



Mineral pigment, pigment, Japanese paper (Kumohada Mashi) 35 × 71cm, 2013

Makoto OFUNE

Inside one

Galerie Ashiya Schule is pleased to present *Inside one*, an exhibition of new works by Makoto OFUNE, on view from May 10 through June 8, 2014.

Makoto OFUNE creates Japanese-style paintings which are highly praised inside and outside the country, including the last year exhibition at Kamigamo Shrine in Kyoto and at Art Basel in Switzerland.

Japanese traditional mineral pigments and meteorites used in his works bring about the scenery flowing out from the exhibit space and arouse our somatic sensation.

We feel ourselves wandering about outer space, drawn in the depth of sea, and enveloped in beautiful scenery we have never experienced before.

His works reflect the universe, where life and spirit connect freely and inside images overlap each other.

This is his first solo exhibition in Hyogo. Please stay tuned.

□Schedule

May 10 – June 8, 2014

Gallery closed on Mondays, Tuesdays Hours 12:00-19:00 (Last day 12:00-17:00)

□Gallery Talk

Saturday, May 24, 2014, 15:00-16:30 at Galerie Ashiya Schule

With Yukihiro Hirayoshi (Associate professor of Kyoto Institute of Technology) × Makoto OFUNE

□Opening Reception

Saturday, May 10, 2014, 17:00-19:00 at Galerie Ashiya Schule

□Artist's Profile

- 1977 Born in Osaka, Japan
2000 Graduated from Kyoto University of Education, Department of Fine Arts with a major in Japanese style painting.
2001 Completed the course of postgraduate research at alma mater

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 "VOID" Kamigamo Srine (Kyoto)
"Makoto Ofune" Mamekou - bettei (Shiga)
"Subconscious" TRAUMARIS | SPACE (Tokyo)
2012 "Voyage Intérieur" gallery Sara (Shiga)
"Circulation -2012" GALERIE SYOKANDO (Kyoto)
2011 "COLORS OF SEASONS-The 26th National Cultural Festival-" KYOTO ART CENTER (Kyoto)
2010 "WAVE" neutron tokyo (Tokyo)
2009 "Principle" neutron (Kyoto)
"Prism" neutron tokyo (Tokyo)
2008 "breeze from somewhere far" Ten. lay. kyu (Shiga)
"the nowhere" Art space KAN (Kyoto)
2007 "time-moment-time" neutron (Kyoto)
2006 "Makoto Ofune" neutron (Kyoto)
"Makoto Ofune" Gallery Ami (Osaka)
2005 "FROM ZERO TO ZERO" Art space KAN (Kyoto)
2003 "Vibration of the heart" Gallery GAN (Tokyo)
"Makoto Ofune" Nagai Gallery (Tokyo)
"La mer du coeur" gallerie Akie Arichi (Paris)
2004 "center of the heart" Gallery kanoko (Osaka)
"eternal" Gallery GAN (Tokyo)
"eternal" neutron (Kyoto)
"Vibration of the heart" neutron (Kyoto)

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2014 "A Sequel From Mono to Mono - reflection and vessel -" Yukosousya (Kyoto)
2013 "Paintings" gallery KOYANAGI (Tokyo)
"Chaosmos" Yukosousya (Kyoto)
"Art Basel" Messe Basel (Basel)
"pink noise" GALLERY CAPTION (Gifu)
2012 "Nuit Blanche Kyoto 2012" INSTITUT FRANCO-JAPONAIS DU KANSAI (Kyoto)
"BIWAKO biennale 2012" Murakumo-gosho Zuiryu-ji Temple (Shiga)
"Utakata" Art Lab Aichi (Aichi)
"Utsusemi" Jyokaisou (Aichi)
"Summer Show" gallery KOYANAGI (Tokyo)
"The Cosmos as Metaphor" HOTEL ANTEROOM KYOTO (Kyoto)
"Architecture et Impermanence" INSTITUT FRANCO-JAPONAIS DU KANSAI (Kyoto)
2011 "MONOKEIRO 11・11" Yukosousya (Kyoto)
"Shuffle" SHIROKANE ART COMPLEX (Tokyo)
"Repères" Espace Topographie de l'art (Paris)
2010 "MONOKEIRO" Kyohakuin (Kyoto)
"BIWAKO biennale 2010 -Magical World-" Oga-Shoten (Shiga)
"ART FAIR TOKYO" Tokyo International Forum (Tokyo)
"From Mono to Mono" The Kyoto University Museum (Kyoto)
2009 "The infinity square of one" Espace Topographie de l'art (Paris)
2008 "point ephemere" Bunkamura Gallery (Tokyo)
2007 "BIWAKO biennale 2007" Nishikatu Shuzou Shiborikura (Shiga)
"ART RAIBOW PROJECT" KUNST HALLE Rostok (Rostok, Germany)
2006 "Art Court Frontier 2006" ARTCOURT Gallery (Osaka)
"Ugomekukokoro" Borderless Art Museum NO-MA (Shiga)
2004 "gallerism 2004" Osaka Contemporary Art Center (Osaka)
"Art Paris" Carrousel du Louvre (Paris)

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