Japan  
 2012 "Solo Drawing Exhibition"  
     / KAVC Gallery. Kobe Art Village Center, Japan

### Prizes

1999 prized at "the Shimanami Sea-Road Sculpture Contest"  
 2009 Kobe Shimbun Award at Hyogo prefecture art exhibition  
     / Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art

### Collections

Shimanami Sea-Road / Hiroshima, Japan  
 ORIENTAL HOTEL / Kobe, Japan

## YUUKI TSUKIYAMA Solo Exhibition **SHINING WIZARD**

20 September - 6 October 2012

11:00-19:00

Closed : Sunday and Monday

Opening Reception Party

7th.Sep 18:00 -

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