



**Kazuki UMEZAWA Solo Exhibition**

## **Black Omen**

**[1st Term] Sat. 25 July - Sun. 16 August**

**[2nd Term] Thu. 27 August - Sun. 20 September**

CASHI is pleased to announce Kazuki Umezawa's solo exhibition *Black Omen* at the gallery. Umezawa has created a unique pictorial surface using his bricolage-like method, collecting and reconstructing images diffused on the Internet.

This show is Umezawa's first solo exhibition at CASHI in seven years since 2013's *Kazuki UMEZAWA Retrospective*. During this time, he has evolved further, participating in group exhibitions at major museums in Japan and holding solo exhibitions overseas.

This time, Umezawa again confronts his fear of losing consciousness through dying, a long-time concern of his, and connects it with the image of *black* that he has been creating in recent years. We will hold this exhibition in two parts to introduce Umezawa's latest works. It opens on 25th July, when we welcome members of the public to visit.

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## Kazuki UMEZAWA

Artist. Born in 1985. Graduated from Musashino Art University Department of Imaging Arts and Sciences in 2008. He creates a bricolage of web scattered images and data, reworking by hand upon color prints where characters, photos, texts and icons, all combine to form complex, decorative and chaotic vivid scenes which reflect the digital and analogue of the contemporary world. He belongs to CASHI and Chaos\*lounge. The main exhibitions are *Tokyo Pop Underground* (2019, Jeffrey Deich), *TOKYO 2021 un/real engine – Engineering of Mourning* (2019, TODA BUILDING), *Weavers of Worlds – A Century of Flux in Japanese Modern / Contemporary Art* – (2019, The Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo), *HYPER LANDSCAPE KAZUKI UMEZAWA x TAKU OBATA* (2018, Watari-Um Museum), *neo X death* (2018, AISHONANZUKA) etc.

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