



"Face" Oil and Acrylic on canvas H.1000×W.803mm 2011

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Opening reception : Sat.2 April 18:00-20:00

Place : CASHI

Gallery hours : Tue.-Sat. 11:00-19:00

Closed on Sundays, Mondays and public holidays

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4min walk from JR Bakurocho Sta.,

Bakuro-Yokoyama Sta. Exit C4

A solo exhibition of high-profile painter - Sunao Kato is being held from Apr1 at CASHI, co-operated by Keisuke Kanomata.

By gathering various elements, Kato creates one single image. Things that everyone is familiar with from their childhood, such as character from animation and candy packaging, coloring book, cross, ribbon, star, circle ... Kato gathers all these international symbols with multiple implications, and builds up a variety of motifs of human or animal, based on her personal experience such as childbirth.

Sometimes flat, sometimes coarse, every single piece of her works is created appropriately and uniquely.

Kato has captured public attention by her sole exhibition in Emerging Directors Art Fair "Ultra 002" held at SPIRAL in 2009. In 2010 winning Tanaka Chieko Award of Shinjuku Ophthalmologist Gallery at YOUNG ARTISTS JAPAN Vol.3, Okada Akira Award at via art 2010, Fujimura Ryuji Award, and in 2011 being accepted for Wonder Seed 2011, Kato has been building her career steadily.

In this exhibition, she is showing more than ten pieces of her works including the Portrait-one of her representative works and a spectacular work close to 2 meters themed on skeleton.

A new generation artist attracting much attention- Nao Kato, we hope you will take this opportunity to find the emergence of new talent.

Keisuke Kanomata
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<Biography>

1986 Born in Tokyo

2006 Entered to Oil Painting Course, Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music

Studying at graduate school of Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music

<Solo Exhibition>

2009 Emerging Directors' Art Fair " ULTRA002" , SPIRAL, Tokyo

2011 Sunao Kato Solo Exhibition, CASHI, Tokyo

<Group Exhibition>

2008 ART MARKET, Tomatsuri pickles store, Ibaraki

2009 GEISAI#12 "Hello, KAIKAIKIKI Miyoshi factory !" booth, Tokyo bigsight, Tokyo

2010 YOUNG ARTISTS JAPAN Vol.3, TOKYO KOTSU KAIKAN, Tokyo

2010 via art 2010, Shinwa Art Museum, Tokyo

2011 WONDER SEED 2011, Tokyo wonder site shibuya, Tokyo

<Prize>

2010 YOUNG ARTISTS JAPAN Vol.3, Shinjyuku Ganka Garou Chieko Tanaka Prize

2010 via art 2010 Satoshi Okada Prize

2010 via art 2010 Ryuji Fujimura Prize

2011 WONDER SEED 2011