

NEW CITY ART FAIR

● Asian Contemporary Art

MARCH 3-6, 2016

TRIBECA, NEW YORK

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434 GREENWICH STREET

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Daisuke Takahashi "untitled(tmtm)" , 2013-2014, 375x580mm, oil on wooden panel
/ HARMAS GALLERY / photo by Kei Okano

New York, February 10th, 2016 - After its launch in March 2012, New City Art Fair, a boutique art fair which aspires to globalize contemporary Asian art, will return for its fifth New York edition, March 3-6 2016. Hosted by Hpgrp Gallery in Tribeca, moved its location from Chelsea last year, this edition will exclusively present Japanese exhibitors. Its opening day will conclude that evening with a reception party (invitation only) from 6:30-8:30 pm, welcoming contemporary art enthusiasts with a traditional sake reception. On view will be works focusing on young and emerging Japanese artists accessible to new and seasoned collectors alike, in media ranging from painting, drawing, and photography, to sculpture, and mixed-media constructions. The fair will include booths by five participating galleries from Tokyo including Einstein Studio, Gallery Kogure, Harmas Gallery, The blank Gallery, and Hpgrp Gallery.

● OUTLINE

NEW CITY ART FAIR New York 2016

Dates: Thursday, March 3rd - Sunday, March 6th, 2016

Thursday, March 3rd: Preview 11:00am-6:00pm / Reception Party 6:30pm-8:30pm (invitation only)

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Friday, March 4th 11:00am-7:00pm

Saturday, March 5th 11pm-7pm

Sunday, March 6th 11pm- 6pm

Venue: hpgrp GALLERY NEW YORK (434 Greenwich Street. New York, NY 10013)

Admission: Free

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Organizer: H.P.FRANCE, S.A.

● EXHIBITORS

EINSTEIN STUDIO (Tokyo)

www.einstein-studio.com

Founded in 2010 to promote photographers and carry out the publication of collections of photographs, under the slogan "young photographers in Japan to the world".

Exhibition Artists:

Fumi Ishino, Keigo Nishikiori, Harumi Shimizu, NEW JAPAN PHOTO Artists

Fumi Ishino “untitled” / 297 x 210 x 50mm / C-print

Ishino perceives two contradictory realities inhabiting the same space. Humanity is growing increasingly diverse under the influence of globalization. However, as a result of perpetual interaction, our culture and values are becoming more uniform, and we are misplacing that which makes us distinct. Through taking photographs of her everyday life in Japan and America, Ishino symbolically and abstractly depict, compare, and examine this perplexing space, which is repeatedly eroded and restructured by shifting cultural and economical power balances.



GALLERY KOGURE (Tokyo)

www.gallerykogure.com

Exhibition Artists:

Shuji Terayama

In March 2006, GALLERY KOGURE opened gallery in Tokyo. In January 2009, he opened his second gallery "LOWER AKIHABARA.". Participating art fairs is extended to 10 countries.

**Shuji Terayama “Moujinsyokan Shanhai ver.”
1974 / 1035 x730mm / Poster**

“Tenjyo Sajiki” led by Shuji Terayama, who is the central figure of the underground theater that has received tremendous support from young people from the 1960s to 1970s. With a focus on the “Tenjyo Sajiki,” Japanese underground culture will be unveiled a little bit.



● EXHIBITORS

HARMAS GALLERY (Tokyo)

www.harmas.fabre-design.com

HARMAS GALLERY is located in Kiyosumi-shirakawa, Tokyo. Our mission is to introduce emerging artists.

Exhibition Artists:
Daisuke Takahashi

Daisuke Takahashi “untitled (kefukusa)”

2014-2015 / 315x230mm / Oil on wooden panel

Daisuke Takahashi creates abstract paintings. His painting is excessively painted over and over, its thickness is composed of positive and negative. His work is also likened often sculptural, with reference to the history of painting, it's the trace that was fighting on the canvas.



photo by Shigi Shizune

THE blank GALLERY (Tokyo)

www.the-blank-gallery.com

THE blank GALLERY features artists from local and international, emerging and established, specializing in pop, street, graphic, and contemporary art that are heavily influenced by music, fashion, and edgy street and subcultures swirling around the city of Tokyo.

Exhibition Artists:
snAwk, So Sekiyama

snAwk “Variety Show #6” / 2015

470x470x25mm / Stencil, spray paints on wood

Using hand-cut stencils and spray paints, snAwk devotes to fuse harmonies and dissonances between shapes, colors, compositions, and layers, and to neutralize, convert, and emphasize the significance of icons and symbols.



● EXHIBITORS

hpgrp GALLERY (Tokyo/New York)

www.hpgrpgallery.com

hpgrp GALLERY is a contemporary art gallery belongs to H.P. FRANCE group. We introduce talented, emerging artists who create a world of their own in a variety of ways. We widely open its door to access to the high quality art works, and provide you with all the opportunity to get to touch the art just like enjoying music and fashion.

Exhibition Artists:
Meguru Yamaguchi

Meguru Yamaguchi "TERMINATOR"
2015 / 120x150x150mm

Acrylic, epoxy resin and on plastic and wood panel

Yamaguchi paints from the personal, weaving narrative, art history and contemporary technologies – like Cut & Paste and Facebook, Instagram, ad infinitum. Through this his works merge the virtual and the real together, and illuminate the urban cultural landscape.



● IN THE NEWS

“New York’s only fair for Contemporary Japanese art, now in its fourth year, will bring a tight-knit group of Tokyo, Sapporo and Nagoya galleries from their island to ours.”

-New York Observer (March 2015)

“All contemporary Japanese art that aims to bring new Asian artists to collectors in NYC.”

-Huffingtonpost (March 2015)

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