GALERIE ASHIYA SCHULE

Yasutake Iwana — Akira Miyanaga Lamellar June 20–July 19, 2015

Galerie Ashiya Schule is pleased to present an exhibition of works by Yasutake Iwana and Akira Miyanaga on view from June 20 through July 19, 2015.

Yasutake IWANA studied as a research student at The Kunstakademie Düsseldorf until 2012, now creating works at his hometown, Shimagahara, a part of Iga city, Mie. He also practices the activity "Mitsu-no-ki", the local idea network.

He creates on the images of the village, as the Kannon-Yama behind the temple or his own sketches of flowers. His own poems or texts, written on the surface or unseen bottom layer of the canvas, obtain a powerful image and combine into his work.

Akira MIYANAGA creates by the method of superimposing various materials on a photographed video. The images are synthesized with distortion and overlapping of fragments.

The intricate layer structures are sensed as "dislocation" and lead us to a new threshold of consciousness.

Yasutake IWANA "Soil", Akira MIYANAGA "Water", and the gallery space "Dark and Light".

These images consolidate into "Lamellar".

The season is changing from early summer to rainy season, and to midsummer.

We are looking forward to your visit to the world of "Lamellar".

Talk Event | 6.20 sat. 16:00-17:30 Yasutake Iwana and Akira Miyanaga

Yasutake Iwana









[Kannon yama]oil on canvas,2015

[Eleven]oil on canvas,2015

[Kannon yama]oil on canvas,2015 [Kemono michi]oil on canvas,2015

[Village]oil on canvas,2015

Akira Miyanaga



Traffics 2014 Single Channel Video Art FHD video with sound 21min



WAVY 2014 Single Channel Video Art FHD video with sound 10min 10sec



na Gallery Photo by OMOTE Nobutada



vicii sounds, Sproje rder, plywood panels

Yasutake Iwana

- 1987 Born in Mie
- 2010 Graduated from the Seian University of Arts and Design
- 2010-2012 Guest student at Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2013 Established Mitsu-no-ki (Sap of tree) Local idea network in Shimagahara village

«solo exhibition»

- 2015 kannonyama,MA2gallery, tokyo
 Kannonyama,Mizuho Oshiro gallery, kagoshima
 2014 tsutinohone-hoshinohana,SENSART gallery,mie
- 2013 tanokemono/morinohana,galerie ashiya schule,hyogo
- 2012 Universum, reinraum e.V. Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2009 mitsu-no-ki to mori no michi, gallery Den 58,osaka
- 2007 yasutake iwana exhibition, CASO,osaka yasutake iwana exhibition, gallery Den,osaka

«group exhibition»

- 2015 New generation 2015 Mie Prefectura, Mie Prefectural Art Museum
- 2014 mitsu-no-ki foreigner who after the festival , Old atelier kawaguchi, mie Arts Festival of Nara Machiya HANARART, nara Sustenance of the earth -The temptation-, 2kw gallery, osaka
- 2013 KISS THE HEART #2, isetan-shinjuku, tokyo Star of postal husband and forest, Old atelier kawaguchi, mie worldmaking "from 100 years ago the sky", 2kw gallery, osaka
- 2012 Back from Japan, HPZ-Stiftung, Düsseldorf, Germany My place our landscape, MA2gallery, tokyo Two forest Zwei Wälder, gallery Den mym, kyoto
- 2011 Visual Sensation vol.4, gallery Den mym, kyoto Kunstpunkte 2011, Kunst im Hafen e.V. Düsseldorf,Germany Arts Festival of Nara HANARART, nara
- 2010 Artist Night Vol.01, 0000gallery, kyoto ART FAIR FREE, VACANT, tokyo Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi 2010, Miyuki underground gallery,tokyo SCHAULAGER 2010, CON-SUM,Düsseldorf, Germany

«Awards»

Second Prize of Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi 2010

Born in 1985 in Hokkaido and living in Kyoto, Miyanaga graduated from the Graduate School of Kyoto City University of Arts, receiving Kyoto City Special Bounty Program for Art and Culture in 2011-2012. He is a contemporary video artist who superimposes layers of video images on each other. These images do not create chronological narratives but portray alternative narratives by bringing a non-temporal axis to video images. It is also a search for something non-temporal in a traditionally time based art. He mainly works in video, video installation and photo montage.

Selected Exhibitions: *MOT Annual 2014 Fragments — Incomplete Beginnings*(Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, 2014), *In the Still of the World*(Kodama Gallery, 2014), *Phases of Time in Art -with Five Verbs-*(The Museum of Modern Art Wakayama, 2013), *Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions 2013 PUBULIC DIARY*, (Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, 2013).

«Academic Background»

- 2009 Kyoto City University of Arts, MFA Conceptual and Media Art
- 2007 Kyoto City University of Arts, BFA Conceptual and Media Art

«Solo Exhibitions»

- 2014 see saw, Kodama Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 2012 scales, Kodama Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 2011 Stratosphere vol.5 Akira MIYANAGA : Ractivating Landscapes(Curated by Mizuki Takahashi), gallery aM, Tokyo, Japan
- 2010 *making*, Kodama Gallery, Kyoto, Japan *about the lights of land*, Kodama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 *G/P projection 01*, G/P gallery, Tokyo, Japan *Wondjina*, Kodama Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 2007 YOU EXHIBITION, Gallery HANEUSAGI, Kyoto, Japan

«Exhibitions»

2014 EAST ASIAN VIDEO FRAMES: TOKYO, Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland
FLOW what is linked with, where is it going?, @KCUA, Kyoto, Japan
VISIONS 2014 Replay/Repray, JR Kashiwa Station South Gate / Kashiwanibangai, Chiba, Japan
Sapporo International Art Festival 2014 "Coordinate Axes of Time: City and Nature Presented by Artists from Hokkaido",
Sapporo Odori 500-m Underground Walkway Gallery, Sapporo, Japan
In the Still of the World, Kodama Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
egØ-Re-examine the "Subject" – , punto, Kyoto, Japan
MOT Annual 2014 Fragments— Incomplete Beginnings, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Single Channel Video Program by 5 Japanese Contemporary Artists, Art Tower Mito, Ibaraki, Japan

2013 Phases of Time in Art -with Five Verbs-, The Museum of Modern Art Wakayama, Wakayama, Japan
 Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions 2013 PUBULIC DIARY, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography,
 Tokyo, Japan
 KYOTO ARTISTS MEETING 2013, Antenna Media, Kyoto, Japan

2012 [cloud/crowd]~I'm here, Gallery LE DECO, Tokyo, Japan The Cosmos as Metaphor, Taka Ishii Gallery Kyoto / HOTEL ANTEROOM KYOTO, Kyoto, Japan Move on Asia 2012, Gallery loop, Seoul, Korea

- 2011 Renaissance Kyoto, Image, and Media art, Kyoto Art Center/Muromachi Art Cort, Kyoto, Japan Invisibleness is Visibleness: International Contemporary Art Collection of a Salaryman— Daisuke Miyatsu, MOCA Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2010 Move on Asia 2010, Gallery loop, Seoul, Korea Kyo-gai Transmit Program #1: Kyo-sei, @KCUA, Kyoto, Japan
- 2009 WAKUWAKU JOBAN-KASHIWA PROJECT, TSCA kashiwa,Chiba, Japan NEW DIRECTION #1 "exp.", TWS hongo,Tokyo,Japan Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi 2009, Gyoko-dori Underground Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 An Open-Air Exhibition 2008, Gallery HANEUSAGI, Kyoto, Japan

((Collaborations))

2013 INSIDE-OUT, tukuru bldg., Kyoto, Japan

«ART FAIRS»

2011 *G-tokyo*, Meiji Jingu Gaien,Tokyo,Japan *ART TAIPEI 2011*, Taipei World Trade Center, Taipei,Taiwan

«Screenings»

- 2011 *Kansai : l'autre cinéma japonais*, Maison de la culture du Japon à Paris, Paris, France *MOVING*, Kyoto Cinema, Kyoto, Japan
- 2009 BACA-JA 2009, ABC Hall, Osaka, Japan
 Young Perspective 2009, IMAGE FORUM, Tokyo, Japan
 2007 VISUAL NIGHT 'GION MATSURI' in ASPHODEL, ASPHODEL-The Sanctuary, Kyoto, Japan

«Events (VJ, other Visualization)»

- 2014 *MOVING Live 1 MOVING×night cruising*_Visualization for *Ametsub*, METRO, Kyoto, Japan *MOVING Live 0 in Kas*hiwa, Visualization for *Sibitt*, Kinema Junpo Theatre, Chiba, Japan *MOVING Live 0 in Kyoto*, Visualization for *Sibitt*, Gojo-kaikan, Kyoto, Japan
- 2012 night cruising 6th anniversary vol.2 feat. Taishi Kamiya "Aroma Trace", Visual Installation, MEDIA SHOP, Kyoto, Japan IdleMoments, Visualization for Hakobune / STEVEN POTER
 Surround Music, Visualization for L.E.D., METRO, Kyoto, Japan REPUBLIC Vol.9, Visualization for metome, WOMB, Tokyo, Japan MOVING Live, Visualization for PsysEx, METRO, Kyoto, Japan
- 2011 HERO←, VJ @KCUA, Kyoto, Japan Volt 2011, Visualization for Mokira, Uppsala Konsert and Kongress AB, Uppsala, Sweden ZETTAI-MU, VJ Creative Center Osaka, Osaka, Japan
- 2010 *night crusing*, Visualization for *polarM*, cafe independants, Kyoto, Japan & *ART EVENT vol.1*, Visualization for *PsysEx*, UrBANGUILD ,Kyoto, Japan
- 2008 Parallel Spectra, Visualization for PARA, Kyoto City University of Arts, Kyoto, Japan

«Fellowship»

2011 Kyoto City Special Bounty Program for Art and Culture 2011-2012

«Awards»

2009 BACA-JA 2009 Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi 2009, Shihoko Iida Prize

