

GALERIE BÖHNER

presents 22 JAPANESE ARTISTS

in cooperation with SMART SHIP GALLERY, JAPAN

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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 zweiten Male in Zusammenarbeit mit der Smart Ship Gallery aus Tokio zweiundzwanzig 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 second time, twenty two 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

YUKO AKIYA

PLACE OF BIRTH: Hokkaido

BACKGROUND

35 years in flower arrangement, former instructor of Ogasawara style.
Held gallery exhibitions in Sapporo.
Skilled in Ikebana, artificial flowers, preserved flowers and currently pursuing an original art form of representing flowers using stainless steel and acrylic.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012 YUKO AKIYA Solo Exhibition at Houmura Gallery
“Rebirth and Revival” (Sapporo, Hokkaido)
2011 TBS Sacas Art Spot Exhibition
2009 Held “SPACE IMPRESSION” (Aoyama, Tokyo)

ART FAIRS

ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH 2013 (Switzerland)
BERLINER LISTE 2013 (Germany)
BERLINER LISTE 2012 (Germany)
ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH 2012 (Switzerland)
ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH 2011 (Switzerland)
Several other overseas exhibits

PUBLICATIONS

2009 “IMPRESSION”, a collection of works



„Great flood“, stainless steel, 30 x 40 x 33 cm, 2015

NANAYO DAIMARU

EDUCATION

Graduated from Kanazawa College of Art

MEMBERSHIP

Member of Kofukai

Member of the Japan Fine Arts Exhibition

AWARDS

Kofukai Honorable Mention

Ishikawa Prefectural Gallery Grand Prize

Ishikawa Prefectural Gallery Special Award



„Bouquet“, 40,9 x 31,8 cm, 2014, oil on canvas

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 INTERNATIONAL ZURICH 2012, 2013

BERLINER LISTE 2014



„Himegoto - keep the memory“, 33,4 x 24,3 cm, 2015, acrylic on canvas

YOSHITOMO HIROOKA

1951 Born in Osaka

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 YOSHITOMO HIROOKA Exhibition (Tokyo)
- 2007 YOSHITOMO HIROOKA Exhibition (Kanagawa)
- 2004 YOSHITOMO HIROOKA Exhibition (Ehime)
- 1997 YOSHITOMO HIROOKA Exhibition (Osaka)
- 1987 YOSHITOMO HIROOKA Exhibition (Osaka)

ART FAIRS

- 2015 ART INTERNATIONAL (Zurich)
- 2014 WORLDWIDE ART (Los Angeles)



„White world“, 45,5 x 38 cm, 2015, oil on canvas

KAZUMASA HIWASA

1949 Born in Kagawa Prefecture

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 KAZUMASA HIWASA Exhibition (Tokyo)

2013 BERLINER LISTE (Berlin)

2002 KAZUMASA HIWASA Exhibition (New York)

ART FAIRS

2014 Art International Zurich

2012 BERLINER LISTE Fair for Contemporary Art

2011 Art International Zurich

2011 Shanghai Art Fair

2009 Art Santa Fe



„Surfaces and lines“, 45,5 x 53 cm, 1990, oil on canvas

YUKO HORIE

BACKGROUND

Studied under Seiko Horie

Seeks to harmonize Turkish and European art and culture with Kutani ware

EXHIBITIONS

2001 Selected for the Traditional Kutani Art Crafts Exhibition

2002 Commended for promoting traditional Ishikawa prefecture industrial expertise

Created the ceramic tile for the Ishikawa Prefectural Police Station entrance hall

2006 Held personal exhibition at Minami Aoyama in Tokyo

ART FAIRS

ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH 2013 (Switzerland)

ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH 2012 (Switzerland)

ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH 2011 (Switzerland)



„A pot Japan style“, 55 x 16 cm, 2015, kutani pottery, lacquer

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



„Cold a trip“, 58 x 80 cm, 2014, water color on art paper

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 (Tokyo)



„The old antique shop“, 72,7 x 60,6 cm, 2014, oil on canvas

RANKO KIZAKI

Born in Tokyo

BACKGROUND

Gakusyoin ex-permanent director

Mentor: Taiun Yanagita

AWARDS

Gakusyoin Art Grand Prix

Guilin International Friendship Stele forest 1st Class Award

Purchased for the archives of the Sensoji Temple



„Fragrant spring“, 38 x 45,5 cm, stone pigments on linen paper

YOKO KOSAKA

BIRTHPLACE: Iwate Prefecture

GENRE: Oil painting

EDUCATION: Studied under Hironori Ogawa and Masao Sano

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Garyukai

Member of Saiko-Sha Art Association

SOLO EXHIBITIONS: 10 times (Tokyo and Iwate)

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



„Explosion“, 53 x 45.5 cm, 2013, oil on canvas

AOKO MITANI

BIRTHPLACE: Kyoto City

GENRE: Japanese painting

EDUCATION

1949 Graduated from Kyoto Municipal Arts Specialty School

1952 Joined Shoko-Sha, Suisho Nishiyama and his private school of painting

1987 Professor of Women's Arts University

1994 Professor of Women's Arts University Graduate School

MEMBERSHIPS

Nitten (participator)

Honorary professor of Women's Arts University

EXHIBITIONS

1948 – 2014 Exhibited works in Nitten Exhibition

1955 Exhibited works in the Asahi Newspaper New Faces Exhibition

1959 Chuo-Ko New Faces Exhibition

1981 Exhibited works in the Contemporary Women's Exhibition

1980 Exhibited works in the Contemporary Women's Art Exhibition

1988 Prime Minister's Nitten Award

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1961 Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi Department Store (Tokyo)

1982 Kyoto Asahi Gallery (Kyoto)

1998 Ginza Matsuya Department Store (Tokyo)

1995 Tokyo International Art Museum (Tokyo)



„Acorn“, 22 x 27,3 cm, 2015, stone pigments on linen paper

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

2015 12th solo exhibition at Myoukouen Gallery



„A lonely tree“, 40,9 x 53 cm, 2015, oil on canvas

YOSHINORII 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

ART-O ART FAIR Rome 2009

SALON ART SHOPPING Paris 2009

ART MONACO 2013

AFFORDABLE ART FAIR Seattle 2013

BERLINER LISTE 2014, 2015

ART OSAKA 2015



„In the sunlight“, 60,6 x 72,7 cm, 2015, oil on canvas

TAISEI OKAMURA

GENRE: Oil painting, acrylic painting

EDUCATION: Graduated from Tokyo University of Arts

MEMBERSHIPS

Kifu-Association former member
Souga-Association former director
Japan artists Federation member

PRESIDENCY: MossSpirits



„henohenomoheji VI“, 25,7 x 25,7 cm, 2014, acrylic on canvas

NOBUE OTOGURO

Born in Tokyo

GENRE: Watercolor painting

MENTORS

Shiro Kayama

Rentoku Shimizu

MEMBERSHIPS

Former member of Japan watercolor Federation

Member of Japan artists association



„A plum in a former battlefield“, 21,3 x 29,7 cm, 2015, giclee print

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



„Wing“, 72,7 x 60,6 cm, 1999, oil on canvas

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 FAIR

2015 ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH

2013 BERLINER LISTE Fair for Contemporary Art

2012 ART INTERNATIONAL ZURICH



„Run“, 22,7 x 15,8 cm, 2013, lacquer, gold dust on canvas

ATSUKO TASTUNO

BIRTHPLACE: Kagawa Prefecture

GENRE: Oil painting

ASSOCIATIONS

Mentor: Kawagoi Hidekazu

Member of Shinkyō Art Association

Chair of Doyokai

ART FAIRS

BERLINER LISTE 2013 (Germany)

ART INTERNATIONAL ZÜRICH 2012 (Switzerland)



„Corner“, 90,9 x 116,7 cm, 1984, oil on canvas

TAEKO TSUNODA

1946 Born in Tokyo

EDUCATION: Tama Art University , B.F.A.

MEMBERSHIPS

Japan Artists Federation member

21 Art Association member

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 TAEKO TSUNODA Exhibition (Paris)

2014 TAEKO TSUNODA Exhibition (Tokyo)

2011 TAEKO TSUNODA Exhibition (Tokyo)



„Singing“, 22,7 x 15,8 cm, 2015, oil on canvas

SYOUJI URANO

1927: Born in Tokyo

GENRE: Water painting

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Japan Watercolor Foundation

Member of Daichokai

Member of Issuikai

EXHIBITIONS: 2003-2006 Selected for Le Salon



„Life I“, 47 x 59,3 cm, 2011, water color on art paper

MOE WATANABE

BIRTHPLACE: Tokyo

GENRE: Dollmaking

EDUCATION

Graduated from Musashino Art University faculty of Japanese Painting
Joined Doll Space PYGMALION

PRESIDENCY: Doll School KULA-LA (KAMAKURA)



„The waterfall“, 33 x 25 x 6 cm, 2015, clay, Japanese paper, oil paint

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
- 2009 Exhibited Rome ART O (Auction)
- 2010 Exhibited in Shanghai Art Fair
Exhibited in Geneva International Art Fair, Switzerland
- 2011 Exhibited in Seoul Art Fair
- 2012 Exhibited in Art International Zurich, Switzerland
Exhibited at LEXUS Koishikawa, Tokyo



„Autumnal Harmony No.3“, 31,8 x 40,9 cm, 2000, oil on canvas

