

GALLERY KOYANAGI

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Akiko Hashimoto | I saw it, it was yours.
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KOYANAGI BUILDING 9th FLOOR, 1-7-5 GINZA CHUO-KU TOKYO JAPAN 104-0061

Gallery Koyanagi is proud to present a solo show of Akiko HASHIMOTO, titled "I saw it, it was yours." from September 11th to October 30th, 2021.

Born in 1988, HASHIMOTO obtained Master's degree from Musashino Art University in 2015. HASHIMOTO's recent activity includes being selected the finalist of the 14th shiseido art egg exhibition, and presented 'Ask him', her solo show with Shiseido Gallery, and won the shiseido art egg award in 2020. She has also held a solo show in Paris titled 'Will it rain?' to summarize her stay with Cité internationale des arts.

At first glance, HASHIMOTO's work only seems to consist of pencil drawings on white paper, displayed in a dimly lit room with simple interior goods such as furniture and light fixture. The meticulously drawn pictures are often bent slightly, or folded to hide a part of it, and are attached lightly to the wall by adhesive. However, it is the composition of a picture embracing the elements, including the audience's presence in it, made visible by careful lighting, that HASHIMOTO is trying to present.

What you see is a landscape where "here" and a distant realm touch subtly with each other.

When a picture is there, "here" and the unreachable far place touch each other softly. Each time it comes into vision, intentionally or unintentionally, it allows the viewer to move, infinitely, between the two places.

It's also the time when one realizes one's presence here, as one's gaze is sent away into the distance.

Akiko Hashimoto

There will be 10 new works shown, along with the large work shown in 'Ask him' that depicts a transparent curtain. Please come visit the installation and see what effect it might have on you.

For more information and images, please contact mail@gallerykoyanagi.com. Please let us know if our show is notified by your media even if only in print.

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Akiko Hashimoto

Curtain

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Installation view at *The 14th shiseido art egg*, Shiseido Gallery

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Information

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Saturday, September 11 – Saturday, October 30, 2021

Opening hours : 12:00 – 19:00

Close on Sundays, Mondays, and National Holidays

*The gallery will be closed on October 22 and 28.

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Akiko Hashimoto

- 1988 Born in Japan
- 2009-2013 Musashino Art University, Bachelor of Japanese painting
- 2013-2015 Musashino Art University, Master of Japanese painting course
- 2021- Musashino Art University part-time lecturer

Solo Project / Solo Exhibition

- 2020 Ask him Shiseido Gallery / Tokyo
- 2019 Will it Rain? Cité internationale des arts / Paris
- 2018 Yesterday's story Cité internationale des arts / Paris
- 2018 It's soon. Little Barrel / Tokyo
- 2017 There is something I want to talk about. ARC Mori Building / Tokyo
- 2016 Call if you notice. gallery blanka / Aichi

Group Exhibition

- 2017 Group Show #1 Project Room Little Barrel / Tokyo
- 2016 ART NOVA100 National Agricultural Exhibition Center / Beijing
- Coffee beans and Exhibition Yadorigi+Light Vessel / Ibaraki
- 2015 The 24th Annual Scholarship Recipient Art Exhibition The Sato Museum of Art / Tokyo
- a.a.t.m.Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi 2015 Marunouchi Building / Tokyo
- Selected Works From Degree Show Musashino Art University / Tokyo
- Time less Art Annual 2015 gallery blanka / Aichi
- One story The Sato Museum of Art / Tokyo
- The 38th Joint Graduation Exhibition of 5 Art Universities in Tokyo The National Art Center /
Tokyo
- The 38th Graduation Works Exhibition Musashino Art University / Tokyo
- 2014 Shell Art Awards 2014 The National Art Center / Tokyo
- The brackish water area -Open studio- Musashino Art University / Tokyo
- Opposite side of expression, Sao Paulo-Tokyo Afro Brasil Museum / Sao Paulo
- 2013 KIWA Art Space Rashinban / Tokyo

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What makes our body -to Compare the two cultures through "Market" and "Foods" Workshop

MAU-ENSBA Superior National school of Fine arts / Paris

space - cover the TROUBADOUR"3.5574538,139.559655"- TROUBADOUR2F / Kanagawa

The master's course Exhibition-Open MA- Mitaka City Gallery Of Art / Tokyo

Transparent garden TJ gallery / Kanagawa

The 36th Joint Graduation Exhibition of 5 Art Universities in Tokyo The National Art Center /
Tokyo

The 36th Graduation Works Exhibition Musashino Art University / Tokyo

2012 See through-The Japanese painting which is here- Musashino Art University / Tokyo

2011 Exhibition of processus Musashino Art University / Tokyo

t/5. Gallery LE DECO / Tokyo

Others

2017 Workshop Landscape collage ARC Mori Building / Tokyo

2016 Open Studio STUDIO SHOW / Tokyo

Award, Scholarship

2020 The14th Shiseido art egg prize

2018 Paris Award , Residence in Cité internationale des arts

2017 ART IN THE OFFICE 2017

2015 Excellent Prize of Musashino Art University Degree Show

2014 Shell Art Awards 2014 Jury Prize

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