

GALERIE BÖHNER
21 JAPANESE ARTISTS IN
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GALERIE BÖHNER
presents 21 JAPANESE ARTISTS
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Vorwort

Seit 2014 präsentiert die Galerie Böhner nicht mehr nur eigene Kunst aus dem In- und Ausland, sondern arbeitet auch mit internationalen Künstlergruppen und anderen Galerien zusammen, um auch deren Mitgliedern beziehungsweise Kulturschaffenden ein Forum zu bieten in den großzügigen Ausstellungsräumen, um sich in der Quadratestadt Mannheim und darüber hinaus vorzustellen. So können internationale Positionen der Kunst einmal mehr dokumentiert werden und sich auf diese Art und Weise ein spannender Dialog zwischen den Kulturen behutsam entwickeln.

Aktuell präsentiert die Galerie Böhner zum dritten Male in Zusammenarbeit mit der Smart Ship Gallery aus Tokio einundzwanzig japanische Künstlerinnen und Künstler, die sich teilweise erstmalig mit ihren Arbeiten dem Publikum im deutschsprachigen Raum zur Diskussion stellen.

Dabei handelt es sich um eine Bandbreite an ästhetischen Positionen des fernöstlichen Kulturkreises, die von der traditionellen japanischen Zeichnung über die anspruchsvolle Ölmalerei bis hin zur innovativen Skulptur reichen: alles in allem Tendenzen des japanischen Kunstmarktes der Gegenwart, die in dem hier vorliegenden Katalog angedeutet und dokumentiert werden und den Besucher der Ausstellung womöglich zu neuen Sichtweisen anregen.

Dr. Claus-Peter Böhner-Fery

Foreword

Since 2014, the Gallery Böhner not only presents art from home and abroad, but also works with international groups of artists and other galleries to offer their members or creative artists a forum in the spacious showrooms in the center of the “city of the squares” - Mannheim.

International positions in art can be explored and they are presented and documented in our exhibitions. An exciting dialogue between cultures can be cautiously developed in this way.

Currently Gallery Böhner is presenting in collaboration with the Smart Ship Gallery from Tokyo for the third time, twenty one Japanese artists, some of them display their works to the public in German-speaking countries for the first time.

It is a range of aesthetic positions of the Far Eastern culture, from the traditional Japanese drawing to oil painting and to the innovative sculpture all of a high artistic level. They are all documents of tendencies in the present Japanese art market. It is indicated here in the catalogue and will encourage the visitors of the exhibition to gain new perspectives.

Dr. Claus-Peter Böhner-Fery

MISAO FUJII

GENRE: acrylic painting

MEMBERSHIP

Japan Children's Book Artists Society

EXHIBITIONS

2010 Group exhibition at Meguro UNESCO Association

2011 Group exhibition at Gallery Korokoro

2012 received the Excellence Award in the ACT art award exhibition

ART FAIRS

ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH 2012, 2013, 2016

BERLINER LISTE 2014

AFFORDABLE ART FAIR HAMBURG 2016



„A letter“, 29,7 × 21 cm, 2016, acrylic

YOSHITOMO HIROOKA

1951 born in Osaka

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1987 YOSHITOMO HIROOKA Exhibition (Osaka)
- 1997 YOSHITOMO HIROOKA Exhibition (Osaka)
- 2004 YOSHITOMO HIROOKA Exhibition (Ehime)
- 2007 YOSHITOMO HIROOKA Exhibition (Kanagawa)
- 2010 YOSHITOMO HIROOKA Exhibition (Tokyo)
- 2014 YOSHITOMO HIROOKA Exhibition (Paris)
- 2015 YOSHITOMO HIROOKA Exhibition (NY)

ART FAIRS

- 2014 Worldwide Art Los Angeles
- 2015 Art International Zurich



„Circle“, 53 x 45,5 cm, 2014, oil on canvas

YONEICHI HOSODA

Born in Hanno City, Saitama Prefecture

GENRE: watercolor painting

BACKGROUND

Mentor: Akira Uchida

Graphic designer

Sponsor of "Gallery Hanaikada"

MEMBERSHIPS

A.M.S.C Spain headquarters Artist Association member

Consultant to the Hanno Painting Union



„Good morning“, 13,7 x 18,7 cm, 2016, water color on art paper

TOMOKO ITO

Born in Hamamatsu, Shizuoka Prefecture
Presently resides in Tokyo

EXHIBITIONS, ART FAIRS & BACKGROUND

- 1974 began working in macramé (tying)
- 1986 established the Rope Art Atelier “Tomo”
- 2005 appeared on the “Fashionable Studio” (Oshare Kobo) program
- 2007 Catania Art Fair “CAF” 2007 (Italy)
- 2009 Solo Exhibition “Tomoko Ito’s Rope Art Overflowing Light” (Tokyo)
- 2010 published “Overflowing Light – Rope Art”
- 2012 ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH
- 2014 WORLD WIDE ART LOS ANGELES
- 2015 ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH
- 2016 Solo Exhibition “Tomoko Ito EXHIBITION” (Tokyo)



„Moon“, 10 x 10 x 5 cm, 2014, hemp, wire ropes

ISAKO KAMIMURA

GENRE: oil painting

BACKGROUND

Graduated from Joshi College of Art and Design
Member of Nika Association

EXHIBITIONS

1988 Uenono-no-mori museum grand prize Exhibition
1991 specially selected for the Nika Exhibition
2003 Itary art award Exhibition
2007 Grand prize for the Nika Tokyo branch Exhibition
2008 Paris International Salon

Displayed works at art exhibitions in St. Petersburg, Paris, Cannes, Monaco, Rome, New York, Zurich.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

14 times (in Tokyo)



„Forest story“, 45,5 x 37,9 cm, 2015, oil on canvas

YOKO KOSAKA

Born in Iwate Prefecture

GENRE: oil painting

BACKGROUND & MEMBERSHIPS

Studied under Hironori Ogawa and Masao Sano

Member of Garyukai

Member of Saiko-Sha Art Association

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

10 times (in Tokyo and Iwate)

ART FAIRS

Displayed works at art fairs in Seoul, Zurich, Taegu, Miami, etc.



„Memory“, 53 x 45,5 cm, 2010, oil on canvas

MITSUAKI MIWA

GENRE: oil painting

EDUCATION

Kyoto University of Art and Design

MEMBERSHIPS

Genso-Association committee member

Shin-Geijyutsu-Assosiation member

Syunyo-Association associate member

EXHIBITIONS

2006 received the new face award in the Genso-exhibition

2012 specially selected for the Genso-exhibition

2013 received the Nagoya mayor's award in the Shin-Geijyutsu exhibition

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2008 1st solo exhibition at Myoukouen Gallery

2016 14th solo exhibition at Myoukouen Gallery



„The beginning of the morning“, 45,5 x 53 cm, 2016, oil and acrylic on canvas

NOBUND

- 1949 Born in Chiba, Japan
- 1992 L'extase Matérielle – Tea ceremony performace
Yokohama minato mirai / SONY Artartist Audition
- 1999 L'extase Matérielle – collage object
Yokohama Kanagawa / Gallery SIMIZU
- 2000 L'extase Matérielle – collage object
Yokohama Kanagawa / Gallery SIMIZU
- 2010-12 L'extase Matérielle – collage object
Meguro Tokyo / Gallery Y2



„Zen Egg 01-b1“, 17,2 x 17 cm, 2017, collage object, mixed media

YOSHINORI NOZAKI

Born in Taizhong Zhanghua City, Taiwan

GENRE: oil painting

EDUCATION

Graduated from Kyoto Education University

Graduated from Chuo Arts Institute

MEMBERSHIP

Kofu-Association trustee

EXHIBITIONS

KIAF (Korea International Art Fair) 2007, 2013, 2014

ART SANTA FE 2008, 2010, 2014

SALON ART SHOPPING PARIS 2009

ART MONACO 2013

BERLINER LISTE 2014, 2015

ART OSAKA 2015

ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH 2016

AFFORDABLE ART FAIR HAMBURG 2016



„Summer day“, 60,6 x 72,7 cm, 2016, oil on canvas

IZUMI OHWADA

BACKGROUND

Born in 1972

Hometown: Hiratsuka, Japan

Lives and works in New York and Japan

EDUCATION

Tokyo School of Design, Tokyo, Japan 1990

The Art Students League of New York, USA, 2012-2014



„Passion“, 46 x 38,5 cm, 2016, oil on canvas

YOSHIHARU OHYA

1956 born in Shiga Prefecture

1978 founded atelier A & Y

ASSOCIATIONS

Representative of Takusei Art Association

Representative of Ichigo-kai

Representative of Bokusei-kai



„My beloved private house“, 53 x 65,2 cm, 2013, oil on canvas

ICHIZO OHYAMA

Born in Hyogo
Graduated from Kobe University

GENRE: watercolor painting
Mentor: Shigeto Yamamoto

EXHIBITIONS
2000 Nishinomiya Mayor's Prize at the Nishinomiya art exhibition

SOLO EXHIBITIONS
23 times (in Hyogo)



„Myozenji bell tower“, 28 x 21 cm, 2016, giclee print

TATSUHIKO SAKAMOTO

1953 born in Ehime Japan

BACKGROUND

1979 Master's degree at Tama Art University

EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

1999 Grand Prix Paris International Salon
2000 Salon de Mai
2001 Grand Prix Brisbane Australia competition
2003 Grand Prix Rome Italy competition
2011 Salon d'Automne
2012 Taegu Art Fair
2013 Santa Fe Art Fair, Semi Grand Prix in Spain competition
2014 Santa Fe Art Fair, Malaysia Art Expo
2015 Pusan Art Show
2016 Art Show HONG KONG, ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH
Affordable Art Fair Hamburg, Germany



„Tombo“, 73 x 52 cm, 2006, oil on panel

KAZUHIRO SHIMODA

Born in Kumamoto

GENRE: oil painting

ART FAIRS

Art International Zurich, Switzerland 2015, 2016

Affordable Art Fair Hamburg, Germany 2016



„Rebirth of memory - 02“, 65,1 x 53 cm, 2015, oil on canvas

YUKO TADA

1948 born in Miyagi

GENRE: oil painting

BACKGROUND

1970 graduated from Asia University

1973 going to France

EXHIBITIONS

1974 1st solo exhibition at the Hamanoya art salon

1982 selected for the Le Salon

1983 10th solo exhibition at the Meiji gallery

1990 20th solo exhibition at the Shirayuri gallery

1991 21th solo exhibition at the GALLERY DAVID (NY)

1998 30th solo exhibition at the A. Jain Marunouchi Gallery (NY)

2004 40th solo exhibition at PIGA Gallery

2009 50th solo exhibition at Kitakamakura old private house Museum

2015 60th solo exhibition at CARROUSEL du LOUVRE (Paris)



„Someday's sky“, 33,4 x 4,3 cm, 2016, oil on canvas

KEIKO TAKASUGI

GENRE: leather arts and crafts

BACKGROUND

Studied at Infinity in Firenze

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

3 times (Osaka, Kyoto, Tokyo)



„Twilight begin“, 15 x 13 cm, 2008, leather

KOU TANAHASHI

Born 1936 in Niigata Prefecture

MASTER: Midori Yusa

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Koyokai

Presiding over the Modern Lacquer Art (Atelier Erika)

EXHIBITIONS

Accepted at the 41st Kyoto Exhibition for the first time

Received the Tatara Award at the 54th Kyoto Exhibition

Received the Encouragement Prize at the 58th Kyoto Exhibition

Received the Encouragement Prize at the 59th Kyoto Exhibition

ART FAIRS

2012 ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH

2013 BERLINER LISTE Fair for Contemporary Art

2015 ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH



„Drooping cherry blossoms at night“, 53 x 45,5 cm, 2010, lacquer, plywood

TAGAKO TOMONAGA

BACKGROUND

Born in Nagasaki

Studied under Shusui Hiraki and Ken Ishii

EXHIBITIONS

Salon De Beaux Arts

Nagasaki Prefectural Art Exhibition
and many others

Works displayed at Nagasaki Prefectural Kawatana High School,
Imazato Brewery, Jozai-ji Temple, New York Honganji, Dazaifu Tenmangu,
University of Hawaii



„Poppy“, 41 x 31,8 cm, 2014, stone pigments on paper

TAEKO TSUNODA

1946 Born in Tokyo

EDUCATION

Tama Art University, B.F.A.

MEMBERSHIPS

Japan Artists Federation member

21 Art Association member

ART FAIRS

2014 ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH

2015 BERLINER LISTE

ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH

2016 Asia Contemporary Art Show HONG KONG

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 TAEKO TSUNODA Exhibition (Tokyo)

2014 TAEKO TSUNODA Exhibition (Tokyo)

2015 TAEKO TSUNODA Exhibition (Paris)



„Inori“, 14,8 x 10 cm, 2016, India ink, mineral paint on Japanese paper

NANAE WATANABE

Born in Tokyo

GENRE: jewelry artist

ART FAIRS

Art International Zurich, Switzerland 2015, 2016

Affordable Art Fair Hamburg, Germany 2016



„Message“, 21 x 29,7 cm, 2016, water color on Japanese paper

HIROSHI YAMAZOE

Born in Karuizawa

GENRE: oil painting

EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 selected artist in the 120th Salon du Printemps
- 2008 Magenta Prize in Le Salon of French Art Association
- 2012 exhibited at LEXUS Koishikawa, Tokyo

ART FAIR

- Shanghai Art Fair 2010
- Geneva International Art Fair 2010
- Seoul Art Fair 2011
- Art International Zurich, Switzerland 2012, 2015, 2016
- Affordable Art Fair Hamburg, Germany 2016



„Kumejima sunset No.3“, 60,6 x 50 cm, 2016, oil on canvas

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