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SYOH YOSHIDA

Artist / Painter / Art Director

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Biography

By fusing traditional Japanese painting techniques and modern graphic design concepts, Yoshida has meticulously developed a neo photorealistic style and portrayal for his beloved subjects, nature and townships, in his extraordinary reminiscent black and white paintings. His choice of unusual materials, such as white shell powder, has not only brought a sheer visual enhancement in terms of their aesthetics, but has also given this particular media an air of contemporary quality.

Born 1984 in Aichi Prefecture, Japan and currently lives and works in Kyoto. He graduated from the Faculty of Arts and Design at Osaka Seikei University, where he learned and matured his craft in both Japanese painting and Graphic Design. Since his first solo exhibition 'Beautiful Thing' in Kyoto in 2006, he has been expressing his love and devotion for nature and townships primarily through his unique and striking black and white paintings. He has also participated in several high profile and successful solo and group exhibitions throughout Japan in recent years.

Currently, Professional affiliation artist (painter) in imura art galler (kyoto / tokyo), Lecturer in the Faculty of Arts and Design, Osaka Seikei University and Art Director in artless Inc. (global design agency) .

Educations

04.01.2006-03.31.2008 : Postgraduate Degree in Japanese Painting, Faculty of Art & Design, Osaka Seikei University
04.01.2004-03.31.2006 : Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Japanese Painting of Faculty of Art & Design, Osaka Seikei University
04.01.2002-03.31.2004 : Associate of Arts Degree in Japanese Painting of Seian Junior College of Art & Design

Work Experience

04.01.2011-Present : Art Director in artless Inc.
04.01.2009-Present : Lecturer in the Faculty of Art & Design, Osaka Seikei University

Solo Exhibitions

10.19-11.01.2011 : White Lake, JR OSAKA MITUKOSHI ISETAN, Osaka, Japan
12.05-12.26.2009 : Insphere, IMURA ART GALLERY, Kyoto, Japan
10.29-11.23.2008 : Distant Promise, Harbour City, Hong Kong
04.30-05.13.2008 : Night Trace, Shinjuku Takashimaya, Tokyo, Japan
07.24-08.17.2007 : Day full of rain, CASPER' S Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
06.02-06.23.2007 : Day full of rain, IMURA ART GALLERY, Kyoto, Japan
07.04-07.16.2006 : Dark Lake, CASPER' S Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
04.10-04.15.2006 : Beautiful Thing, spaceB, Kyoto, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

10.17-11.05.2011 : FANATIC MONOCHROME, spaceB, Kyoto, Japan
04.06-04.11.2011 : ISETAN JAPAN SENSES, Shinjuku ISETAN, Tokyo, Japan
05.15-07.19.2010 : BMW ART CAR, Hanshin BMW, Osaka, Japan
04.02-04.05.2009 : ART FAIR TOKYO 2009, Tokyo International Forum & TOKYO BLDG.TOKIA.GALLERIA, Tokyo, Japan
02.09-04.07.2008 : The 11th Exhibition of the Taro Okamoto Award for Contemporary Art, Taro Okamoto Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
02.11-02.16.2008 : The 2th Art Exchange Exhibition of the Osaka Seikei University and Chung-Ang University, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea
02.01-02.15.2007 : The Kyoto Arts and Crafts Award for Spirited Young Artist 2007, The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan

07.30-08.30.2006 : The Kyoto Art Center Summer Vacation Program - Under the Cloud, Kyoto art center, Kyoto, Japan
02.01-02.07.2006 : Osaka Seikei University and Chung-Ang University Art Exchange Exhibition, TOPOHAUS GALLERY, Seoul, Korea
09.06-09.11.2005 : The Panorama Painting Exhibition, Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Tokushima, Japan
08.22-08.27.2005 : Beyond the Image, GALLERY WKS, Osaka, Japan
07.09-07.15.2005 : ART BEAT KYOTO 2005, Rissei school/ART ZONE/Shinpuken building, Kyoto, Japan
11.09-11.28.2004 : ART UNIV. 2004, Campus plaza kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
07.20-07.25.2004 : CANZUME, GALLERY MARONIE, Kyoto, Japan
07.01-07.01.2004 : ALTERNATIVE MOOD OF YUZEN, Kyoto art center, Kyoto, Japan
03.13-04.16.2004 : B-port, spaceB, Kyoto, Japan

Awards

02.14.2009 : The 4th Japan Web Designers Association - Web Design Award , Fainalist
11.01.2007 : The 11th Exhibition of the Taro Okamoto Award for Contemporary Art, Fainalist
08.02.2006 : The Kyoto Arts and Crafts Award for Spirited Young Artist 2007, Fainalist
11.01.2005 : InterMedia Research Center (Osaka Seikei University) - Student Exhibition Plan Competition 2006, Winner

Private Collections

1223 GENDAIKAIGA - Contemporary Painting Collection, Tokyo, Japan

Lectures

04.01.2009 - Present : Lecturer in the Faculty of Arts and Design, Osaka Seikei University
12.09.2008 : Current activity and the future prospects, Faculty of Art & Design, Osaka Seikei University, Kyoto, Japan
10.30.2008 : About the production process of the painting, Harbour City, Hong Kong
02.26.2008 : About an exhibition work and the future prospects, Taro Okamoto Museum of Art, Kanagawa, Japan
02.03.2007 : About an exhibition work and the future prospects, Kyoto culture museum, Kyoto, Japan
07.30.2006 : About the production process of the painting, Kyoto art center, Kyoto, Japan
09.20.2005 : About the production process of the painting, Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Tokushima, Japan

Selected Design Works

04.2011 - Present : Art Director and Designer in artless Inc.
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Selected Bibliography

09.2011 : "HITSPAPER™"(WebMagazin)/Art & Design - Feature articles/FANATIC MONOCHROME/HITSPAPER INC.
06.2011 : "Web Designing"(MonthlyMagazin)/Feature articles/Web Designers Workstyle/Keigo Mohri/pp.94-95/Mainichi Communications Inc.
03.2011 : "OPENERS"(WebMagazin)/Feature articles/ISETAN JAPAN SENSE/Nanayou Limited.
01.2011 : "artscape"(WebMagazin)/Feature articles/In 2011, Vision of Arts/Chio Sakai/DAI NIPPON PRINTING Co., Ltd.
07.2009 : "Shumi-no-Suibokuga"(MonthlyMagazin)/Feature articles/p.92/U-CAN Inc.
05.2009 : "KUNST Magazin Berlin"(MonthlyMagazin)/Feature articles/Lost in Translation? - The Experience of a Western Art Collector in the Japanese Art Market.
/Steffi Weiss/pp.7-11/KUNST Magazin Berlin
02.2009:"LOHAS"(MonthlyMagazin)/Feature articles/The Beauty of Contrasts/Ella Sun/pp.145-147/LOHAS /Modern Media (China)
12.2008 : "Grateful Heart"(No.13/MonthlyMagazin)/Feature articles/Promise of Future/Jeremy Yuen/p.134/Grateful Heart-Wonderful Grace Magazine (Hong Kong)
12.2008 : "needs"(Vol.17/FreePaper)/Exhibition guide/Sonia Cheung/Concierge Co.,Ltd. (Hong Kong)
11.2008 : "21st Century Business Herald"(DailyNewsPaper)/Feature articles/Distant Promise/21st Century Business Herald Co.,Ltd. (China)
10.2008 : "HongKong Nave"(WebMagazin)/Exhibition guide/Yuka Tkazaki/Hong Kong Navi Co.,Ltd. (Hong Kong)
10.2008 : "Rayli"(WebMagazin)/Feature articles/Distant Promise/Sunli/Rayli Co.,Ltd. (China)
05.2008 : "Artcollector"(No.314/MonthlyMagazin)/exhibition guide/p.90/Seikatuno Tomosha
05.2008 : "Live Arts"(WebMagazin)/BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS/LIVE ARTS LTD.
02.2008 : "Taro Okamoto Memorial Award for Contemporary Art 2008"/exhibition catalogue/P.5/Taro Okamoto Museum of Art
02.2008 : "Seikei University and Seoul Chung-Ang University Art Exchange Exhibition 2008"/exhibition catalogue/P.15/Seoul Chung-Ang University
08.2007 : "Yomiuri Shimbun"(DailyNewsPaper)/Day full of rain/exhibition guide/Yomiuri Shimbun
07.2007 : "Bijutunomado"(MonthlyMagazin)/exhibition guide/P.168/Seikatuno Tomosha
06.2007 : "Tenbura"(Vol.5/FreePaper)/exhibition guide/P.25,P.27/Kyoto Gijutu Shimbun
06.2007 : "City Living"(Vol.364/FreePaper)/Pick Up Art/Kyoto City Living Shimbun
06.2007 : "SYOH YOSHIDA"(The first issue)/Artist book/Mari Kusaki, Syoh Yoshida, Chiho Sakai/PP.6-9, PP12-17, PP40-41/SYOH YOSHIDA
02.2007 : "Kyoto Art and Crafts New Star Selection 2007"/exhibition catalogue/p.10, pp.44-45/Kyoto culture museum
11.2006 : "B#" (Vol.3)/exhibition catalogue/Beautiful Thing/Syoh Yoshida/pp.74-79/spaceB by InterMedia Research Center(IRC)
10.2006 : "The Outlook Magazin"(No.54/MonthlyMagazin)/England Cheng/pp.116-117/Modern Media (Hong-Kong)
08.2006 : "art scape"(WebMagazin)/Under the Cloud/Hisako Hara/art scape
08.2006 : "Kyoto Shimbun"(DailyNewsPaper)/Under the Cloud/Ootagaki Minoru/Kyoto Shimbun
06.2006 : "WAVE"(No.9/FreePaper)/necessary black/Kanou Junko/WAVE
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