

AN ARTISTS PROJECT

We dedicate this catalog to our friend Ursula Kleinhenz who, for us, has come to symbolize communication art at its best.



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28 ARTISTS FROM TOKYO AND BERLIN



TO-BE 東京+ベルリンコミュニケーション 展 2009-2011

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Big Artist is Watching You Inter-Face installation by Frank Benno Junghanns · 2009

Communication on demand: video conference Berlin-Tokyo via artwork & internet



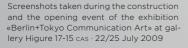
















Achtundzwanzig. Davon vierzehn Künstler aus Tokio, die ihre Arbeiten persönlich in Berlin vorstellen. Wieder mal so ein Kraftakt – diesmal fast schon eine Meisterprüfung für den kleinen *Kunstfaktor*. Aber irgendwo müssen die Fäden ja zusammenlaufen und am Ende hat es sich immer gelohnt. Hoffentlich auch für Sie.

Dieser Katalog stellt Ihnen kurz eine Reihe interessanter Künstlerpersönlichkeiten vor – ergänzt durch kleine Texte über Künstlerprojekte im Allgemeinen, unser Tokio-Berlin-Projekt, die Organisatoren und die Ausstellungsorte. Zur Finissage folgt die Ergänzung durch eine kleine Broschüre, welche die Ausstellung und das dazugehörige Geschehen dokumentieren und kommentieren wird.

Der Katalog ist englischsprachig gehalten – also im *Neusprech* der global agierenden Kunstwelt. Deutsche Texte und zahlreiches ergänzendes Material findet sich sukzessive auf www.kunstfaktor.de/to-be.

Ich danke an dieser Stelle allen Mitstreitern und Helfern für ihren Einsatz und natürlich unseren Partnern und den japanischen Sponsoren für ihre Unterstützung.

Viel Kurzweil mit Katalog und Ausstellung wünscht

Twenty eight artists. Fourteen come from Tokyo to Berlin to present their work in person. An impressive achievement – a surprisingly powerful realization coming from tiny *Kunstfaktor*. Now there is place where many varied strands have harmoniously converged – hopefully, for your appreciation and enjoyment.

This catalog introduces a group of compelling, creative artists – supplemented by short texts on various artists projects, the Tokyo-Berlin project itself, the organizers and the exhibition venues. At the exhibit's closing, a supplemental small brochure will be available, reviewing and documenting the individual exhibits and activities.

The catalog will be in English – the *Newspeak* of the global art world. German texts and numerous supplementary materials will gradually appear at www.kunstfaktor.de/to-be.

I extend my gratitude, to all my colleagues and assistants on this shared journey, for their dedication and certainly also to our partners and the Japanese sponsors for their support.

With good wishes for the catalog and exhibit

Frank Benno Junghanns, Kunstfaktor Produzentengalerie Berlin e.V.

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COMMUNICATION ART - WORK FOR THE FUTURE

MARIANNE WAGNER, FREIES MUSEUM BERLIN



In art spaces, institutions and museums, art is exhibited - they represent and preserve art but they do not produce. We should look for models for the future to provide spaces, where the process of developing can be observed and the art of the future can be produced. We need an open mind that even goes so far as to understand that the value of ideas behind the production of art does not rest in knowledge, understanding and the explainable but rather in the non-understanding, the unknowable and unexplainable – in the darkness, within the origins of the production of art.

Wherefore already existing models from the art producing process collaborations between artists should receive a new evaluation. And this art should be shown and communicated to the audience. Just as in research, we have to start to be open to risk-taking, to focus on new aspects and measurement, than we had in the past. And follow movements that are willing to carry this risk.

Movements like artist driven events – self-organized exhibitions, which seems not yet a subject of popular discussion. There is a distinct absence of the artist driven event as an equally relevant subject in today's art world of museums, art market, fairs, collectors and galleries. But this phenomenon should be recognized for its importance in and of itself. There is a rich history of art movements that we all recognize and that have shaped our concept and reality of contemporary art, they all share distinct roots in the artist driven event.

The first historically recognized artist driven art show is the exhibition of Gustave Courbet put on during the world exposition in 1855 in Paris. He decided to build a big pavilion and to show his painting in a self-organized show. This was an act that had never existed before and it is quite possibly the starting point in art history of independent art shows. A phenomenon, which thrived and continues today.

The Impressionism set off a firestorm among French artists and organized the Salon des Refusés and drew attention to the existence of a new tendency in art. The Cos Cob Art Colony was deeply involved in organizing the first Armory Show in 1913. In the 1890s and early 1900s Art à la Rue challenged what they felt was the elitist status of art, and urged artists to renounce the world of museums and collectors, and concentrate on relating art to everyday life in order to gain a more socially responsive role in society.

These movements influenced later styles, movements, and groups including DaDa, surrealism, Pop Art, Fluxus, Perfomance and Conceptual art.

Today we are proud to be able to support one of those movements, a self-managed and organized artists project – To+Be Communication Art. A gathering of artists from Berlin and Tokyo; 14 German and 14 Japanese artists will meet for a few weeks and work together on exhibitions and performances, to fostering new work, new collaborations, new ideas and practices which may step outside previous understandings and definitions of art.

In this sense we understand art as an investment. Art is an investment in what survives; is connecting, building a common sense, and producing identity. This is fundamentally important for the process of working together, between people in everyday life and in business. Art is the basis for innovation. Without art, without the methods of art, there is no innovation. Art, in this sense, is work. Work for the future. It aims to build value for the un-seeable future; it is our insurance policy.



Discursive Picnic_Thai Massage with S. Laimnee · July 2009 · artists project UNWETTER

BERLIN-TOKYO AND BACK: BE TO BE

Berlin+Tokyo 2009 · Tokyo+Berlin 2010 · TO-BE 2011

The multidisciplinary exhibition TO-BE highlights in 2010 works by 28 artists from Japan and Germany, who research spheres of common ground in the «Being and Becoming» in both cultures.

TO-BE is a joint venture based on an open-minded concept inspired by the artists Tatsumi Orimoto and Thomas von Arx. The exhibition is a collective working process between the artists without any instructions from a curator, to create space for developments and conversations reaching beyond the scope of an exhibition.

The project is a cooperation between Kunstfaktor Produzentengalerie Berlin e.V., Art Mama Tokyo and Freies Museum Berlin and takes place under the patronage of the Embassy of Japan in Berlin. TO-BE is supported by Pola Art Foundation, Japan Foundation and Nomura Foundation (all Tokyo).





Starting point of this project was a gathering of 19 younger and more experienced artists in the summer of 2009 in Tokyo, who portrayed renowned and emerging positions. The exhibition took place at Higure 17-15 cAs, contemporary art space in Tokyo.

The concept worked well in terms of exhibition quality, as well as founding of new collaborations and ideas, which is why we applied the same principle with TO-BE – continuing our experiences in Japan 2009 – in order to deepen the communication about art and to form a summit with our show in 2010. It is planned to continue the exhibition series in 2011 in reference to the 150th anniversary of the signing of the *Prussian-Japanese friendship and trade treaty*. The collaboration with both cities in this regard could vitalise the partnership between the two on a cultural level.

The project gains a remarkable dynamic through the conjunction of very differently inspired societies and





their individual perceptions of art. The various overlaps, hybrids and grey areas show the direction of East-Asian/ European convergence – not only in artistic terms.

Art as a communication-engine is in this sense connecting and moving independent strategies of exchange and relations. This activating process is an essential aspect of the exhibition: creating an artist-driven «open stage», that allows and develops inspiring collaborations between cultures, the arts, the artists and the audience.





Mitamura will welcome visitors to the Art & Breakfast, which will be the base of the work she creates. On the 15th, Art & Breakfast will meet the Discursive Picnic by UNWETTER (were everybody is guest & host at the same time. Bringing, giving, taking, sharing: living- and thinkspaces). Tamaki Kawaguchi will produce her piece Painting a bee by a bee for 5 days inside of a glass cube. All 28 artists will be present at the opening event.

The cultural exchange of this project will not be limited to the exhibition itself. The visit of our Japanese fellows in an around the metro area of Tokyo was a fixed part of the concept. The provided hospitality and living everyday life together offers the artists a framework for con-

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versations about art, politics, and social life also conveyed by celebrating Japanese and German cuisine. Possibly this dialog will enter into the work of the artists too.



Artists traveling and dining

For this project the artists from Japan and Germany will get together in Berlin for two weeks in August.

The exhibition's opening will be celebrated with a program of various performances. Several art works will still be developed throughout the first week of the exhibition. Each morning at 10 o'clock (8–15 August) Midori



Naoyuki Kitta, Izumi Ooishi, Thomas von Arx, Dana Widawski and Anna Barth



Yoshito Ōno and Anna Barth with a finger doll of Kazuo Ōno







Communication chairs by Thomas von Arx, and other artworks



Impressions from the exhibition and the opening/closing events at Higure 17-15 cas

Tatsumi Orimoto and volunteer performer



BERLIN+TOKYO COMMUNICATION ART

25 July - 9 August 2009 · Higure 17-15

Thomas von Arx · Anna Barth · Frank Benno Junghanns · Tamaki Kawaguchi Toyoko Katsumata · Susumu Kinoshita Naoyuki Kitta · Masami Kondo · Mitsunori Kurashige · Noritoshi Motoda · Izumi Ooishi · Tatsumi Orimoto · Stefan Rueff Chio Senzaki · Tadayuki Shimada · Mio Shirai · Juan Varela · Dana Widawski Nobuki Yamamoto · Regula Zink and guests: Tomohiro Hatori · Yoshito Ohno.



TOKYO 2009

HIGURE 17-15 Contemporary Art Space

The Gallery, founded by Yoichiro Ozawa, is based on a private initiative, which provides a platform for new works and exhibition concepts of young japanese artists. They are able to work here without financial pressure, which is quite dominant for the arts in the cosmopolitan and capital city of Japan.

To foreign artists Higure 17-15 CAS provides a vivid and experimental venue to present their work to an contemporary Japanese art-scene in Tokyo. The gallery has 3 floors of exhibition space and is well located, close to Ueno Park, one of Tokyo's most historical neighborhoods. Other galleries, museums and cultural locations are within walking distance.

The exhibition and journey to *Berlin+Tokyo Communication Art* 2009 is well documented at <u>www.kunstfaktor.de/to-be</u>.

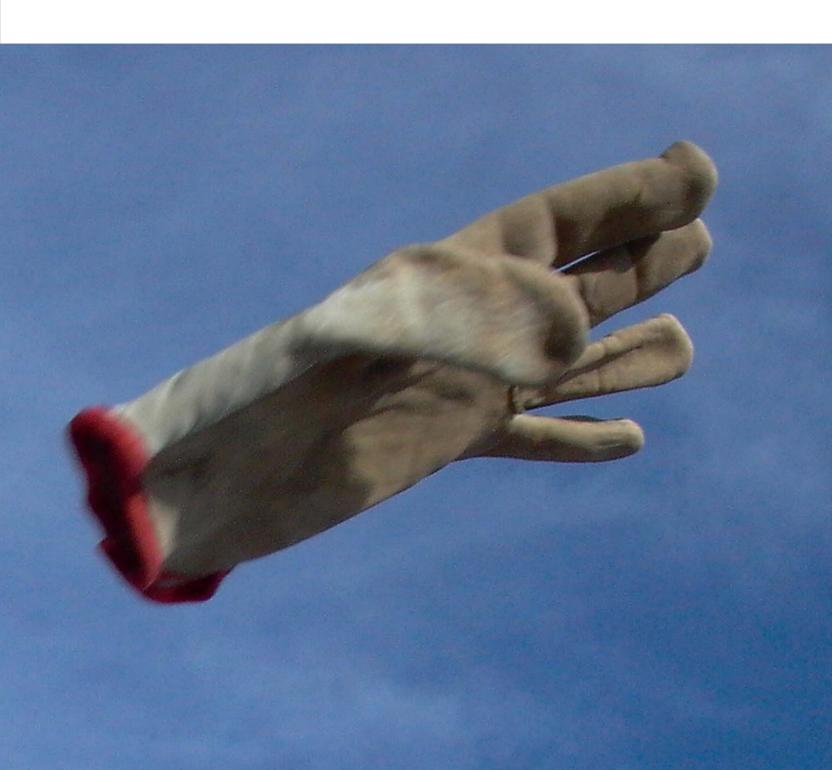


Wallpaper by Dana Widawski and light installation by Mitsunori Kurashige

Orimoto, Rueff and Motoda

THE ARTISTS

THOMAS VON ARX ANNA BARTH THOMAS DZIERAN TOMOHIRO HATORI KAI-OLAF HESSE FRANK BENNO JUNGHANNS TAMAKI KAWAGUCHI SUSUMU KINOSHITA TOMOKO KOFUNEKO MASAMI KONDO STEFAN KREIDE MIDORI MITAMURA NORITOSHI MOTODA IZUMI OOISHI TATSUMI ORIMOTO STEFAN RUEFF ANTONIO SANTIN CHIEO SENZAKI TADAYUKI SHIMADA MIO SHIRAI ULRIKE SOLBRIG CARO SUERKEMPER **HIROSHI SUZUKI** PETER UNSICKER JUAN VARELA DANA WIDAWSKI NOBUKI YAMAMOTO **REGULA ZINK**



THOMAS VON ARX トーマス フォン アックス







values & facts series:

Werte und Fakten · 2009 · 50 x 28 x 5 cm Valori et Fatti · 2009 · installation · Berlin+Tokyo, Higure 17-15 cas Werte und Fakten · 2010 · 180 x 47 x 2 cm · German and Japanese (arrows)







Last Judgement \cdot 2010 \cdot Ø ca. 130 cm Vieh (cattle) \cdot 2009 \cdot 75 x 72 x 40 cm

ANNA BARTH アナ バート









Der Erde Gebein · 2009/2010 Photo: Barbara Bachinger (1), Petra Lang (3)







Der Erde Gebein · 2009/2010 Photos: Barbara Bachinger (1), Petra Lang (2)

THOMAS DZIERAN トーマス ツィーラン







3700m Alt · 2007 · 120 x 150 cm · acrylic on canvas 4000m Altitude · 2007 · 50 x 35 cm · acrylic on canvas Landscape/Sky, 75m Altitude · 2007 · 55 x 60 cm · acrylic on canvas







3700m Altitude · 2007 · 50 x 60 cm · acrylic on canvas Land/Clouds, 3000m Alt. · 2008 · 80 x 70 cm · acrylic on canvas 6000m Altitude · 2008 · 60 x 45 cm · oil on canvas

TOMOHIRO HATORI 羽鳥 智裕













«IKEBANA live performance» is KADOH «IKEBANA Japanese flower arrangement x BUTOH essence» is KADOH KADOH was founded by Tomohiro Hatori

KAI-OLAF HESSE カイーオラフ ヘッセ



Mumbai







Berlin



Leipzig

FRANK BENNO JUNGHANNS フランク ベノ ユングハンス



Jump! · 1996 · sculpture-installation



Hunting Sports · Landfraktale 2001 · land art



Landscape · 2007 · mixed media





Fly performance · 2002



Landscape · 2009 · mixed media



Ura Map Tokyo · 2007 · installation









Hands of Haru-san at 100 years old · 2001 · 100 x 190 cm · pencil on paper Smile in the dark · 2009 · 190 x 100 cm · pencil on paper A silence of 101 years old · 2001 · 190 x 100 cm · pencil on paper





Hieroglyph Diary · 1980-2007 exhibition at Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto



TOMOKO KOFUNEKO コフネコ トモ子







My Sky · 2010 · Alotau, Papua New Guinea Photo: Chiaki Takayama (top of this page)

MokoMoko Dancers · 2010 · Goroka, Papua New Guinea Photo: Yoshiko Tamari (right page)







MASAMI KONDO 近藤 昌美









- ↑ The mountains and a river · 2010 · 235 x 185 cm · acrylic on canvas
- ← The Water drips down from a jar · 2010 · 235 x 185 cm · acrylic on canvas
- ↗ Untitled · 2001 · 200 x 145 cm · oil on canvas
- → Dead Angel · 1997 · 250 x185 cm · oil on canvas

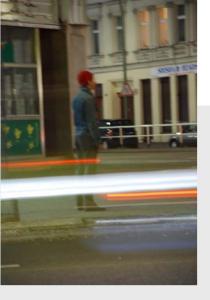
STEFAN KREIDE ステファン クライデ

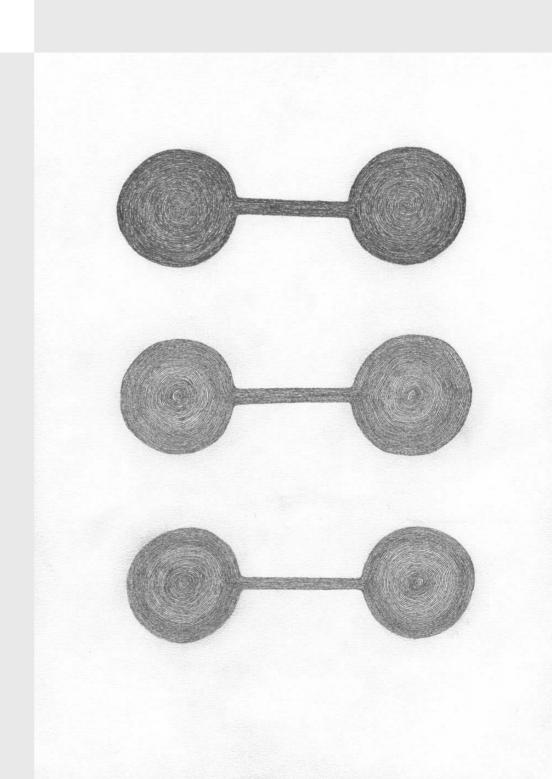




IF I WERE YOU WE COULD

Standing · 2008 · performance · 60 min. If I were you we could · 2007 · graphite on paper · 29,7 × 21 cm Untitled · 2009 · graphite on paper · 29,7 × 21 cm





MIDORI MITAMURA 三田村 光土里

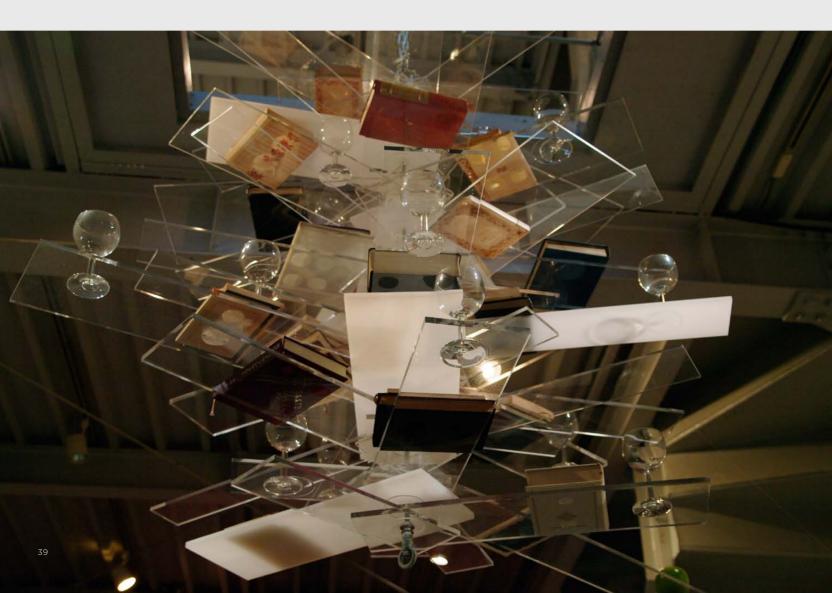






Art & Breakfast ↑ ⊅ Open Studio Exhibition 2006 Raketa – Stockholm, Sweden Art & Breakfast ↑→ Open Studio Exhibition 2008 Higure 17-15 cas – Tokyo, Japan





NORITOSHI MOTODA 元田 典利







Installation and reading-performance – Jacques Derrida: «Le Pardon, la verite, la reconciliation» with my memory of my father \cdot 2009 \cdot Higure 17-15 cas, Tokyo









From Jacques Derrida to Vincent van Gogh with my Memory of my Father · 2010 · installation





↑ Connected Emptiness · 2010 · installation

← *Exterior* · 2008 · sculpture









↑ *A Mass of Pieces* · 2008 · sculpture + detail ← *Connect With All* · 2009 · installation + detail

TATSUMI ORIMOTO 折元 立身



MAMA + SON IN AN ARTLIFE 2010

I have been always living with my mother in a lot of my posters of my art works. I have always taken care of my mother, making my mother waking up and sitting on the bed, then drinking one cup of cold milkcoffee, and holding by hands with her hands walking to toilet. She is always sitting in a toilet for a long time and doesn't come out from toilet.

















During this time, I cut a potato croquet making small size of pieces for eating and with some pieces of cooked pumpkin then making warm by a microwave oven. I try to make my mother to eat small cup of boiled rice with low egg on the rice with pickled ume (Japanese apricot) and tiny pieces of grilled salmon together. She doesn't have any teeth, so eating with egg, swallows those like liquid food. She is eating for a long time, sometimes dropping those foods from her mouth, and finish to eat.

Now my mama is 91 years old and slightly Alzheimer, and she can't hear the voice and sound, and also she cannot move by herself so she





has been using the weal chair for moving around with a helper. Only going to toilet in my house, she can walk by her legs and stick with me so it is helpful for me.

Since she was 89 years old, I have been making some 90cm by 70cm big posters for each year for my mama's birthday. And then I have been hanging those posters in our rooms and it has been looked like the exhibition of ART-MAMA. So my mama has been satisfied those posters being hanged and gives me the sigh of O.K. by her finger making rounded. It is also I would like to make the history of the face of my mama. For me these daily lives with my mama have been art. Of course, even though I have been making performance, taking photos, video with my mama, poster is much popular materials in society. So if it is possible, I would like to hang those posters around the city walls and make the parade of shocking exhibitions by my mama's strong face who has been living with difficult life. STEFAN RUEFF ステファン ルフ







Import Export · 2009/2010 · 30 x 100 cm · collage, varnish





ANTONIO SANTIN アントニオ サンティーン







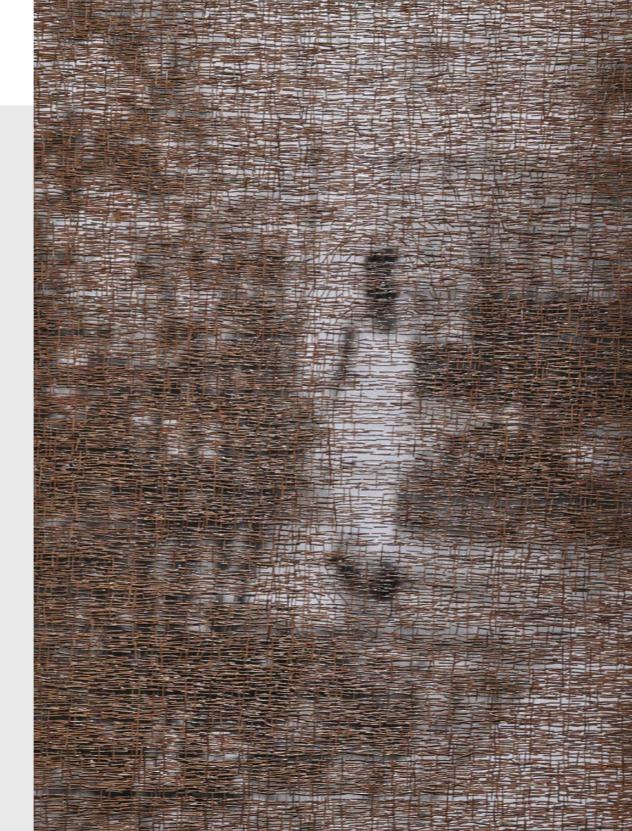
Tempestad · 2009 · 170 x 250 cm · oil on canvas Ofelia · 2009 · 160 x 250 cm · oil on canvas Katrin Lola · 2009 · 100 x 90 cm · oil on canvas





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CHIEO SENZAKI 千崎 千恵夫



A woman who walks 2007 · 57 x 78,5 cm pine needles on photograph









↑ three installation views · 1987 · 1990 · 1993

← Two doorways which connect inside and outside space spreading out in succession · 2009 · installation ·Jyouchi temple in Kanagawa wood, cooper, glass bottle, powdered green tea, etc. TADAYUKI SHIMADA 島田 忠幸









- ↑ *The Hidden Fortress* · 2008 · aluminum, cloth, steel
- κ Vanishing Plinius \cdot 2004 \cdot 110 x 78 x 109 cm \cdot aluminum, steel
- ↗ Hostage Scene · 2010 · aluminum, cloth
- \rightarrow Pyramid \cdot 2008 \cdot 270 x 178 x 110 cm \cdot aluminum, steel
- ∠ *Jerusalem* · 2009 · aluminum, steel





MIO SHIRAI 白井 美穂







2 video stills (small images on top) from Forever Afternoon · 2008 · video · 15 min.: No Room – Forever Afternoon

4 video stills from Unknown Binding · 2009 · video · 5 min.: Bosoatsu - Pieta - Unknown Binding - Perry







ULRIKE SOLBRIG ウーリケ ゾルブリック



↑ Dirtballs · 2008→ Intercultural Garden Berlin-Kreuzberg · 2008

Intercultural Garden Berlin-Kreuzberg · 2010

Borbel, Diabetikerkartoffel, Erdapfel, Erdartischocke, Erdbirne, Erdschocke, Erdsonnenblume, Erdtrüffel, Ewigkeitskartoffel, Helianthus tuberosus, Hirschkraut, Indianerknolle, Jerusalemartischocke, Kartüffel, Kleine Sonnenblume, Knollensonnenblume, Neobiot, Neophyt, Ross-Erdäpfel, Rosskartoffel, Sonnenblumen-Artischocke, Süßkartoffel, Topinambur, Zuckerkartoffel











CARO SUERKEMPER カーロ ヅァーケンペア







P2-2008 · fired clay · glazed · height 34cm · Ø 43cm Happy End · 2009 · ceramics · installation view







P1-2009 · fired clay · glazed · height 38 cm P7-2009 · fired clay · glazed · height 70 cm · Ø 43 cm W18-2009 · gouache on paper · 32 x 24 cm



↗ A Wave Makes the Wave · 2008 · media installation

↓ *Boat-Tokyo* · 2008 · media installation









- Kanazawa May 1, 2010 AM10:51 · 2010 · edited video photo: © METI and NASA 2010 - Distributed by ERSDAC
- ↑ *Playground Slide* · 2003 · video installation
- ← Wave · 2005 · video installation





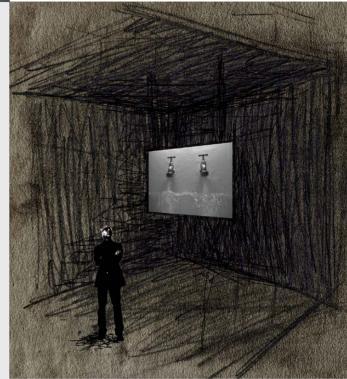




JUAN VARELA ホアン ヴァレラ







- ↑ *Tepid Water* · 2008 · video rear-projection on glass
- ← Portrait · 2008 · 200 x 100 cm · C-Print

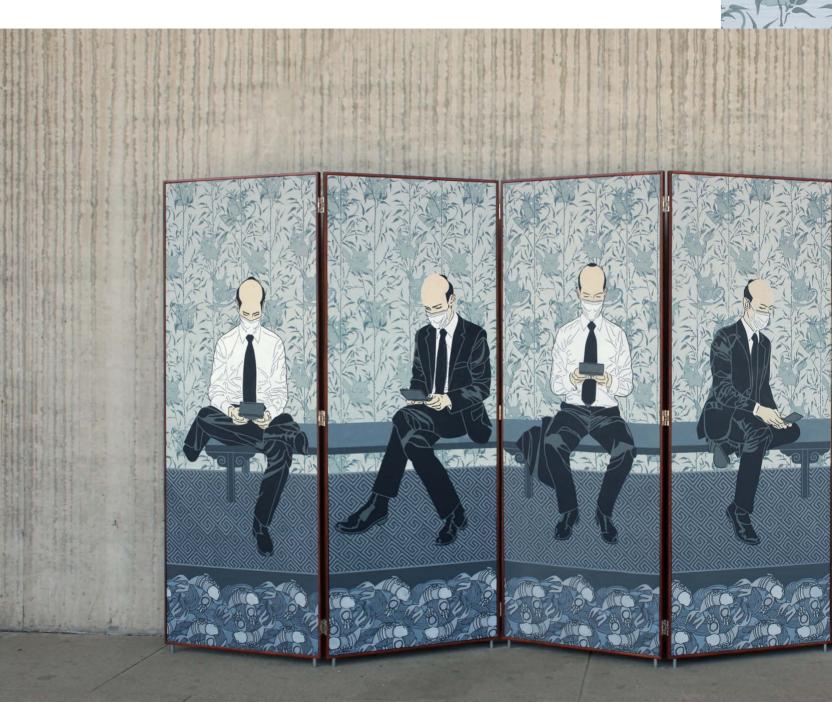


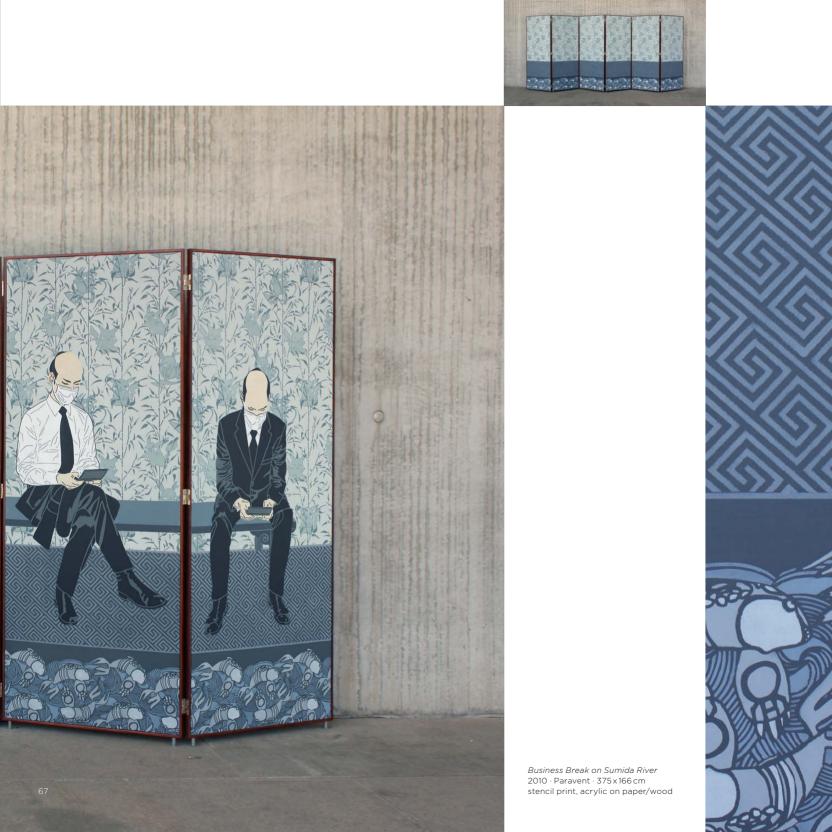




Soma · 2009 · polyethylene, videoprojection, hardware, software and presence sensor software design: Servando Barreiro · actress: Anne Werner · sound: Paul Francis

DANA WIDAWSKI ダナ ヴィダウスキー





NOBUKI YAMAMOTO 山本 伸樹







Message · 1999 · installation Iwaki City Art Museum Right Truck Project · 2004 · installation Iwaki City Art Museum Ten Night Dream · 2009 · installation Space Elicona





In Tehran · 2004 · installation Tehran Museum of contemporary Art

Pig · 2009 · sculpture Berlin+Tokyo · Higure 17-15 cas

−1 · 1988 · installation Ohya Under Ground Museum



REGULA ZINK レグラ ツィンク











STATEMENTS & SHORT BIOGRAPHIES



Tatsumi Orimoto, Chieo Senzaki, Anna Barth, Toyoko Katsumata, Tadayuki Shimada, Izumi Ooishi, Thomas von Arx and Masami Kondo Photo. Pana Widawski 2009



THOMAS VON ARX

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The material I prefer to use in my artwork is wood. Wood is a convenient material to transform anger into beauty. Most of my time I work with used material I can find in the street or at construction sites. My own limitation and the injustice of the world has always been a motivation for creating art. What would artists do in a fair-minded world: decoration?

Anyway, since last year I rediscovered clay to form on a easy way figures without any machines. When you burn them in the oven surviving pieces starts an autonomous existence. And from clay it is not far to gardening...

Entering the space of art is like to start talking: an endlessly ramified way where every option or solution ('satisfaction') is followed by new questions ('disillusion')...

Since 2002 I create stage-space and light design for the Berlin based dancer and choreographer Anna Barth, in some of her pieces I am also involved as performer. Our collaborative work has been presented in Tokyo, Budapest, Berlin.

1955 born in Zürich. Lives and works in Berlin

Selected exhibitions

2009	Galleria Cubo, with Sergio Marcelli, <i>O8 A.C. eventi arte con-</i> <i>temporanea</i> , part of the series <i>l'AcQua la Memoria</i>		
	Berlin+Tokyo Communication Art, Higure 17-15 cas, Tokyo		
2008	1 Decade, 10 Positions, Kunstfaktor, Berlin		
	Boxing-performance with Tatsumi Orimoto and lepe, Berlin		
2007	<i>Die Tür für eine andere Zukunft aufmachen</i> , Gallery Das Neue Problem, Berlin		
2006	<i>Heimatflimmern</i> , Lange Nacht der Wissenschaft, Georg Simmel Center, Humbolt University, Berlin		
	Brandenburger Kunstverein, Potsdam, Germany		
2005	modell:raum, 11 artists from 5 countries, Kunstfaktor, Berlin		
2003-04	Fuge-Art-Project, artist in residence, Zurich, Switzerland		
2003	<i>berlin/ancona</i> , Palazzo Camerata and other locations in Ancona/Italy, exhibition with Elizermann,		
2002	Die Alex, Exhibition at DNA, Die Neue Aktionsgalerie Berlin		
2001-02	ARX ART, platform for contemporary art & international artists		
1999	<i>5 years aktions galerie</i> , aktionsgalerie Berlin, photo-fountain, with Johann Nowack, Kultursommer Schwerin, Germany		
1998-99	Und ab die Post, aktionsgalerie at the Postfuhramt, Berlin		
1997	Wende-Schlaufe, Sculpture and Architecture, Architect Schö-		

Sucess through Renounciation, installation of monumental letters, Hackesche Höfe, Berlin

1996 *Pigment-Star,* aktionsgalerie Berlin *Untersicht,* Gallery Weisser Elephant, Berlin

ANNA BARTH

アナ バート

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Anna Barth, freelanced dancer and choreographer. Lives and works in Berlin. At the intersection of improvisation and Butoh Dance her research focuses since many years on the memory of the body.

Barth works as a soloist as well as in different constellations, her experimental projects with international artists from various art-fields have been realized through a variety of venues in New York, Japan and Europe.

For her creative work in New York she has received the «Pro-Art-Foundation Prize». In 2004 she founded the Berlin based *DanceArt Laboratory* and teaches in and outside of Germany.

1960 1984	born in Sindelfingen, Germany. Lives and works in Berlin Cultural Studies of Latin-America, Sociology and Spanish at
1984	Cultural Studies of Latin-America, Sociology and Spanish at
1001	the University of Berlin
1987	After a journey to Asia first contact with dance; joins a group of improvisers, guided by Gabi Schohl in Berlin
1989	First encounter with the Butoh Dance of Kazuo Ohno per- forming <i>Admiring La Argentina</i> in Berlin
1990-94	Dance Education at the Alwin Nikolais and Murray Louis Dance Lab in New York City
1994	Receives the <i>Pro-Art Foundation Prize</i> for her creative work in New York City
1994-99	Invitation to Japan; becomes student to the renowned master and co-founder of Butoh-Dance Kazuo Ohno
2000	Return to Berlin, teaches an open class and leads workshops
2004	Foundation of the TanzArt Labor Berlin
Selected of	choreographic works and collaborations
2009/10 Bones of the Earth, with Ana Carbia, Thomas von Arx a Wiesner, theaterforum kreuzberg, Berlin	
2009	<i>BoneMeditation for Tokyo</i> , with Thomas von Arx & Tomohiro Hatori, <i>Berlin+Tokyo, Communication Art</i> , Higure 17-15 cas, Tokyo
	Improvisation for Nagasaki - with Yoshito Ohno
	<i>Trio Yanaka</i> , with Hiroko Ohishi, Akemi Kogure, Jun Iwasaki & Thomas von Arx
2008	<i>Improvisation for Moabit</i> , with Ana Carbia & Thomas von Arx, Kunstfaktor, Berlin
2007	<i>Orpheus/Blicke</i> - Interdisciplinary project of the Gedok Berlin, with Mayako Kubo, Susanne Stelzenbach & Gisela Weimann, Concert Hall at Gendarmenmarkt, Berlin
2007	<i>Nocturne II</i> , with Satoko Fujii, Natsuki Tamura & Hiroko Ohishi, Cremonia, Tokyo, Japan
2006	Participation at <i>Tre di Tre</i> curated by Gabriele Tinti, with Andrea Morandi, Thomas von Arx & Antica Fornace Laterizi, Comune di Conti, Ancona, Italy
2006	Zikadengesänge, Tanz-und Theaterwerkstatt, Ludwigsburg

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In his work «Horizon, Level» Thomas Dzieran plays with various sights on landscape and space.

Using photos from different positions in top view or view below he develops a perspective and colour- perspective pictorial space in his paintings.

He works with the most exciting problem of landscape painting: From an all-over-surrounding world, unlimited, endless and simultaneous, he extracts, concentrates and composes a two-dimensional framed view.

The presentation of this work as an ensemble of pictures in horizontal and vertical spacing, effectuates the coexistence of different positions and views in space and time.

1956 born in Bochum. Studied at HdbK Karlsruhe, Germany. Lives and works in Berlin

Selected exhibitions

- 2008 1 Decade 10 Positions, Kunstfaktor, Berlin
- 2006 Into The Blue, Kunstverein Alte Schule, Baruth, Germany
- 2005 *Plan:Space*, Kunstfaktor, Berlin
 - Salon, Kunstverein Alte Schule, Baruth, Germany
 - New Ground, Kunstfaktor, Berlin
 - Toteninsel, Kunstfaktor, Berlin

Vis à Vis, Piazza delle Erbe, Montecassiano, Italy

- Ranft, Parkstudio, Berlin
- 2004 Homepuzzle, Dreamstudio, Berlin
- 2001 Time of the Angels, Kurpark Bad Herrenalb, Germany
- 2000 *Topographic Landscape*, Acud Gallery, Berlin Sekt und Selters, Kulturbrauerei, Berlin
- 1999 Landscapes, IKB Bank, Berlin
- 1998 *Models*, Bloedbank, Amsterdam, The Netherlands *Lucullus*, OA, Berlin
 - The Green, OA, Berlin

Plans for Landscapes, Kunstfaktor, Berlin

- 1997 Hollandblock, Ateliers Zeezicht, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1996 Vorbidden, OA, Berlin
- 1995 Moving from A to B, Monbijou Mon Amour, Berlin
- 1993 Still Lifes, Kleine Ecke Große Präsidenten, Berlin
- 1989 *The Translation*, MetaAusstellung, Photokina, Cologne, Germany *Jackrabbit-Huntsman-Deer Antler*, MetaAusstellung in der Karlsburg, Karlsruhe, Germany

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«IKEBANA live performance» is KADOH.

«IKEBANA (Japanese flower arrangement) x BUTOH essence» is KADOH. KADOH was founded by Tomohiro Hatori.

『欲望の翼』 愛する人よ 知っておいて欲しい その鳥は何度でも舞い上がる 墜落とともに姿を変え海底へでも舞い上がる その鳥の翼だけは舞い上がる度燃え盛る炎の如く強靭である その鳥の翼のはためかせた瞬間は奥深き森の雪景色のようである

羽鳥智裕は"花"に携わるもの。

"花"の力でもって世界を清めんとするもの也。

- 1978 born in Saitama Prefecture. Lives and works in Tokyo
- 1997 Finds the world of flowers in year of 19 and engages in it since then.
- 2004 Meets Yukio Nakagawa (Master of Kadoh, art of flower arrangement), whom I still respect until today.¹

First Ikebana (Japanese floral art) live performance *Poison of Spring* (春の毒), mixing Japanese calligraphy, Butoh, Kadoh (Art of flower arrangement).

Team up with artists of other genres, such as painters, musicians etc. and make performances

- 2005 WWWW (White White White Whitty)
- 2006 GGG (god gold glamourous), performance including impromptu live music

Disbands the team to persue oneself and starts to work on his own

- 2008 *Pure White Planet*, a serial performance continued for a year in a Japanese folk house in Yanaka, Taito Ward, Tokyo.
- 2009 Meets Kazuo Ohno and Yoshito Ohno, friends of Yukio Nakagawa, through Anna Barth. Fascinated by Butoh *satiralC22Claritas*, performance including poems and pictures²

Plan to realize a collaboration of Kadoh and opera³ in 2010

Kadoh is still ruled in hereditary system and apprentices are like corporate member. Yukio Nakagawa stepped out of this constrained world and worked on his own. In his age, there were so much to overcome, such as hindrance of the Kadoh world.

- 2 Will be published.
- ³ Song, music, Butoh, dance, etc, I am interested in presenting arts which comes from the human body in a live way.

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Completed photographic apprenticeships in Hamburg, including freelance work for daily newspapers, supplements and picture agencies. Worked as a photo assistant before studying Communication Design at the University of Essen (Folkwang); subsequently received a Diploma in Photography at the Hochschule für Grafik und Buchkunst HGB in Leipzig. Worked at the Bauhaus, Dessau before spending several years abroad. Worked from 1998 to 2006 in Berlin. Has had numerous international exhibitions and publications and held various teaching positions. He is a member of the German Photographic Academy (DFA) and a co-founder of *BerlinPhotoWorkshops*.

1966 born in Braunschweig. Lives in Berlin and Braunschweig

Selected exhibitions (S=solo exhibition)

2010	Czerna Hvezda, Gallery Fiducia, Ostrava, Czech Republic
2009	<i>Berlin (die Outtakes)</i> , Café Aroma Photogalerie, Berlin (S)
	FallMauerFall, Stiftung Stadtmuseum Berlin
	Bilder_in_Berlin, Goethe Institut Singapore (S)
	<i>Szenen und Spuren eines Falls</i> , Stiftung Brandenburger Tor, Berlin
	Oliver Kern und Kai-Olaf Hesse, berg19, Berlin
2008/09	AfterImages (from America), Atelier für Fotografie Berlin (S)
2008	Berlin im Licht, Stiftung Stadtmuseum Berlin
	Depot_Bilder, Bundesarchiv, Koblenz, Germany (S)
	Leipzig, Brno, Ostrava, Kunstverein Leipzig, Germany
2006	<i>Lethe.Archiv</i> , Guardini Stiftung, Berlin (curated by Matthias Flügge)
	<i>Vom Wissen der Erinnerung</i> , bautzner69, Dresden, Germany (S)
2005	10mal FAS, Faculty exhibition at Fotografie am Schiffbauer- damm, Berlin
	<i>Ostrava – Periphery or What?</i> , CzechPoint, Berlin; Gallery Fiducia, Ostrava, Czech Republic
2004	<i>Topography of the Titanic</i> , Sirius Arts Centre, Cobh and Goethe Institute Thessaloniki (S)
	Berlin - Within and Beyond the Wall, Toronto, Canada
2003	Topography of the Titanic, Belfast Exposed (S)
	Archeologies, Fotosynkyria, Thessaloniki, Athens
	Berlin on the Move, Goethe Institute Seoul
2002/03	Fiktion Berlin, Kritiku Gallery, Prague; KMZA Berlin-Adlershof
2001/02	<i>67/89 - images without Place</i> , Belfast Exposed and DFA, c/o Berlin (S)
2001	Bilder_in_Berlin, installation, Zisterzienserkloster Isenhagen
	Depot_Bilder, Bundesarchiv, Berlin, (S)
2000/01	<i>Berlin on the Move</i> , Goethe Institute Singapore, Manila, Bacolod, Pforzheim, Germany

FRANK BENNO JUNGHANNS

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Frank Benno Junghanns' artistic contents – although often times absurdly with constructed situations and a slight tendency to black humor – are always obvious. They allow the viewer and participants direct access and open up spaces for common as well as global exchange.

With his small sculptures, installations, and large artworks for the public space he deals humorously with the inconsistencies and abysms of interpersonal relationships and norms of society. By reducing the familiar to absurdity or combining commonly separated spheres he puts beloved rhythms into perspective and provokes new questions.

In his secondary role being a «Kunstwirt» [his neologism for "a host for the arts" or "the man who tills the fields of art»], he is interested in creating media and spaces for communication. Among his creations are interactive installations, a successful work as communication designer – his daily income – and last but not least the engagement in the *Kunstfaktor* association for which he has been curator and organizer of more than 50 exhibitions and projects since 1998.

born in Karlsruhe, Germany. Lives and works in Berlin

Selected group exhibitions

2010	<i>Before ZKM</i> , Center for Art and Media (ZKM), Karlsruhe, Germany
	To-Be, Tokyo+Berlin Communication Art, Freies Museum Berlin
	Just Sex, Gilla Lörcher Gallery, Berlin
2009	Berlin+Tokyo Communication Art, Higure 17-15 cas, Tokyo
2008	Offside, Kunstfaktor, Berlin
2007	Altstadt-Neu, Spangenberg, Germany
2005	The Isle of the Dead, Kunstfaktor, Berlin
2001	Landfraktale 2001, Kultursommer Nordhessen, Germany
2000	<i>veni vidi video</i> , Kunstfaktor, Berlin
1999	<i>und ab die post – 3rd Festival for the Young Arts</i> , Postfuhramt Berlin, Germany
1986	Artspace IWKA, Karlsruhe, Germany
	IWKA - Art until Demolition, Karlsruhe, Germany
Selected	solo exhibitions

2004	The Junghanns Collection, Installation, Kunstfaktor, Berlin
1998	<i>The Yearning is Blue</i> , installations and photo series, Kunstfaktor, Berlin

- 1989 Installations, objects and drawings, IWKA, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 1988 Daily Fire, Le Domaine, Karlsruhe, Germany

TAMAKI KAWAGUCHI

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I see a space as a frame. As my canvas is transparent the material allows for the connection between what I painted and the ambient space in between. The boundary between the space and the surface of painting is a point of union. Individual depth of view is something I try to convey with my works.

1972	born in Osaka	Japan. Lives and	works in Tokyo	and Osaka
1372	born in Osuku,	Jupun. Lives und	works in rokyc	

- 1994 Graduate from Kyoto University of Education Japan Bachelor of Education of Art
- 2004 Graduate from Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK -BA Fine Art

Selected activities

- 2010 Art Challenge, Aichi art center, Nagoya
- 2009 Drawing, 3 people's show, Fuji Gallery, Osaka Tamaki Kawaguchi, solo show, Street Gallery, Kobe Berlin+Tokyo Communication Art, Higure 17-15 cAs, Tokyo P&E 2009, Art Court Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 2008 Collaboration *A Place in the Garden*, CemTam + ST, Honen-in Temple, Kyoto
- 2007-08 Tamaki Kawaguchi, solo show, Art Space Niji, Kyoto
- 2007 *Kyoto Ura Art Map,* Kyoto Art Center, Kyoto *Art Court Frontier 2007 #5,* Art Court Gallery, Osaka
- 2005 *Yoshiwara Jirou-Prize*, Osaka, Japan *Liquitex Biennale*, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 Tamaki Kawaguchi, solo show, T-Box, Tokyo
- 1995-98 Tamaki Kawaguchi, solo shows, Fuji gallery, Osaka

SUSUMU KINOSHITA

木下 晋

How much importance the person attaches to the people, shows Susumu Kinoshita, a true master of the pencil: his lifelike and yet stylized large portraits of invalids of the Great Disaster (the genocide of the atomic bombings) reveal in their aesthetic seriousness unaffectedly and sovereign the suffering of those affected. Only a dead person will not get touched by them.

	Toyama, Japan. Lives and works in Tokyo.
	r at Dept. of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, the ity of Tokyo.
2009 Professo Art.	or at the post-graduate course, Kanazawa College of
Selected activities	
	<i>traits of Asia and Europe</i> , exhibition at the National n of Art, Osaka, Japan
2007 Attitude Japan	e, exhibition at Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto,
2005 Drawing	<i>Old Age</i> , ETV Special Program by NHK
2004 Roppon	gi Crossing, exhibition at the Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
	drawing, <i>A Man Staring</i> , P34 in the book of The Art of oy Paul Zelanski
	d exhibition at the Naoshima Contemporary Art Mu- orporated by Benesse, Kagawa
	drawing, <i>Desire</i> , P22 in the book of Design Principles blems by Paul Zelanski
1994 Individu	al exhibition at the KEEN Gallery, N.Y.
1992 Individu	al exhibition at the JAL Gallery New York, N.Y.
1991 Individu	al exhibition at the Gallery Point JAL, Paris
	drawing Tenku no Tobira'to Yudonosann Churennji Ceiling Picture
1985 Newma	n Group Exhibition at the Allan Stone Gallery, N.Y.

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My main art work is Body Art based on my paintings.

I do Walking Performances in the town, I unite with nature, and I dance with the natives using Body Art. (I make collaboration works by dancing together with local natives; I go there and live the life of the natives.)

Altogether, those performances, my photographs, and my documentaries are my artworks.

I am liberated from the attribute by wearing my spirit.

All are one. One is connecting with all.

I hope to resonate with everything that exists in this world.

- 1985 born in Okayama, Japan. Lives and works in Tokyo
- 2004 Entering Kanazawa College of Art, Japan
- 2008 Graduate from Kanazawa College of Art Enter Kanazawa College of Art graduate school

Main activities

- 2005 Seven person exhibition, NigiwaiKairou-Kinshin-Gallery Kanazawa, Japan
 2006 Eight person exhibition, Gallery TEN, Kanazawa, Japan
- *Life=Art*, Kanazawa Station *Motenasi-Dome*
- 2007 *RESONANCE -Sympathy-* (Charity exhibition in support of rebuilding Noto earthquake), Gallery TEN Eight person Exhibition. Gallery TEN
 - KACOA, College of Art shop, Old Kourinbou Post Office, Kanazawa
- 2008 *Carre 2008*, Gallery-TEN *CASE 6*, Green Arts Gallery Kanazawa *Z-Andepandan* exhibition, 21st Century Museum of Comtemporary Art, Kanazawa KACOA, College of Art shop, Old Kourinbou Post Office Solo Exhibition, Gallery-TEN

Comtemporary Art Sabae Exhibition, Comtemporary Art Center Sabae, Hukui, Japan

- 2009 Artcompe X 09.2, The Art Complex Center of Tokyo
 Body Painting, Walking Performance, Indonesia and Tokyo
 Carre 2009, Gallery-TEN
 Solo Exhibition, Gallery-TEN
 Kobe Biennale 2009 artistic photo competition, selected
 - Body Painting in Papua

MASAMI KONDO

近膝 首夫

At this exhibition I will show two paintings of figurative nature.

«The Water drips down from a jar»

From a water jar beneath a branch of a dead tree water comes out just like a water fall. This tree was actually inspired by a wood carving by Albrecht Dürer. The area on the left side of the canvas which is composed of five different colours creates the top surface of the painting.

What kind of painting is it? This question puzzles me the most. Not every painting has a special meaning. My motivation for painting this top surface and its relationship between the two pieces create a simulacrum. This is what my work is all about. Paintings are described in various ways. One can say they are pieces which reveal the substance a thesis is shaped by priory and dialectically.

«The mountains and a river»

The scull of a deer – equally composed from five different colours is located at the edge of the canvas. While the viewer takes in the symbols analytically the significant icon – due to its colour arrangements – delivers various pieces of information.

It exites me to see the observer becoming part of my earlier thesis while taking in my assembled union of two paintings.

I as a person from Japan see it that way. I am looking forward to see the reactions and feelings the people in Berlin will have towards my work.

- 1960 Born in Saitama Prefecture, Japan. Lives and works in Tokyo
- 1982 Stay in New York
- 1985 Graduated from Tokyo University of Fine Arts and Music, oil painting course
- 1987 Completed master course, Tokyo University of Fine Arts and Music
- 1998 Stay in Vermont Studio Center, USA

Solo Exhibitions

1984/85	Kaneko Art G1, Tokyo
1986/87/93	Lunami Gallery, Tokyo
1988	Nabisu Gallery, Tokyo
1989/94	Akiyama Gallery, Tokyo
1990/93	Gallery Furukawa, Tokyo
1991	Self and Environment, Lunami Gallery, Tokyo
1993	Gallery gen, Saitama
1995	Gallery Gubaku, Saitama
2000/01	Gallery in the Blue, Tochigi
2002	Ai Gallery, Tokyo
2003	Gallery Verge, Kanagawa
2006	Art Space Niji, Kyoto

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STEFAN KREIDE

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Stefan Kreide has been working with graphite on paper accompanied by excursions into performance and video performance for several years.

My work does not create security. My work leads to discomfort. These are discomforting things in the true sense of speaking: commonly known systems don't work any more, have lost their grip, don't offer help. Even in a way that some pieces are opposing one another. Ever so often I come to that point where I can't find myself around any more. At this point I realize that I have a need for security. But security remains absent. No where to be found. And when I talk or write about my work I first recognize how irrelevant it is and secondly how much that again has to do with my longing for security. But that's what those publications are there for: so that we may have something in our hands to hold on to, something to rely on. That I think applies to those who write as well as those who will later on read it. But it turns out to be way less to hold on to than one may have thought.

I believe that my work itself is more useful for taking something along for it has a much different potential if left to exist in this world.

Oh well, that I know about myself too: Trying to overcome this expectation of instruments being presented to you in order to help solve the big puzzle I guess. This puzzle is not being given the right kind of space. That's too bad. With all that mumbo jumbo surrounding it a replacement battle field is created - directness going down the drain. I mean: Isn't that the ideal case for creating a piece work when things crunch and don't match. Well, I hope that I am not alone with this idea knowing that this might just be a personal problem - something which results from my vita. Something that fascinates me and therefore is nothing so negative after all: this scepticism against facts, against reality and so forth. I mean that some people go so far to say that it is impossible to claim the sun will rise again next morning for this we cannot know. «Nothing empirical is knowable», but it is true. I do not know that. What shall I trust in? There is a picture which has been accompanying me for the last years - for me a truthful image after all, and besides that an image to rely on. Kafka once sketched it within his diaries: the image of the bachelor who has lost grip besides the one his hands can find, and has also lost his ground besides the piece his feet can cover. But is that enough for me?

Stefan Kreide

1973	born in Löbau, Germany. Lives and works in Vienna and Berlin
2000-06	Studies at Kunsthochschule Berlin Weißensee (diploma 2006)
2003-07	Grant of Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst
2004	Guest at Chelsea College of Art and Design, London
2004-05	Guest at Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts, Budapest
2007	Master student at Kunsthochschule Berlin Weißensee

Several exhibitions 1999-2010 in Germany and Austria.

MIDORI MITAMURA

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Midori Mitamura is an unique artist who creates a space in which to experiences the drama of memories intersecting.

That drama is born of combination - of photographs, images, music, everyday things and communication processes.

Art & Breakfast (the open studio exhibition) is a long-time art project by Midori Mitamura – the art work produced during this breakfasts will be left in the art space.

Art & Breakfast starts from eating breakfast together with visitors. Ordinary objects in the space are transformed into new art works, based on images or memories stacked in her journeys, and numbers of small installations fill up the space.

Art & Breakfast is the art-project with the breakfast that makes art works as staying. (The origin of the word comes from Bed & Breakfast).

- 1964 born in Nagoya, Japan. Lives and works in Tokyo
- 1994 Graduation at Institute of Contemporary Photography, Japan

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2009 *On Everyday Planet*, Fuchu Municipal Museum, Tokyo, Japan *Purple Flower in her dress*, Grita Insam Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 2008 Midori Mitamura @ Yokohama, Creative Space, Yokohama, Japan Art & Breakfast, HIGURE 17-15 cas, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 Green On The Mountain, Secession, Vienna, Austria
- 2005 Green On the Mountain, traveling exhibition in Finland
- 2003 Inventions Sunny flat days, Galerie ARTicle, Cologne, Germany
- 2002 Stories in two rooms, Nadiff, Contemporary Art Factory, Tokyo
- 2001 Where Memories Go, Gallery EBORAN, Salzburg, Austria
- 1999 Permanent Room, Galerie Lichtblick, Cologne, Germany Permanent Room, Contemporary Art Factory, Tokyo

Selected group exhibitions

- 2009 Domani, National Art Center, Tokyo
- 2008 *To-Lo*, Stephen Lawrence Gallery, Greenwich University, London *Towards a Game of Photography*, Kawaski City Museum, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2007 Max Ernst and the World as Book, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria
- 2006 Busan Biennale, South Korea
- 2003 *Location of the Spirits*, Ludwig Museum, Budapest and Moscow Contemporary Museum

On Happiness, Metropolitan Museum of photography, Tokyo

2002 7th Kitakyushu biannual, Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Fukuoka, Japan

Smooth Rupture, Japan, Kunstraum, Innsbruck, Austria

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元田 典利

The Title of my work at Berlin is «From Jacques Derrida to Vincent van Gogh with my memory of my father», and I did this installation two times in this year. This size was around $2m \times 2m$ and 1.9m high.

- 1952 born in Yame-City, Fukuoka, Japan. Lives and works in Tokyo and Yame-City
- 1971-80 Studied at Tokyo Zoukei University of Art and Design, Kyushu Sangyo University, BFA, MFA in Design, Japan
- 1982-89 Studied at New York City, USA, at Hunter College of City University of New York (Master of Urban Planning), Graduate Center of CUNY (Environmental Psychology Program), Person's School of Design (MFA Program in Sculpture)

Awards

- 1991 Oita Modern Sculpture Exhibition, Kasaku (2nd) Prize, Beppu-City, Japan
- 2005 Kurume-City Award in Fine Arts (Division for Scholarship in abroad), Japan
- 2006 Made In Kawasaki Contemporary Art Award Exhibition, «Diary of My Mother and Father in 2005/A Memory of My Mother» Grand Prix Award Kawasaki City Museum, Kawasaki-city
- 2007 «Individuals Made In Kawasaki», Contemporary Art Award Winner Exhibition, My Memory
- since 2000 (My Father's Daycare, My Father's Eating in Restaurant, My Memory of My Mother, My Dream Days, Public Space-Social Text),» Kawasaki City Museum, Kawasaki-City
- 1990-2005 teaching at Nishinippon (Western Japan) Junior College, Landscape Architecture department as a lecturer, courses of Urban Planning and Environmental Psychology, Since 1992, working for Tatsumi Orimoto, performance artist, as an artist, assisting and photographing his performances, e.g., «Bread-man».

Selected solo exhibitions (since 2002)

- 2007 Individuals Made In Kawasaki, Contemporary Art Award Winner Exhibition, My Memory Since 2000 (My Father's Daycare, My Father's Eating in Restaurant (Joyful), My Memory of My Mother, My Dream Days, Public/Private Space-Social Text, etc), Kawasaki City Museum, Kawasaki-City
- 2006 Exhibited *Diary of My Mother and Father in 2005/A Memory of My Mother*, In Myoei-ji, Yame-City, Japan
- 2003 Katoh Ai Performance and Kudo Shizuka Performance 1993– 2003, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka-City, Japan

Noritoshi Motoda, Exhibition at Kwassui Women's College 119th Festival, Katoh Ai – performance and other works, Nagasaki-City, Japan

Noritoshi Motoda, «RENT THE ART» Performance Exhibition, Yame-City, Japan

2002 *Katoh Ai / Kudo Shizuka Performance 1993-2002*, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria

IZUMI OOISHI

大石 泉

Izumi Ooishi is a sculptor based in Kanagawa, Japan, who works primarily with metal. Her works deal with a variety of themes concerning the relationship between human beings and the natural environment.

She envisions nature's energy as being based on mounds, as witnessed as a recurring motif in our world, eg. mountains, hills, the rolling waves of the ocean, and so on. Several of her early works reflected this.

Once, when sketching a tree's roots, it occurred to her that they looked like a human 's blood vessels. That idea led to the sculpture «piece», which represented a human as a chain of blood cells. She believes that was the starting point of an incorporation of more directly human elements.

Currently, her work has seen a thematic shift in focus to that of humanto-human connections. Her contributions to «To-Be» are her first exhibited examples of this change in direction.

«Connected Emptiness»

This work explores the idea that people increasingly invest their time and emotions into a myriad of connections that are, in actuality, purely superficial and hollow.

- 1982 born in Kanagawa, Japan. Lives and works in Kanagawa, Japan.
- 2006 Graduated from Joshibi Art University (sculpture class)
- 2008 Graduated from Tokyo National University of Art and Music master course (sculpture class)
- 2009 GARDE U.S.P. CO., LTD

Solo exhibitions

2007 *appear*, Gallery of Tokyo National University of Art and Music *A touch remain*, Gallery Q, Ginza, Tokyo

Selected group exhibitions

- 2010 ~09' Exhibition, Keio University Gallery, Tokyo
- 2009 19th Fugaku Biennale received the grand prize, Shizuoka Prefectural Museum of Art
 Coredo Women's Art Style, Coredo Nihonbashi, Tokyo
 Berlin+Tokyo Communication Art, Higure 17-15 cAs, Tokyo
- 2008 Art of Concourse received the Governor of Tokyo prize, Ueno Park, Tokyo
- 2005 41th exhibition of Kanagawa Prefecture received the grand prize, Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery

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TATSUMI ORIMOTO

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Tatsumi Orimoto's central subjects are communication and interaction. He presents not only the strange, but also the familiar within the strange: The photographs of his mother remind us of a look into our own, at least imaginary, family album.

Orimoto's subjects are old age, illness and the bodily and mental decline of his mother, by now aged 91. In our youth-oriented society this phenomenon is often disregarded. His own, slower ageing process is en passant also subject of his long term study. The likeness of mother and son becomes more clear as the years pass by, but the visualization is not melancholic, but has a cheerful distance.

Besides the «Bread Men-Performances», Tatsumi Orimoto primarily concentrates on the project «Art Mama» with great steadiness and ever new and surprising ideas for his images, as for instance with an intimate photodiary with small, black and white snapshots as well as medium and large sized colour prints, deliberately composed with the camera. In the new series Orimoto himself comes into the picture – as a son: we sense an emotional closeness, although communication with words is no longer possible. *Matthias Harder* (courtesy of DNA gallery)

- 1946 born in Kawasaki City. Lives and works in Kawasaki-City
- 1969 studied at Institute of Art, California
- 1972 Assistent of Nam June Paik, New York City
- 1977 returned to Japan, lives and works in Kawasaki City Lives and works in Tokyo/Kawasaki

Selected solo exhibitions

2010	Live in Translation, The Exchange, Penzance, UK
	Live in Translation, A Foundation, Liverpool, UK
2009	Tatsumi Orimoto, Para-Site Art Space, Hong Kong, China
	Drawings, DNA Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2008	Tatsumi Orimoto, Retrospective, MASP, São Paulo, Brazil
2007	Bread Man, C/O, Berlin, Germany
	Art Mama, Sala 1, Rome, Italy
	<i>Bread Man</i> , Keusman Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2005/06	Mother and son, DNA Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2004	Kawasaki City Museum, Kawasaki City, Japan
	Academie, Den Haag, Netherlands
2003	ARTicle Gallery & Edition, Cologne, Germany
	Gallery 21 + Yo, Tokyo, Japan
	DNA Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2002	Catalyst Arts, Belfast, UK
	Kawasaki City Museum, Kawasaki City, Japan
	DNA Gallery, Berlin, Germany

STEFAN RUEFF

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About the paperworks of Stefan Rueff (by Annette Bossmann)

Similar to Walter Benjamin, who described the diorama as «an aquarium of distance and past», Stefan Rueff upgrades the quality of the collage in his paperworks by working with different layers. He accentuates his translucent layers by showing the process of layering. Through the layers of diaphanous papers the different themes and subjects are still visible – more or less. The provenience of his motivs is the public pool of images, pictures, icons etc. Stefan Rueff is engaged in the appropriation over a long period. The selection of motives is a process which is influenced by his subconsciousness. He is interested in their intellectual, spiritual and the emotional energy. The combination of diverse, heterogeneous more tives neutralizes their primary sense and provokes a new context, a new relationship and the observer is asked to (re-)construct his own story.

- 1960 born in Marburg/Lahn, Germany, Lives and works in Berlin
- 1982-83 Studies History of Art, Philipps University Marburg
- 1983-87 Studies Free Painting, FH Kunst und Design Köln bei Franz Dank
- 1987-93 Studies Painting at the University of Fine Arts Berlin, master student with Marwan.

Selected exhibitions (S=solo exhibition)

- 2009 Time of Exploration, WOK-Agentur Berlin (S)
- 2006 Priceless Paintings, Gallery Michael Schneider, Bonn, Germany
- 2005 STADT LAND FLUSS_Schichtung Natur, Museum of the town Bad Berleburg (S)

transit station, Gebauer-Höfe, Berlin

- 2003 *extra!*, Galerie im Abgeordnetenhaus, Berlin *Bildsprache I Piktogramm*, Gallery Mathias Beck, Homburg/Saar *Art Frankfurt*, Gallery Article, Cologne
- 2002 *Multiples + Kultiples*, Gallery Article, Cologne
- 2001 emotion-relation, Gallery MAE, Berlin fake & facts, Gallery Article, Cologne (S) n1, Karl-Hofer-Gesellschaft Berlin, Künstler-Bahnhof-Westend
 2000 Real things, Konsumverband Berlin (S) Multiple choice, Gallery of artists BBK-Munich and Gallery
 - Article, Cologne Art Frankfurt, Gallery Article, Cologne

Basic things, Gallery MAE, Berlin (S)

STATEMENTS & SHORT BIOGRAPHIES

ANTONIO SANTIN

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Painting is learning to understand painting, it's solving a problem unreachable to the word, because it is plainly a different language; it fossilizes the marks and visual perception of who uses it, but always survives the creator and the images represented.

In some Egyptian sarcophagi an oil portrait of the deceased was added, I like to think that if embalming fluids preserves the body, oil painting in turn could be a form of embalming the image, a way to mummify the soul.

1978 born in Madrid, lives and works in Berlin

Selected exhibitions

- 2010 Art Chicago, presented by Wilde Gallery, Chicago, USA Scope New York Art Fair, presented by WILDE Gallery, New York, USA
- 2009 Scope Miami Art Fair, presented by WILDE Gallery, Miami, USA Slick Art Fair, presented by WILDE Gallery, Paris, France Earthly Delights, Tape Modern No. 11, Berlin, Germany

The Influence of Photography in Painting, Rollo Contemporary, London, UK

2008 *Carne de Kanone*, Galerie Heliumcowboy, Hamburg, Germany (catalogue, solo)

Naturaleza Muerta, Galeria Castellote, Madrid, Spain (solo)

Rebelión, Galerie Lichtpunkt, Munich, Germany (solo)

2007 Ofrenda, Widmer & Theodoridis, Zurich (catalogue, solo)

Selected press articles

FILE Magazine, Antonio Santin, March 2010

DARE Magazine, Antonio Santin - The Relentlessness of Flesh, April 2009

ABCD, Carne eres, May 2008

CHIEO SENZAKI

千崎 千恵夫

Comment about my work

Basic directionality on making a work

- It is based on a combination of the material with different elements.
- Change the direction of the viewpoint to see an object.

Contents of the work

- Comparison nature and artificial.
- Comparison inside and outside space.
- Fluctuation of the place appearing by an act.
- Expression of the space continuing from minimum to maximum.

Meaning of these contents

- From the standardized information center society, I call back a pluralistic viewpoint.
- Remove a border from the surface.
- Find profundity of the space and an organic expression.

The comment mentioned above is a background letting my work form. At this exhibition, I exhibit some works made by the pine needle on photograph, but I think, these works reflecting one part of my concept that I showed above. *Chieo Senzaki*

1953 born in Hiroshima. Lives and works in Kanagawa, Japan

Education

1976-79	Tokyo University	of Fine A	rts and Mus	ic B.A.
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1979-81 Tokyo University of Fine Arts and Music M.A.

Award

1979 Ohashi Prize

Residencies and grants

- 1986-87 Japan-France exchange program
- 1987-88 PS1 Program, PS1, New York, USA
 - Asian Cultural Council Grant
- 1988 Artists in residence in Yaddo
- 1989-90 Artists in residence, Kunststation in St. Peter Cologne, Germany

Selected exhibitions

- 2009 Group show Berlin + Tokyou HIGURE 17-15 cas Tokyo
- 2009 Group show, art project Kamakura Junnkuu, Jyouchiji Kamakura
- 2008 One man show, Gallery Akiyama, Tokyo
- 2006 Group show, Global Players, Ludwig Forum, Aachen, Germany
- 2005 Group show, *Global Players*, Bank Art Gallery, Yokohama
- 2004 One man show, *species*, works by wood, photograph, glass, etc, Gallery 21-yo, Tokyo
- 2002 One man show, 不可逆過程, works by photograph and pine needle, Gallery Kaneko, Tokyo

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島田 忠幸

My work might look the armor of the dog but I've never made the armor. I formed a board of aluminum by forging technique. I intentionally didn't close the board, so you'll find an empty space inside the board. The innumerable ripples made by forging provide us a strong sense of existence.

The point of focus in my work was to have fused a sense of emptiness and a sense of existence together. The viewers are supposed to fill the empty space with their own imagination.

My work is a device to cover the shadow of the life that exists there. In other works, I make sculptures in which a viewer can feel that invisible things are existence.

At *To-Be* the dog stands up and it peeps into the window. Three points are exhibited.

Concept: Making when seeing is consistency – it is a starting point as the creator to receive stimulation strong as the person who sees.

1946 Born in Tokyo. Lives and works in Toride-City, Japan

Currently working in Ibaraki with «Toride Art Project».

In the 70's, from a perspective of «A set of the points», Tadayuki started to focus on sand art, then in the 90's, he started to use metallic materials for his expression.

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2010 *Plinius -Transforming Dog* Shibukawa City Museum, Gunma
- 2007 Sculpture of a Dog -Transforming Dog, Metal Art Museum, Chiba
- 2006 Sculpture of a Dog -Transforming Dog, INAX Gsllery2, Tokyo
- 2005 Gallery KINGYO [also 2008 and 2009], Tokyo
- 2004 Love in Lie, Key Gallery, Tokyo
- 1986 Morris Galleries [also 1993, 1995–1997 and 2000, Tokyo

Selected group exhibitions

- 2009 Echigo Tsumari Art Triennial, Niigata Berlin+Tokyo Communication Art, Higure 17-15 cas, Tokyo
- 2008 Animals in Contemporary Art, Towada Art Center, Aomori
- 2007 Kawasaki 2007, Kanagawa, Japan
- 2000 *Toride Recycling Art Project* [-2009's], Toride/Ibaraki, Japan
- 1990 The step of Modern Sculpture, Prefectural Gallery Hall, Kanagawa
- 1999 Abiko Outdoor Art Exhibition [-2009's], Abiko/Chiba, Japan
- 1989 Georgia International Sculpture Symposium, -1995's, Georgia
- 1988 Australia International Sculpture Symposium, Gosford, Australia
- 1986 *Tokyo Outdoor Modern Art Exhibition*, Metropolitan Kinuta Park Tokyo
- 1985 Sagamihara City Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Kanagawa
- 1984 Biwako Modern Art Exhibition, Nagisa park, Shiga, Japan

MIO SHIRAI

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Mio Shirai's short films and installations draw upon traditional folklore and myths, and popular stories that we all learn as children. Her film retell these stories for the 21st century, adding a sense of the uncanny and absurd, or suspense – a feeling of being «out of step», in her own words.

When Shirai began her career as an artist in late 1980s, she was quickly acclaimed for her conceptual, stylish installations in which irrational situations, including elements of contradiction and distortions, were created through a combination of readymade objects. The works she made after relocating to New York strongly express aspects of cultural collision and transition.

In Freies Museum she is going to show «Unknown Binding» and «Train in Vein». In these video works Japanese dancers play the role of Buddist sculpture such as Bosatsu or Asyura dancing alone or sometime among the young people in contemporary night club. British actor play the role of Matthew Perry who was the Commodore of the U.S Navy who compelled the opening of Japan to the West with the Convention in 1854 – posing the sculpture of Pieta with Japanese woman at the end.

- born in Kyoto. Lives and works in Tokyo, Japan
- 1986 Graduated from Tokyo National University of Fine Arts, BA
- 1988 Completed MFA at Tokyo National University of Fine Arts, MFA

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2009 Forever Afternoon, BankART NYK, Yokohama, Japan
- 2008 Northern Gallery for Contemporart Art, Sunderland, UK
- 2006 Art Front Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Selected group exhibitions

- 2009 The 1st Tokorozawa Biennial of Contemporary Art, Saitama
- 2008 Artists File 2008, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000 Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial, Niigata, Japan
- 1994 Kunst Heimat Kunst, Kunstlerhaus Graz, Austria
- 1993 Bolande, Dopitova, Rist, Shirai, The Municipal Museum, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1991 The 7th Triennale India, New Delhi, India

Awards and fellowships

- 2008 UK-Japan 2008 Artist in Residence, Sunderland University, UK
- 1998 Pola Art Foundation, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 Freeman Foundation Fellowship, Vermont, USA
- 1993 Asian Cultural Council Fellowship Grant, New York, USA

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Ulrike Solbrig is a visual artist and curator living in Berlin. In her work she maintains a critical perspective on the representation and organization of modern life and nature.

She is a co-founder of the interdisciplinary *UN*WETTER collective, which started its non-academic knowledge production at documenta 11. They connect with their continued practice of *Discursive Picnics*, institutional and non-institutional spaces like Liverpool Biennial, Berlin-Alexander-platz, Museum of Contemporary Art Sydney, the Guangzhou Triennial and Palanga Beach. *Discursive Picnics* are open invitations for anybody to become a guest or a host, to carry out and share and exchange their food, theory and practice, in public.

Selected exhibition projects (since 2004)

- 2010 Discursive Picnic, Albertinum, Staatliche Kunstsammlung Dresden Oasis, Bury St Edmunds Gallery England
- 2009 Discursive Picnic_Action Weaver, with Travis Meinolf, Monbijoupark Berlin

Discursive Picnic_Thai Massage, with Suwan Laimanee, Görlitzer-Park Berlin

Become a Thai Masseur Within a Week, with Suwan Laimanee, Stadtmission Berlin-Neukölln

Dank an [thanks to], Galerie Isabella Czarnowska Berlin

Mayday Breakfast with Russian Market Women, Seaman's Club Kirkenes Norway

Discursive Picnic_Aufwachen, Haus am Waldsee Berlin

2008 *pöpp68 privat*, öffentlich, politisch persönlich, NGBK Berlin *Discursive Picnic*, on the 10th Anniversary of the Russian Market, Kirkenes Norway

> Discursive Picnic, Prati del Talvera, Manifesta 7, Bolzano Italy Discursive Picnic_Eight Hours Don't Make a Day, Alexanderplatz Berlin.

- 2007 social-mental-environmental, Sparwasser HQ offensive for Contemporary Art Berlin
 - Kunsthalle Berlin-Lichtenberg, Berlin

sich die Außeneinrichtung aneignen, Ackerstraße 18 Berlin

- Discursive Picnic, Potsdamer Platz Berlin
- Extreeme Crafts, Center for Contemporary Art Vilnius, Lituania

On the Peri-ferry, Discursive Riverside Picnic, Hinterland Artists' projects Nottingham England

- Sexwork, Art Myths Reality, NGBK, Berlin
- 2005 *Kunst Berlin*, Hempshire Galleries, USA *Discursive Picnic*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney *Dicursive Picnic*, Second Berlin Art Salon
- 2004 sansculottes, Designmai Berlin

CARO SUERKEMPER

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Originally I am a water colour painter.

Searching for opportunities to integrate my motifs within architecture I came across ceramics, which I have been working with since 2008 in a three-dimensional manner.

Since then I have created several sculptures, some of which resembling baroque style table crockery.

Similar to the function of camouflage I use the historical known as a basis to create unbiased convergence – in order to make the audience receptive, and then to be able to confront with the strange and the curious within.

Besides that the sensual aspect to enamelled surfaces appears to be the perfect medium in order to convey the expression of my sculptures.

- born in Stuttgart, Germany. Lives and works in Berlin
- 1984-90 Academic studies, Academy of Fine Arts Karlsruhe, Germany
- 1986 Erasmus grant at Norwich School of Art, Norfolk, England
- 1993 interpleinair, symposium for landscape art, Krasnojarsk/Siberia
- 1994 Work stipend, Senate for Cultural Affairs, Berlin
- 1994-95 State Graduate Stipend, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
- 1995 Stipend of Art Foundation Baden-Württemberg GmbH
- 1997 Stipend of «Kunstfonds» Bonn
- 1998 Stipend for Young Art, Essen, Germany
- 2001 Förderkoje, art cologne, Germany
- 2003 Stipend «Künstlerhaus Schloß Balmoral», Bad Ems, Germany
- 2005 Work stipend, Senatsverwaltung für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kultur, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 Stipend «Civitella Ranieri Foundation», Umpertide, Italien
- 2008 EKWC (European Ceramic Workcentre) 's-Hertogenbosch/ Holland

Selected solo exhibitions (since 2003)

- 2009 Galerie Conrads, Düsseldorf, with Gabi Hamm
- 2008 Gebrannte Kinder, Städtische Galerie Wolfsburg Unschuld in tausend Nöten, display, Leipzig
- 2007 Filiale, Galerie Römerapotheke, Berlin
- 2006 Galerie Römerapotheke, Zürich
- 2005 Kunstbank, Berlin, with Nicole Schuck Fixiert und betrachtet, ausstellungsraum 25, Zürich
- 2004 *Freuden des Hauses*, Städtische Galerie Waldkraiburg *Wasserfarben*, Galerie der Stadt Stuttgart Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin, with Vitek Marcinkiewicz
- 2003 *meubles*, Galerie Jette Rudolph, Berlin
- Freuden des Hauses, ADG Kunstverein Nürnberg

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Recently, Suzuki is producing an installation of art. Using a video projector he expresses by projecting images onto the living space, the indoor table, the wall, and on the floor. He draws attention to the interactiveness of his work as he redirects the illuminators to tools of game play by use of digital images.

This exhibition is a work that tried progression of the satellite art that combines the photograph of the space satellite with the candid photograph. The photograph from the space satellite is taken at 10:51AM, May 1st, 2010, and all 400 of the candid photographs are the ones taken on the ground in the same time zone as taking a picture of the space satellite.

- 2002 Student of Italian government scholarship, Accademia di Brera, Milan, Italy
- 2006 Prize 10th Japan Media Arts Festival, jury recommended works
- 2008 Associate Professor of Painting Department in Kanazawa College of Art
- 2009 Prize 12th Japan Media Arts Festival, jury recommended works

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2009 Art Space Kimura Ask?, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 Cib Galleria Formentini, Milan, Italy
- 2005 Galerie Pici, Seoul, South Korea

Selected group exhibitions

- 2009 *Milano-Athina*, CAID (Centre of Applied Industrial Design), Athens, Greece
- 2008 Ambiguous Domain, Art Space Kimura Ask?, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 Digital Media 1.0, La Nau, Valencia, Spain
- 2006 Asiana, Mudima Foundation, Milan, Italy
- 2003 ... Respiri..., Galleria Vittorio Emanuere Ii, Milan, Italy

PETER UNSICKER

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Peter Unsicker's contribution attends to the element, the basic medium water. Five essays dealing with water. Moved by water. Fetishizing water. Goldwater. Gold is no water, but water can be gold.

1947	born in Heidelberg, Germany. Lives and works in Berlin.
since 1979	Member of the BBK (alliance of visual artists).

Short biography

1967/68	Print and Graphics, Zurich, Switzerland
1969-1971	Crisscross through southern Africa, jewelry creation
1972	Founding of studio 1 in Berlin, SO 36, Germany
1973-75	Leather works, first essays about figuration
1976-78	First works in wood, experiments with natural materials and creation of the children's book <i>How round stones arised from a rock</i> , Gutenberg-Museum, Mainz, Germany
1978	Wooden Sculptures, Galerie 2, Meppen, Germany
1979-80	Organisation and direction of intensive workshops
1981	Seminar <i>Visual Arts and Therapy</i> , University of Arts, Berlin, followed by artistic work with handicapped persons
1982	three-month stay with Makonde and Shona in Tansania and Simbabwe
1984	Kreuzberg Iniat-ionen and -tiefen (initiations and initiatives)
9 Nov 1986	Opening of the Wall-StreetGallery at the Berlin Wall
9 Nov 1989	Check-Point - Meeting-Point
1996	Workshop, Cranachhöfe, Wittenberg
1967-2009	Remittance works for theater, film and fairs
1986-2010	Director and protagonist of the Wall-StreetGalllery

JUAN VARELA ホアン ヴァレラ

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The artist work of Juan Varela ist characterized by using a diverse variety of media. He has worked with sculpture, video, and also interactive installations.

Build in a way of sensorial manifestations, his works establish the spatialrelation with the spectator as a decisive matter.

The human being - his fears, desires, frustrations, thoughts - are contained as essential fluid and subject of the work's body.

1979 born in Ourense/Galicia, Spain. Lives and works in Berlin Grant *Leonardo* of the European Union, DAAD, Berlin Art Graduate (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Selected grants

- 2008 Grant Novos Valores, Deputación de Pontevedra.
- 2002 1st Prize Concurso Jóvenes Creadores, Ayuntamiento de Madrid
- 2002 1st Prize Concurso Arte Joven Latina, Ayuntamiento de Madrid
- 2002 1st Prize Certámen Europeo FNEF de las Artes Plásticas

Selected exhibitions

- 2010 Show 2, Showroom Fuldastrasse, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 VI Prize, Auditorio de Galicia, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- 2009 Berlin+Tokyo, Gallery Higure 17-15 CAS, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 Permanence, Galería AdHoc, Vigo, Spain
- 2007 Bienal de Lalín, Museo Ramón María Aller, Lalín, Pontevedra, Spain
- 2006 Seifenblasentreffen, Kunstlerhaus Glogauer, Berlin If you want to hear... Galerie neurotitan, Berlin
- 2005 Bienal de Lalín, Museo Ramón María Aller, Lalín, Pontevedra Museo de Ciudad Real, Ciudad Real, Spain Centro Cultural Isabel de Farnesio, Aranjuez, Madrid, Spain
- 2004 *Cosa y Parte*, Galeria Cruce, Madrid, Spain
- Museo de la Deputación de Ourense, Ourense, Spain
- 2003 Centro Cultural Conde Duque, Madrid, Spain
- 2002 Museo de la Ciudad, Madrid, Spain Centro Cultural Conde Duque, Madrid, Spain

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The ornament as a cut-out of a whole is unconsciously imagined as endless. Following this fundamental idea, the ornament also represents the idea of endless growth and – at the same time – the effort to avoid the great blank and the fear of it, the «horror vacui».

In her work Dana Widawski refers to classical ornaments from different cultures and periods. She extends and defamiliarizes these structures using contemporary imagery of people and objects, which she integrates into the rhythm of the ornament in a stencil-like, puzzling and iterative way.

Thus the composition of colors and forms from these opposing elements generates a dense visual unity that, at first glance, seems purely decorative. At second glance though, the elaborate hand-crafted aesthetics of the classical stencil print is contradicted by the originality of the topics chosen and the interplay of ornament and image. An irritating and deeply ironic layer is perceived that picks up and questions social clichés and paradoxes.

This ambiguity also characterizes the stencil prints on show in the Tokyo exhibition 2009: embedded in ornamental beauty representations of suicide where shown next to samurai warriors and geishas in Bavarian dress, an ironic hybrid of Japanese and German clichés.

For To-Be 2010, with her stay in Japan still fresh in her mind, she creates an oversized folding screen which, on a visual level, seems to unite traditional and modern Japan, but on a symbolical level points out this society's explosive potential: uniform Japanese 'businessmen' pursuing their favourite lunch break pleasure, i.e. playing Nintendo, against a background made of traditional kimono-patterns that feature the repeating images of three Pokemon figures.

- 1973 born in Berlin. Lives and works in Berlin
- 1995- studied Textile Design at Burg Giebichenstein, University for Art
- 2000 and Design, diploma, Halle, Germany, one year graduate stipend
- 2004- enrolled in a Master of Fine Arts degree program at the Univer-
- 2006 sity of Fine Arts, Berlin, graduated as Master of Arts (Art in Context);

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2003- Kunstfaktor Produzentengalerie Berlin: regular exhibitions instal-
- 2009 lations, objects and drawings
- 2006 Permanent installation *Red Sticks*, art hiking trail *Ars Natura*, Hessen, Germany
- 2002 Permanent textile installation in the G.-F.-Haendel-Halle, Halle, Germany (foyer of concert hall)

Selected group exhibitions

2009 *MorgenLand*, media art exhibition, Video animation, Havelland, Germany

Berlin +Tokio Communication Art, Stencil prints, Installation, Higure 17-15 cAs, Tokyo

2007 Altstadt Neu, installation My Home is my Hobby, with Frank Benno Junghanns, Spangenberg/Hessen, Germany

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山本 伸樹

My work is usually made by material which is usual ordinary in my life. I think everything is artistic in our life. So I don't use artistic material. I think that art is an expression of spiritual experience in our life.

For my installation in this exhibition I will use some everyday's material like newspapers, vegetables etc. to form animals and other things trying to express my sight on spirituality in human's life.

LIFE is ART. ART is LIFE. Everybody is an ARTIST and everything is ART.

Selected exhibitions

- 2009 Berlin+Tokyo Communication Art, Higure 17-15 cas, Tokyo
- 2007 Ackid 2007, Kidilack Art Hall, Tokyo) Houkou/Wonder, KanKanKyo, Tokyo) Jyuichininno, 11 Persons, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum, Tokyo Art Kawasaki 2007. Think. Kawasaki)
- 2006 Nothing Abstract Nothing Not Abstract, Bandao Art Museum, Shanghai

Art Medicine, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum, Tokyo

Solo exhibition, SPC Gallery, Tokyo)

kiln, Salon de Kura, Iwaki

Ackid 2006, Kidilack Art Hall, Tokyo

Taiwa, contemporary art from Japan and Iran, Yokohama Akarenngasouko, Yokohama

2005 Japan-Korea contemporary art exhibition, Ooya Underground Museum, Utunomiya, Korea and Japan

Contemporary art exhibition, Malin Gallery, Busan

Solo exhibition, SPC Gallery, Tokyo

2004 *The Rising Sun*, Japanese Contemporary Art, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

Now here and as bare as can be, AK Bank Culture Art Center, Istanbul, Turkey

Gyakkou, Brocken Gallery

Oneman exhibition New Art scene in Iwaki, a Star on the water, Iwaki City Art Museum, Iwaki

Solo exhibition, lwaki

Playing in forest of Tabito, Art meeting, Tabitotyo, Iwaki

- Drawing Drawing, Karu Gallery
- 2003 Hot Head Works 2003, Yokohama Akarengasouka, Yokohama UFUK - Japanese Contemporary Art, Japan Foundation Culture Center, Ankara Caferaga, Medresse, Istanbul, Turkey Solo exhibition, Brocken Gallery, Tokyo)
- 2002 *Hot head Works*, Spiral Aoyama, Tokyo) Japan Korea contemporary art exhibition, Kanagawa Prefecture

Hall, Yokohama

Nine heads Dragon, Kyuryu lake, Korea

REGULA ZINK

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Somehow this woman seems to be common to everyone. Seen thousands of times – and yes – also touched.

It is the woman who used to be depicted on the surface of the former German 50-Pfennig-coin shown here in a monumental scale. Despite the



introduction of Euro and Cent she remains familiar to a many viewers. Regula Zink has chosen this miniaturised relief as model for her large scale painting and while doing so changed an important detail. The woman is no longer planting an oak seeding but holds dustpan and broom in her hands. What used to be a synonym for the miraculous

growth of Germany's post-war economy in the early fifties – a symbolic gesture of hope – has here been turned into a daily routine – a banal household duty.

Regula Zink does not try to simply joke by means of imagery nor is she trying to go for a simple juxtaposition seasoned with a bit of irony.

By painting she questions role models and the heroic pathos of commonly known motives of art history. For that she uses the strategy of adoption. Posing heroes – in most cases heroic depictions of men – are traded in for self portraits or portraits of a friend. Often times the models of her paintings come from the period of German national-socialism or from socialist realism – a period not far from to the dull and pathetic depictions of the former. But Regula Zink also works with less «polluted» material as motives for her work for instance Michelangelo or Delacorix as well as contemporary advertisement photography. Many times her technique imitates an outdated feeling pictorial language. Hence her female heroes appear to be from our or an earlier period of time. All of them together have a monumental tendency. In that way even the tiny relief taken from a coin can become a monument for home and garden work.

1960 born in Freiburg/Breisgau, Germany. Lives and works in Berlin1982-88 Studies of painting, Academy for Fine Arts Karlsruhe, Germany

Grants

1994	Goldrausch [gold rush], project for female artists, Berlin
1996	Stipend of the Senate of Berlin
Selected e	xhibitions (S=solo exhibition, C=catalogue)
2009	Berlin+Tokyo Communication Art, HIGURE 17-15 cas, Tokyo
2008	One Decade – 10 Insights, Kunstfaktor, Berlin, Germany
2007	SAUBER [proper], postmoskau, Berlin, Germany (S)

- 2006 Fahrt in's Blaue [trip to the unknown], Alte Schule, Baruth Freundschaft! [friendship!], Kunstfaktor, Berlin, Germany (S) Salon, Alte Schule Baruth, Germany
 - RANFT, Berliner Parkstudio Berlin, Germany
- 2005 JEDER! ALLE!, installation, Parkstudio Berlin (S)
- 2004 *IDEAL*, installation on the fassade of the Schillerhaus in Rudolstadt, Context4, Rudolstadt, Germany
- 2003 *ruhig Blut!* [keep cool], installation, Lounge, Alte Schule, Baruth, Germany









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KUNSTFAKTOR

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Organized by artists the KUNSTFAKTOR Produzentengalerie Berlin is an exhibition forum and experimental ground that does not impose any restrictions on the concept of art of the individual.

KUNSTFAKTOR was founded in 1997 by Gerard Dekker, Frank Benno Junghanns und René de Rooze as an artists' cooperative gallery associated with their studio house. From 1998 on, it was extended to a <moderated> showroom by Junghanns, as soon more and more artists showed interest in this self-governed art forum.



From 1997 to 2006 KUNSTFAKTOR ran two large buildings in Berlin Mitte that accommodated both exhibition spaces and studios. At present shows are hosted project-related in temporarily rented locations.

Our non-profit association is financed by membership fees, private donations, a lot of individual volunteer work and public funding. The inexpensive temporary use of empty spaces provides for continuation. For the future we plan to establish a new art house in the center of Berlin.



Up to now, during over 50 exhibitions more than 100 artists used our interdisciplinary art space. Mostly artists that are not established in the art market were given the possibility to experiment and to show their work. The shows comprehend all genres of contemporary art like photography and drawing, as well as installation, spatial concept and experimental art.

In addition to themed exhibitions like the video festival *veni · vidi · video* (2000), *Toteninsel* (2005 – 30 artists interpret Arnold Böcklin's famous painting «The Isle of the Dead») or *Abseits* (2008 – football-related art dealing with the subject «offside»), since 2001 – the year when Jörg Hasheider (www.transformator-plus.com) strengthened our team – major exhibitions take place in public space as well.

Besides the Landfraktale 2001, that appropriated rural area, in 2003 and 2004 the project Kunstfaktor Zossen was implemented in the public space of Zossen. In 2005, an artistic adaptation of abandoned farms and barns took place in Schlierbach (Northern Hesse): Kein Ende der Geschichte – Dörfer im Wandel (the history does not end – villages in flux).

A particular criterion for the choice of place is the complete absence or the weak development of the local cultural infrastructure. Here, the aim is not to add another event to an already rich cultural scene, e.g. that of Berlin, but to gently awaken interest in the benefits of cultural commitment. *FBJ*

Find out more on www.kunstfaktor.de.



ART MAMA











I met TATSUMI ORIMOTO for the first time at the «2nd Berlin Congress for Performance and Visual Artists» at the Kulturbrauerei in June 1998. I was immediately impressed by his work and quickly by his compelling personality. Among others the photographs of Tatsumi's mother Odai, sitting with two neighborhood friends and tires around their necks in a classical looking Japanese garden, gave me the rare impression of



looking at an important artwork, telling me something about my own reality – a feeling I never lost when I have seen recent works of Tatsumi since then.

His performances are now known world-wide: As a «breadman», with «boxing performance» or «punishment», the japanese multimedia avantgardist Tatsumi Orimoto provokes emotion and alertness among his audiences. His environments, often realized with the participation of larger groups of «assistants» have been presented at various venues like galleries, museums and art-festivals all over the world. His photo-series, especially with ART MAMA have an idiosyncrasy and density reminiscent of icons of contemporary art.

In an illuminating interview conducted 2000 by Jennifer Purvis, Tatsumi gave reasons for his ART MAMA series:

«I used the tire in my first action with Mama. I had visited my mother's friends with her so many times; that generation, they worked so hard, their necks are stiff and sore and now they are forgotten. Young people today throw away everything. I found those tires as garbage in the park, so I took them home. They are a symbol of garbage. The young generation forgets about garbage, and also about my mother's generation – both are the same: People are not interested now.»

An integral part of Tatsumi Orimoto's involvement as an artist is to support and connect young japanese artists as well as artists from abroad. Friendship, communication and long term collaborations with his colleagues are a matter of heart to him. «To-Be» at Free Museum Berlin is another occasion to follow this communication art.

Thomas von Arx

Tire Tube Communication: Mama and Neighbours · Art Mama: In the Big Box Breadman Son + Alzheimer Mama · left page: Art Mama + Son 2008



Pictures from photo series · 1996/2007







Freies Museum Berlin · www.freies-museum.com this page: exhibition views - *The Crazy Masters (Free Ritual)* and *Ter Hell - the Show* opposite page: building and courtyard - opening events *U(Dys)topia* and *Memo_Raising*

FREIES MUSEUM BERLIN

The planning of the project of Freies Museum Berlin took place in 2008 at a time in which the art world was celebrating triumphs and was shaken by a fever of extraordinary sales results on fairs and auctions but also while first doubts arose on those developments in the arts. Our main concern was to create an understanding in the artist community of today and the public that art is in no way related to any market process. We started to develop a working structure, a model that can carry art and production without an interfering of private commercial interests; a model for an art institution that can function in the pure sense as a preserving and supporting organization.

Our programming is focused on three main concerns: orientation on the artist, orientation on the visitor and orientation on the practice and production. We decided to take a middle course. Our shows have the happening character of an exhibition and offering references of new possibilities to look; using samples of



today's artistic and non-artistic images. Our form of preference based on happening plus interpretational practice can only be developed by the visitor himself and only if he understands the Freies Museum Berlin as an example and the artworks shown as symbols and representatives of the creations and the activities with the art in the world.

Freies Museum Berlin wants to give information about today's current production and artistic tendencies, at



the same time information about and a direction towards art. which is hopefully a starting point for a Post-Art-Market-History. In this sense we have the museum as an exhibition model for mainly artist driven projects which take place in the house, in public places and for international cooperations. An active network that provides residencies and exhibition opportunities within its structure in which everyone can take an own role, based on each ones possibilities, we are developing the house as an active vital communication place.

Marianne Wagner-Simon

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IN THE 'NON-WORKING' TIME



Santin and Dzieran



Senzaki, Yamamoto, Motoda, Ogura and Arx



Arx and Solbrig





Kofuneko and Senzaki



Shirai, Kondo and Orimoto







Kreide, Kofuneko and Furuichi



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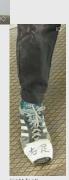
OF THE TOKYO-BERLIN EXHIBITION







Junghanns, Furuichi, Kofuneko and Kinoshita



'right foot'



Tatsumi Orimoto

Izumi Ooishi

Nobuki Yamamoto





Tamaki Kawaguchi - at the wall: monitors for performance viddeos





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Introduction by Frank Benno Junghanns and Tatsumi Orimoto





Mariane Wagner













Chieo Senzaki



Tasumi Orimoto, Tadayuki Shimada and wife



above and left: reception by Aki Sugaya, Japanese Embassy





Anna Barth and Thomas von Arx



Who is Tomoko Kofuneko?



Installation 'Spirit' by Nobuki Yamamoto



Tatsumi Orimoto and Nobuki Yamamoto



guests in front of Susumu Kinoshita's Hieroglyph Diary and drawings



collage series by Chieo Senzaki





parallel exhibition 'virtual·itis' with Tomoko Kawao and Judith Umana, Walden gallery (in the basement)







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Frank Benno Junghanns, playing on words \cdots to be is to be to be \cdots not to be is not to be \cdots



Kawaguchi with Shimada's mask



guests in front of Yamamoto's work







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Å Regula Zink



late night at Freies Museum (Solbrig and Barth)



Izumi Ooishi

PERFORMANCES

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TOMOHIRO HATORI · Ikebana art with participation of the audience





















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NORITOSHI MOTODA: 'From Jacques Derrida to Vincent van Gogh with my Memory of my Father'





TATSUMI ORIMOTO: 'Mama and Son in an Artlife' (portable museum box)











1ST FLOOR







TAMAKI KAWAGUCHI: 'Painting a Bee by a Bee' · 5-day-performance







Antonio Santin's painting 'Off' (2010)





first floor: Tamaki Kawaguchi, Susumu Kinoshita, Antonio Santin and Chieo Senzaki



Susumu Kinoshita's 'Hieroglyph Diary" and drawings 'Prayer of Light' and 'Smile in the Dark'

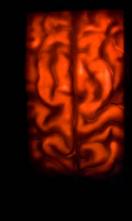


2ND FLOOR













Peter Unsicker's 'Water Experiments'



Juan Varela's ceramics 'Hate, Love, Pride, Fear'







Tomohiro Hatori's Ikebana room - work in progress





Noritoshi Motoda's photo installation 'From Jacques Derrida to Vincent van Gogh with my Memory of my Father'



2ND FLOOR





to be (Frank Benno Junghanns) or not





wallpaper-installation 'My Home is My Hobby' by Dana Widawski





paravent by Dana Widwaski, ceramics by Caro Suerkemper



ceramics 'Happy End' by Caro Suerkemper



2nd floor, left wing - exhibition view



drawings by Stefan Kreide



3RD FLOOR





Kai-Olaf Hesse: 'Berlin', 'Leipzig' and 'Weimar I'



exhibition views - 3rd floor, right wing











'Who is Tomoko Kofuneko?' - posing





Izumi Ooishi's 'Connected Emptiness 2010' and Hiroshi Suzuki's installation '10:51AM, May Ist, 2010' (satellite photo and candid photographs on the ground are taken in the same time zone)





exhibition view - 3rd floor, left wing (Nobuki Yamamoto, Stefan Rueff, Mio Shirai's video cabin)

3RD FLOOR





Nobuki Yamamoto: 'Spirit' - details





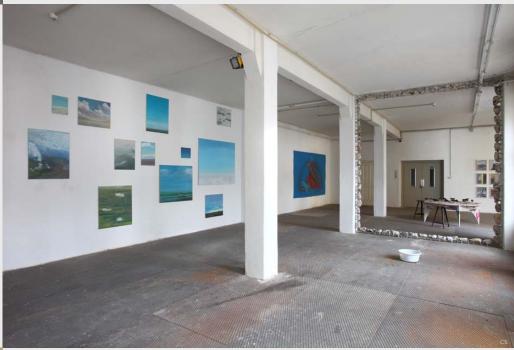
Thomas Dzieran: 'Horizon, Level 2007-2009'



Tatsumi Orimoto: 'Mama and Son in an Artlife', 2010



exhibition view (Ulrike Solbrig, Nobuki Yamamoto, Regula Zink)



Thomas Dzieran's 'Horizon, Level 2007-2009', Regula Zink's 'Dustpan' and Nobuki Yamamoto's 'Spirit'



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