FIGURES
Tamana MOTEKI ／Aya MORITA

Wednesday, 10th September － Saturday, 27th September, 2014

OPEN：13：00 － 19：00 ／ CLOSED：Sun, Tues, Holidays

★Reception: Saturday, 13th September 17:00 － 19:00

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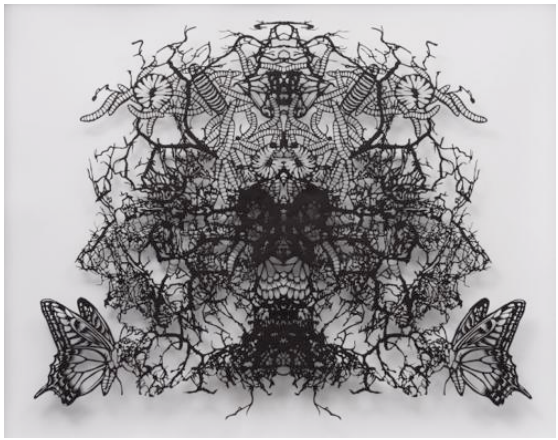
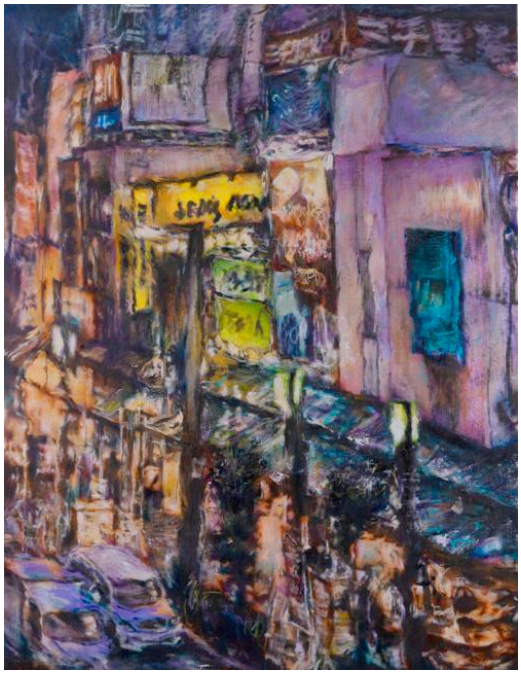


Aya MORITA " heavy rotation "

2014, paper cutout, 65.0×75.0 ㎝ (frame size)



Tamana MOTEKI "Riding on Yamanote Line-Okachimachi-"

2014, Oil on canvas, size 80

We are pleased to announce our new show of 2 young artists studies at MFA in oil painting, Tokyo University of the Arts. In this show we focus on the contemporary streams of representational, drawing portraits and figures.

Tamana Moteki expands the expression of figures in downtown such as shopping mall etc. and currently she draws urbanscape mainly. Her distinctive fluctuating frames are based on the reality she feels always from her experiences "Human eye always moves in the orbit by split-second " and she doubts the expression constructed only with straight lines and she draws to explore her true image of landscape she sees. Aya Morita started both oil painting and paper cutout when she made figures of maquette. She tries her own style using delicate technique taking her cue from paper cutout of Edo in which folded paper is cut out and an unexpected form comes out when it is open. She says paper cutout is the most intense way of her expressions. A mind-blowing space coming out from a piece of paper has such power dazzles viewers beyond superlative craftsmanship.

Please enjoy the show explores the edge of new expressions which comes from 2 young artists who started from the same "Figures".

<Artists' Profile>

Tamana MOTEKI

1988　Born in Kanagawa Prefecture

2010　Entered BFA in oil painting, Tokyo University of the Arts

Toride ART PATH (Ibaraki Prefecture)

2013　Solo Show, GALLERYb.Tokyo (Tokyo)

2014　Tokyo University of the Arts Graduation Works Exhibitions (Tokyo)

Awarded Mr. O commemoration prize, Tokyo University of the Arts Graduation Works Exhibitions

Awarded outstanding performance award, Sankei Newspaper Award, 32nd Ueno Royal Museum Award Exhibition

Currently studying at MFA in oil painting, Tokyo University of the Arts

Aya MORITA

1987　Born in Tokyo

2010　Entered BFA in oil painting, Tokyo University of the Arts

Toride ART PATH (Ibaraki Prefecture)

Group Show "Tadanaranu yokan", Turner gallery (Tokyo)

GTS Sightseeing Art Project "A Show Occurred in Downtown "Esprit" (witty essence) ", Sumida Riverside Hall Gallery (Tokyo)

Group show "kokuitten", Turner gallery (Tokyo)

2012　Group show "Flower, Horse, Rose and Pony", ART・IN・GALLERY (Tokyo)

Awarded outstanding performance award, TURNER AWARD2012

2013　TURNER AWARD 2012, Turner gallery (Tokyo)

2014　Awarded Ikuo Hirayama Grant

Tokyo University of the Arts Graduation Works Exhibitions (Tokyo)

Currently studying at MFA in oil painting, Tokyo University of the Arts

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＜For Press＞

We provide some images for this show. If you would like to introduce our show information, please contact us below.

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