

Press Release

Midori Terashima

Galerie Ashiya Schule

9 - 31 July 2016



Galerie Ashiya Schule is pleased to present Midori Terashima's 2nd solo exhibition titled "elusive" from July 9^h to July 31st.

Midori Terashima has endeavored to express the energy of the life which oozes out from the natural world with her brushstrokes, while depicting the weaves of air and time with delicacy and skill.

She has energetically worked on various productions, including a series of huge pictures covering up a physical space, layered drawings of colors and public exhibition of painted studios.

This exhibition consists of groups, independently composed, but making pairs. The only thing which connects the pair is stillness and the tense dynamic of the brushstrokes.

The condensed compositions stand out with a positive presence and the lyrical layers is colored by images of floating thoughts. We are looking forward to your visit to witness her endless pursuit of abstract art.

I want to depict the world surrounding me just the way it is, no matter how elusive it may be. The world is hard to capture, and it is beautiful to me all the more because it is so. For me to paint is an act of accepting the world as is, and it is an act of letting me living my life.

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- 1972 Born in Kyoto
1996 BFA in Painting, Kyoto City University of Arts
1998 MFA in Painting, Kyoto City University of Arts

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 1997 Gallery Haku, Osaka
2002 "Gusto Room" GUSTO HOUSE, Kobe
"an installation" gallery Den, Osaka
2003 gallery Den, Osaka
PRINTZ, Kyoto
2004 O Gallery eyes, Osaka
2005 Ishida Taisei-sha ICB Cafe, Kyoto
O Gallery eyes, Osaka
2006 gallery Den, Osaka
O Gallery eyes, Osaka
"Traveler's Heart" neutron, Kyoto
"Old Works" Fumitsubaki Building Gallery, Kyoto
2007 O Gallery eyes, Osaka
"jesus fever" deem, Hyogo
"What We Have Found" gallery Den 58, Osaka
2008 STREET GALLERY, Hyogo
Gallery Kaze, Osaka
ART DAEGU, Daegu, Korea (solo exhibition in a booth of Gallery Kaze)
2009 "Lingering Landscape - Forest" gallery Den, Osaka
"Lingering Landscape - Sky" neutron-tokyo, Tokyo
"Lingering Landscape - Words" neutron-kyoto, Kyoto
"Lingering Landscape" Nagi Museum of Contemporary Art, Okayama
2010 "Lingering Landscape" Fumitsubaki Building Gallery / neutron cafe, Kyoto
"Lingering Landscape - Forest of Memory" Kyoto Art Center North Gallery, Kyoto (juried exhibition / judge: Naomi Kawase)
"Lingering Landscape – Light" Hirakata Municipal Gotenyama Art Center, Osaka
2011 "Somewhere in Paradise" neutron-tokyo, Tokyo
"Dialogue of Colors" Art Space With Artist, Paju, Korea
"Stranger in Paradise" Gallery Cha, Seoul, Korea
2012 "This World of You and Me" neutron-tokyo, Tokyo
"A WHOLE NEW WORLD" Koganecho Bazaar 2013, Kanagawa
2015 "ENDLESS" Galerie Ashiya Schule, Hyogo

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 1995 "Two-man Exhibition" Gallery Camp, Kyoto
1997 Morris Gallery, Tokyo
2002 City Gallery, Osaka
"MUSUBU" Hishinomi Gallery, Hyogo
2003 Osaka Contemporary Art Center, Osaka
"CAUSE ON THE SURFACE" O Gallery eyes, Osaka
Atelier 2001, Hyogo
GUSTO HOUSE, Hyogo
2004 "Visual Sensation" gallery Den, Osaka
Gallery Haku, Osaka
2005 "Art Court Frontier 2005" Art Court Gallery, Osaka
2006 Osaka Contemporary Art Center, Osaka

- 2007 "VOCA 2007" Ueno Royal Museum of Art, Tokyo
"Yo-Chan's Space" Osaka Zokei Center, Osaka
- 2008 Gallery Kaze, Osaka
"BLUEDOT ASIA 2008" Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
Hira Museum of Art, Shiga
"Painterliness" Gallery Haku, Osaka
"MARKET TRACE" ART TRACE GALLERY, Tokyo
- 2009 "It's a small world" neutron-kyoto, Kyoto
"When You Wish upon a Star" neutron-tokyo, Tokyo
- 2010 "Toyota Art Competition 2010" Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota
"Fujiyama" neutron-tokyo, Tokyo
- 2011 "Kyoto Aperto 2011" (joint open-studio exhibitions)
"SILENT @KCUA" Kyoto City University of Arts Art Gallery, Kyoto
"Art Slope " Seibu Shibuya Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 2012 "Small Works" JR Osaka Mitsukoshi Isetan ART KAIHOKU, OSAKA
"SILENT @KCUA 2012" Kyoto City University of Arts Art Gallery, Kyoto
"ARTFUL LIFE" JR Osaka Mitsukoshi Isetan ART KAIHOKU, OSAKA
- 2013 "Why not live for Art? II - 9 collectors reveal their treasures" Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo
- 2014 "SILENT @KCUA 2014" Kyoto City University of Arts Art Gallery, Kyoto
- 2015 "Japanese Abstraction Paintings" the special exhibition of ART OSAKA, Hotel Granvia, Osaka
- 2016 "YAMI" HRD FINE ART, Kyoto

Awards / Grants

- 1997 Kayo Prize at Kyoto City University of Arts Exhibition
- 2008 The 23rd Holbein Scholarship
- 2010 Juried Exhibition at Kyoto Art Center 2010 / Judge: Naomi Kawase
The Asahi Shimbun Foundation Grant
Kyoto Art Center Artist-in-Studio Program
- 2011 Kyoto Art Center Artist-in-Studio Program
- 2012 Kyoto Art Center Artist-in-Studio Program

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Lingering Landscape
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