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New Artist Picks

TANIHO Reina: Resonance March 17- April 22, 2018 Art Gallery 1, Café Ogurayama

Yokohama Museum of Art



Ubusuna (Birthplace), mineral pigment on jute paper, 2017, 194.0 × 650.0cm

The New Artist Picks (NAP) exhibition is an annual event that focuses on young artists who show great promise. The 2018 edition features the Nihonga Artist Taniho Reina.

Taniho Reina is an emerging painter who began focusing on her artistic career five years ago. Her style has been consistent: her work depicts motifs such as marine organisms and plants that seem to be aggregating and multiplying, employing intricate compositions and the distinctive lush and vivid hues of Japanese pigments. Elements of her work almost appear as if they are writhing in concert with one another, creating a mesmeric and strange experience for the viewer. Behind Taniho's work is a strong interest in the origin of life as well as a sense of connection and resonance with the mystery of evolutionary memory. This exhibition will present new works based on these themes alongside the artist's recent work.

Biography

TANIHO Reina

1986 Born in Tokyo, Japan.

2012 Graduated from Tama Art University Graduate School of Art and Design, Master's Degree Program, Painting Major, Japanese Painting Course.

Selected Prizes

2014 The Gotoh Memorial Foundation the 25th grant (in support of art-related international exchange), Japan.

Selected the 6th Kaii Higashiyama Memorial NIKKEI Grand Prize on Japanese Painting, 2015 NIKKEI INC.

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Selected Group Exhibitions

2016 The Best Selection of the Ohara Museum of Art (The National Art Center, Tokyo).

2016 Nihonga, Atarashiki kaze ni nosete (New Wave of Nihonga: The Best Selection of the Saku Municipal

Museum of Modern Art) (Tenshin Memorial Museum of Art, Ibaraki).



TANIHO selected mineral pigments at the PIGMENT.



Dream Eater, 2017 mineral pigment on jute paper, 91.0×116.7 cm



Resonance, 2018 mineral pigment on jute paper, 227.3 × 291.0cm

Outline

TANIHO Reina: Resonance

Dates: March 17 (Sat.) -April 22 (Sun.), 2018

Venue: Art Gallery1, Café Ogurayama

Closed: **Thursdays** Open Hours: 11:00-18:00

*Café Ogurayama $10:45\sim$

Admission: Free

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