

TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY is pleased to present "SYNOPTES," a solo exhibition by Daisuke Ida.

Daisuke Ida was born in 1987 in Tottori, Japan, and currently lives and works in Tokyo. In 2015, he completed the master's course at the Tokyo University of the Arts, majoring in sculpture. In 2022, he participated in "Grid Island" at the Seoul Museum of Art. Currently participating in the "Distant Present Universal / Remote" at Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto, has been active in Japan and abroad.

While questioning the expressive form of sculpture, Ida has used various media, including sculpture, video, and 3DCG, to visualize the invisible structures and concrete events of contemporary society and the consciousness and desires of the people living there. Since 2016, he has been working on "Photo Sculpture," a series of sculptures of objects and bodies after the Internet, using anonymous images uploaded by people all over the world as materials. In addition, he has been dealing with themes such as the growing disparity of wealth and the excessive emphasis on productivity amid modernization and globalization and attempting to reveal the distortion of the social system and the friction and dilemmas that arise from it through his artwork.

These activities can be seen as the artist's personal awareness of the question of how an individual's existence with reality is connected or connected to the "whole" world by examining the "details" and using them as a starting point. Ida poses various "questions" to the viewer about society and the world, which has a large amount of "homework" to do against the backdrop of the times and regions in which he has lived.

In his solo exhibition "The Covered Finger" at Tezukayama Gallery in 2019, he presented a work focusing on the "mannequin" that has replaced sculpture as the representation of the "ideal human body" as "modern sculpture" as a genre has lapsed due to the trend of modernization in society. Ida is one of the artists who have accepted and self-referenced sculptural expression after the digital machine tools represented by 3D printers and laser cutters. It was inevitable that the mannequin, reflecting the image of the "ideal human body" that is constantly being dismantled and transformed by reproduced images, should be treated as the "origin" of data sculpture in the 21st century.

In this exhibition, he presents works that address the themes of physicality and changes in perspective in the post-corona (the virtual appearing virtual in reality), as well as the surveillance society. The title of this exhibition, "SYNOPTES," is a coined word that combines the Greek myth of "Argos Panoptes," a giant with numerous eyes, and the concept of "Synopticon" proposed by the Norwe-gian sociologist Thomas Mathiesen. Drawing on the myth of the numerous-eyed giant, from which the term 'panopticon', referring to a surveillance system that appeared in the 8th century, is derived, Ida sculpts the figure we live in today.

Daisuke Ida

Live and work in Tokyo, Japan

- 1987 Born in Tottori, Japan.
- 2015 M.F.A. Tokyo University of the Arts.
- 2016 MAD artist practice

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 You ring the bells, but it doesn't stop. | Decameron, Tokyo
- 2019 The covered finger | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY, Osaka
- 2018 Photo Sculpture | 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo
- 2016 Honey, it is my home | Tokyo Wonder Site Shibuya, Tokyo
- 2015 NOWHERE | Yonago City Museum of Art, Tottori

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023	Universal / Remote Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto, Kumamoto
	ART OSAKA 2023 GALLERIES Section Osaka City Central Public Hall, Osaka
	The Constitution of JAPAN AOYAMA MEGURO, Tokyo
	METAMETA vol.04 BnA Alter Museum, Kyoto
	EASTEAST_TOKYO 2023 Science Museum, Tokyo
	ONE ART TAIPEI 2023 Hotel Metropolitan Premier Taipei Taiwan, Taiwan
2022	Daisuke Ida / Takuya Watanabe Duo Exhibition Decameron, Tokyo
	Amalgam MAKI Collection, Tokyo
	Grid Island SeMA, Korea
2021	DELTA 2021 SEASIDE STUDIO CASO, Osaka
2019	Patching (and Darning) TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY, Osaka
2018	Directors' Selection FOCUS TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY, Osaka
2017	Haiku-Sculpture 2017 Joshibi University of Art and Design Art Museum
	LOVE LOVE SHOW 2 AOMORI MUSEUM OF ART, Aomori
2016	FUJINOYAMA BIENNALE 2016 Fuji-shi, Shizuoka
	Sculpture – anachronism & flash THE UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM, Tokyo
	Chaos*Lounge: The Gates of Hell Iwaki-shi, Fukushima
	Aesthetic Order MAKII MASARU FINE ARTS, Tokyo
	The 19th Taro Okamoto Award TARO OKAMOTO MUSEUM OF ART, Kanagawa
2015	TRANS ARTS TOKYO 2015 GAKUSHIKAIKAN, Tokyo
	Chaos*Lounge: Dies Irae' Iwaki City, Fukushima
	TOKYO WANDER WALL 2015 MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART TOKYO, Tokyo
	The2nd COMTENPORARY ART FOUNDATION ART AWARD EXHIBITION 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo

□ Artworks



Solo Exhibition "The covered finger" (2019) Venue: TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY Photo by Hyogo Mugyuda



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Exhibition View of "DELTA 2021" (2021) Venue: CASO, Osaka Photo by Hyogo Mugyuda



Superscription Sculpture #2 2019 3D print, resin H300 x W120 x D130 mm

□Exhibition Information

Daisuke Ida SYNOPTES 2023.11.24 [Fri] - 12.23 [Sat]

営業時間: 火 - 土 12 : 00 - 19 : 00 | 休廊日: 日曜日・月曜日・祝日 OPEN: Tue - Sat 12:00 - 19:00 | CLOSED: Sunday, Monday and Holiday お問合せ: info@tezukayama-g.com / 岡田 (TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY)

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