



Kneeling Nude Girl 2019

Galerie Ashiya Schule is please to present a solo exhibition *Viennese art at the turn of the 20th century – The Shadow of the Dream*, by Ikuko Miyazaki from September 21 through October 19.

Ikuko Miyazaki has been making dolls, using the original colors and decoration, inspired by the works of Egon Schiele. Miyazaki made dolls since she was 10 years old, has developed her own world through an experimental approach to the human forms. One day of 1995, Miyazaki came across a book of paintings by Egon Schiele. Miyazaki expressed herself metaphorically in the world of Egon Schiele, has considered existence of "the prayer", and that is also a homage to Egon Schiele.

Miyazaki held a solo exhibition at the Egon Schiele Art Centrum (Český Krumlov, Czech) for three months from November 2018 through January 2019 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Egon Schiele's death. After this solo exhibition, Egon Schiele Art Centrum collected 11 works of Miyazaki.

At the turn of the 20th century, when Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele lived. In the decorative and glorious culture, human's anxiety, fear and eros intertwined with one another.

We can catch a glimpse of *The Shadow of the Dream* in the space between life and death of the age, and Miyazaki shows *The Shadow of the Dream* of the present world facing with difficult problems, through the works as a homage to Egon Schiele and his teacher, Gustav Klimt.

Ikuko MIYAZAKI *Viennese art at the turn of the 20th century – The Shadow of the Dream*

21.09.2019 – 19.10.2019

Gallery Hours : 11am – 5pm

Galerie Ashiya Schule : 3-11 shinnouzuka-cho, ashiya-shi, hyogo 6590016 JAPAN

Closed on Sundays & Mondays

Ikuko MIYAZAKI

1954 Born in Okayama City, Okayama Prefecture, Japan

1974 Graduated in Graphic Design from the Hirata Design School(now Chugoku Design College)

1987 Received Silver Prize (no gold available) for the Shikoku / Chugoku Region at the 3rd Doll Exhibition

2011 Received the Okayama City Culturao Encouragement Prize (Fine Arts Category)

2013 Published "Die Augenstämme" Ikuko Miyazaki Puppenwerke

Currently lives in Okayama City

Her works are in the collections of The Egon Schiele Art Centrum, Český Krumlov, Czech

On request, the gallery will provide you with detailed information.