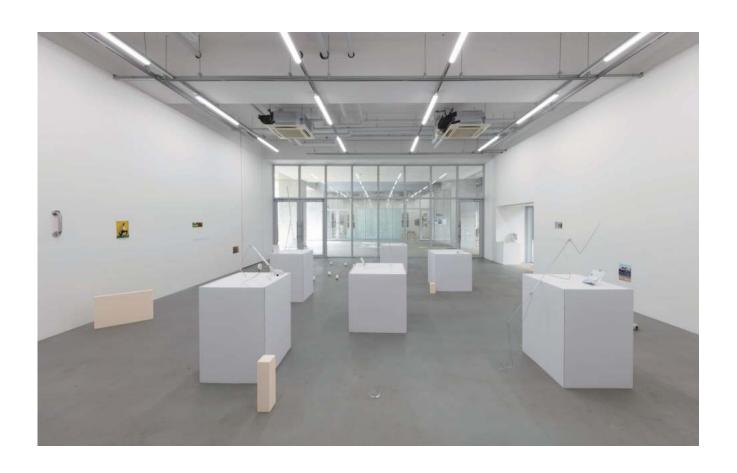
# ARTWORKS MANAMI SEKI



sign, direction, mirror writing, "behind"
2019/2021
installation
cut-out sticker

Group exhibition
"Cast off skin (OFF) and put on something (ON)"
Directed by Takayuki Toshima
2021
TALION GALLERY, tokyo, japan

credit : Keizo Kioku



### Hexaptyque

2019

installation

aluminium, styrofoam, stock photography, photographic paper, cutout sticker, ceramic, cushion, brick, float, chair, handrail, cardboard, silicone tube

Solo exhibition "Site"

Directed by Sculpture Laboratory Musashino Art University

2019

Musashino Art University gFAL, tokyo, japan

Credit : Shu Nakagawa



sign, direction, mirror writing, "behind" 2019 installation cut-out sticker



#### Hexaptyque :

The experience of walking and observing in the circular garden was made into six texts, the words from each text were placed in stock photos and the subjects of the texts were replaced with wire rods. These rods were then placed in the exhibition hall and documented with photographs. The styrofoam used to create the poses for the texts was scattered throughout the venue, the wire rods were again posed differently on pedestals.

#### Exhibition Structure

- Texts
- Stock photo + Styrofoam + Object
- Pedestal + wire + photos of Texto poses







photo of text pose

# TEXT: A bull-patterned cat leaned against the steps bordered with bricks. 煉瓦で縁取られた段差に牛柄の猫が寄りかかっていた。





photo of text pose



### TEXT :

The person I just passed is already on the bridge, holding onto the handrail and stretching. 2000 さっきすれ違った人はもう橋の上にいて、手すりに掴まってストレッチをしている。



Group exhibition

"Escape Strategy / On Drawing Escape"

"an International Group Show" presented at Via\_Watt / amt\_projects Milano 2024

amt\_projects, milano, italy

Credit : Beatrice Zito

#### Artists :

Jesse Hogan (AUS), Andrea Istvan Franzini (ITA), Stano Filko (SLO), Július Koller (SLO), David Horvitz (US), Emi Mizukami (JPN), Magnus Frederik Clausen (DK), Miltos Manetas (GR/ITA), Anna Gonzalez-Noguchi (UK/GR), James Fuller (UK/GR), Satoshi Hashimoto (JP), Manami Seki (JP), Hiroshi Sugito (JP), Leonardo Magrelli (ITA), Seongmin Lee (KOR), Aoi Michmae (JP), Beatrice Zito (ITA), Robin Waart (NL), Robert Moy (NY), Nataliya Chernakova (RUS), et.al.

#### Texts:

David Horvitz

### projected kitsune

2022/2024

inkjet print black and white

semi-gloss paper

w 130mm  $\times$  h 190mm (Frame : w 300 mm  $\times$  h 300 mm)







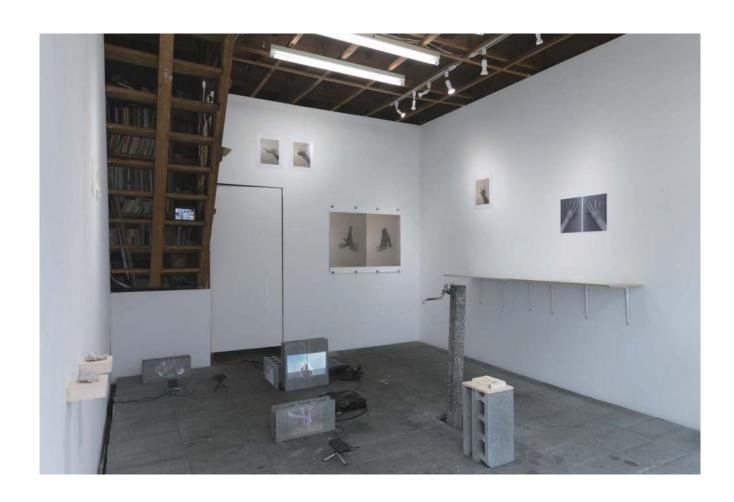
édition loisirs #1 métiers

édition loisirs (Manami SEKI + Nanako OKA)

2021/2024

cotton

about w  $46cm \times h 46cm$ 



### Group exhibition

"- the case against perfection - Fumiharu Sato and Hiroko Haraguchi / Manami Seki" Directed by Masahito Zushi, Haruka Fujibayashi 2022

Awoba Soh, tokyo, japan Credit : Yuki Maniwa



projected kitsune 2022 lambda print semi-gloss paper w 269mm × h 346mm



example of both back of hands
2022
inkjet print
glossy synthetic paper
w 420mm × h 297mm



shadowing
2011
video
6 min 32



Complicated, scattered
SATO Fumiharu & SEKI Manami & HARAGUCHI Hiroko
2022
cut-out sticker

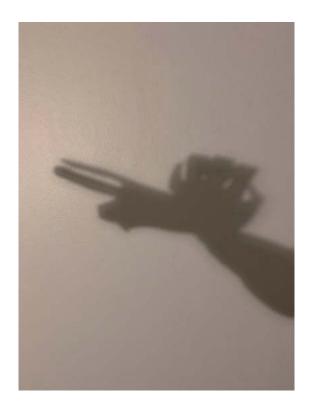




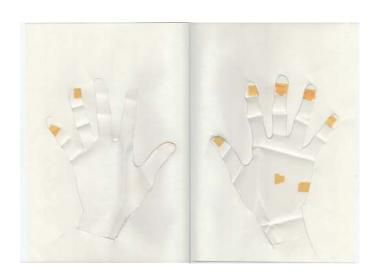
projected kitsune
2022



pattern (kitsune)
2022



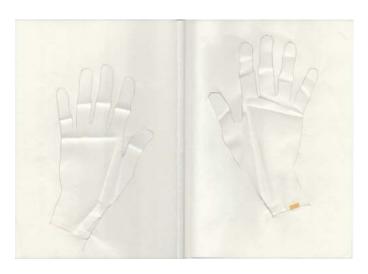
projected escargot
2022



pattern (escargot)
2022



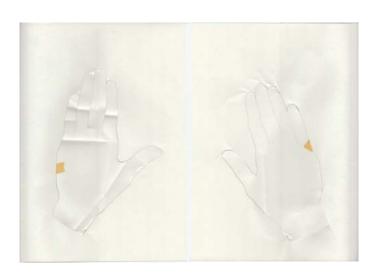
projected tako who has ten legs
2022



pattern (tako who has ten legs) 2022



projected unicorn
2022



pattern (unicorn)
2022



# affiche anonyme

2022

poster

w 594mm × h 841mm

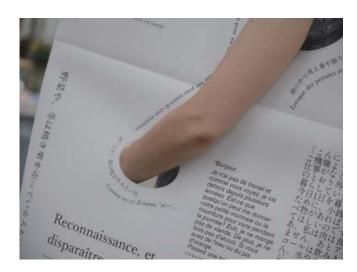
A series of lectures and workshops on thinking about where to be "MANIAU -living on the margins-"
Organized by edition loising (Manami Seki + Nanako Oka)

Organized by edition loisirs (Manami Seki + Nanako Oka) 2022

CSLAB Tokyo Zokei University, tokyo, japan



Certains gens vendent des légumes et, en hiver, des châtaignes grillées.



Scattered throughout the poster are notes and quotes I took during the five months or so that this workshop was held.



Group exhibition
"Ship, Reaching, Shore"
Directed by Tsuyoshi Ueda (TALION GALLERY)
2022
TALION GALLERY, tokyo, japan

credit : Keizo Kioku







configuration
2021

This work was made by replacing elements taken from a photograph of a corner of a room with paper objects.

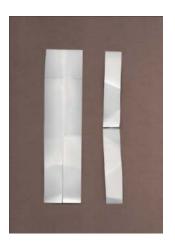
Inspired by German children's author Peter Bichsel's "Table is a Table," which depicts the solitary play of replacing objects and names.







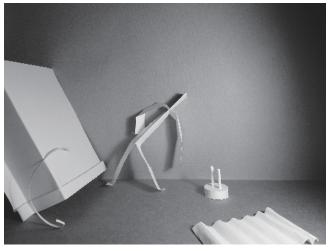




sample 2021



set 2021



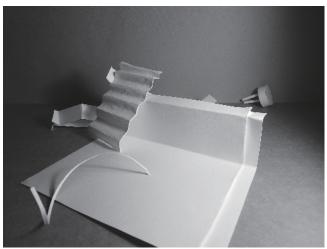
pattern #1 2021



pattern #2 2021



pattern #3 2021



pattern #4 2021



Screenshot of audience "turn around"

# Vehicles #About the position

2020

performance

60 min

Performer : Takuya Takemoto, Satoshi Yamamoto, Manami Seki

Technical support : Guillaume Piccarreta

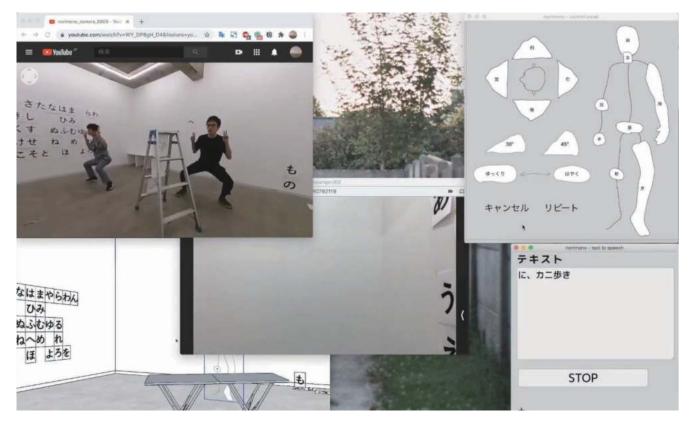
Online performance event
"TALION Hammock 2020 (online)"
2020
TALION GALLERY, tokyo, japan



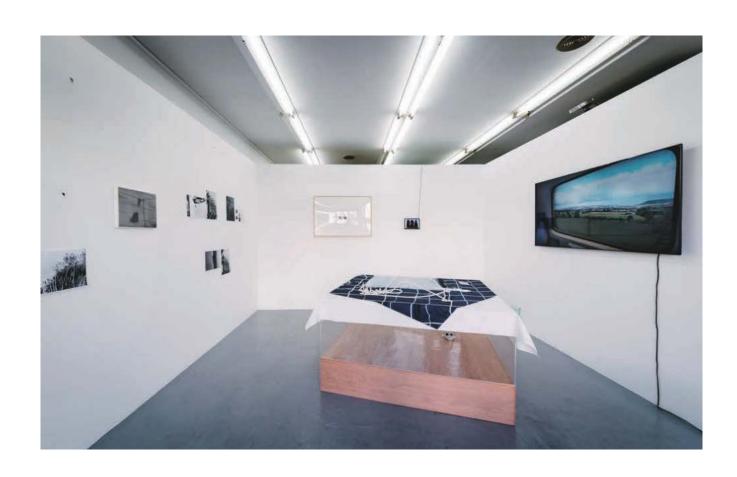
"take a bow"

The "vehicles" consists of a controller, a body, and a camera, which share audio and video via Internet calls, and the controller sends signals to the body in sentences by combining words.

The gallery was the venue for the event, which was broadcasted online.



"crab-walking"



#### Pause and Pose

2019/2018

sculpture

3D printed object, transfer print cloth, monitor, building block, stuffed animal

Tracking program : Guillaume Piccarreta

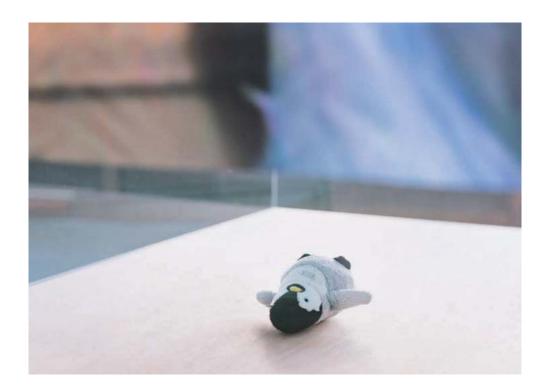
Group exhibition

"Kiritori Mederu and the Gravestone of the Future" Directed by Kiritori Mederu

2019

Parplume Gallery, kanagawa, japan

credit : Toshiyuki Udagawa



Using the Gilbreth couple cycle graph method, they visualized the stuffed animal's movements next to people during sleep and recorded its movement data. This data was then visualized by a line on the bed sheet with pose and thickness added.





Group exhibition
"Photograph"
2019
3F/3Kai, tokyo, japan
credit: Ujin Matsuo



copy (triangular prism)
2019



copies 2019

Photograph 23

- "jellied jelly": Starting from a recipe from a cooking class, they make a model of the Hashima City Work Youth Home with jelly. (replace the room with a fruits etc. and the concrete with jelly)



## KIROKUGAKARI vol. One day to remember and record the Hashima City Work Youth Home 2019

performance

KIROKUGAKARI : Akiko Tamaki, Manami Seki Cooperation : Yasuko Imura, Sakurako Nagano

Event sponsorship : IAMAS

Perfoemance event

"One day to remember and record the Hashima City Work Youth Home" Organized by IAMAS Media Expression Studies Research Project 2019

Hashima City Work Youth Home, gifu, japan

credit : Taiki Isogawa

KIROKUGAKARI used the building of the Hashima City Work Youth Home (Designed by Junzo SAKAKURA), which will be demolished in spring 2019, to participate in an art event aimed at recording the memory of the building through symposiums, performances, exhibitions, and performances.

KIROKUGAKARI performed four performances between intermittent events.



Image for announcement



- "rehearsal": A video of walking through a virtual building based on recorded photos and a live video of actually moving through the building are reproduced side by side.



- "fitting": Projection of the model roll of Le Corbusier, where Junzo SAKAKURA worked, onto the wall of the auditorium, and ask Shigetomo MIZUNO (His height is 182.9 cm which is the same as that of modulo.), a participant, to pose the model roll.



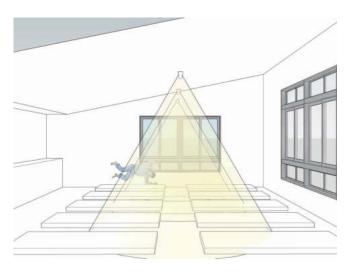
- "signature": They changed the signature on the poster inside the building to "Junzō Sakakura" and read it aloud.



# Container #Observation 2019 event

A series of events "SakSak #9" Organized by Naoki Nomoto 2019 blanClass, kanagawa, japan

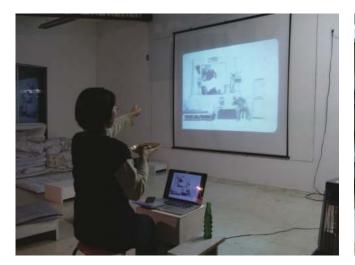
credit : Tomohiro Miyakawa





What is the experience of seeing yourself without consciousness during sleep (assuming that things have certain facts) on camera?

At the event, we watched some films about sleep and went to the public bath. The morning after, we reviewed the recorded sleep while eating breakfast.







- Mitsuru Tokisatoko + Tomoko Ito
"Turning Picture \_ Experiment 01"
KIROKUGAKARI took pictures of the book-turning
video work, turned it into a book, and tried
the book-turning technique while filming it on a
video camera.



#### KIROKUGAKARI vol. Parallax Cave

2017

performance

60 min

KIROKUGAKARI : Akiko Tamaki, Manami Seki

Group exhibition / perfoemance event "ParallaxCave" Organised by honkbooks 2017

honkbooks, tokyo, japan Cooperation: IAMAS Record by KIROKUGAKARI is an act conducting record, extracting the core will of each work, extending and leaving it in memory.

The slogan is "This will help you remember!". (Kore de omoidaseru ne!)

They made five records of artworks in this exhibition;

- Mitsuru Tokisatoko + Tomoko Ito"Turning Picture \_ Experiment 01"
- Kazuma Harada "layered / repeated"
- Natsumi Aoyanagi "Quantum Poem No.1000"
- Chiaki Ishizuka + Yuya Sugiyama "Bread architecture"
- Yusuke Nagata "Theseus"



Image for announcement



- Kazuma Harada "layered / repeated"
The video work (in which a landscape photograph gradually becomes glitchy) was explained by using a parfait glass container as a display.



- Natsumi Aoyanagi "Quantum Poem No.1000" In this work, which pays homage to a poem by Shigeru Matsui, the author's additions were discovered and read aloud by rearranging the columns of the original poem.



- Yusuke Nagata "Theseus"
KIROKUGAKARI featured a dialogue play about DNA
and the confusion of stories for Nagata's work,
which dealt with the confusion between images
of different dimensions using Photoshop's
restoration tools.



#### PJB

2017

theater

70 min

Written and Directed by Takuya Kawahara + Manami Seki Cast : Takuya Kawahara , Manami Seki , Marlowe Sekine

Stage effects : Mitsuru Tokisato Flyer design : Tomoyuki Kosaka

Organizer : BankART 1929

BankART Studio NYK KAWAMATA Hall, kanagawa, japan

credit : Ujin Matsuo



The content is newly reworked from the previous work, "Pink Jelly Beans (2016)," with the characters P, B, and J switching the object of their instructions and overlapping monologues about the stuffed koala, traces, and recognition of its existence that appeared at the party.









PJB 31



### **Vehicles #Appreciation**

2017

performance

warm up 60 min + performance 90 min

performer :

Body : Takuya Takemoto / Camera : Sana Komoto / Controller : Manami Seki

Independent art project "HIKIKOMISEN 2017"

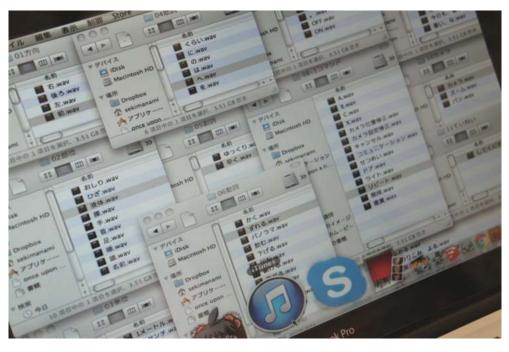
"blanClass@HIKIKOMISEN2017"

Organised by Haruo Kobayashi

2017

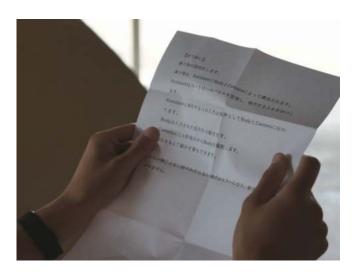
HIKIKOMISEN 2017, saitama, japan

credit : Hibiki Miyazawa, Tomohiro Miyakawa



Control panel





The "vehicles" consists of a controller, a body, and a camera, which share audio and video via Internet calls, and the controller sends signals to the body in sentences by combining words.

During the warm-up, control buttons were created, such as the movement to go around things to view an artwork. Later, the controlled body went out in direction of the exhibition.



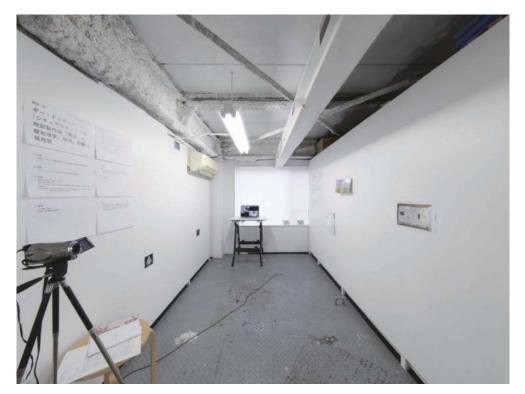
# (real) time and study tables

2017

installation

study tables : tadahi + Manami Seki

Space dike, tokyo, japan credit : Ujin Matsuo



The two artists, who were interested in issues surrounding words, images and the systematic process of production, found a meeting point and formed the group. In this exhibition, they exhibited the work of confirming (verifying) reality and perception regarding the word "real time."











# Vehicles

2017

performance

60 min

performer :

Body : Takuya Takemoto / Camera : Manami Seki / Controller : Guillaume Piccarreta

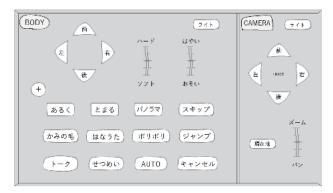
A series of one-night events "Live Art"

2017

blanClass, kanagawa, japan credit : Hibiki Miyazawa







Control panel

The "vehicles" consists of a controller, a body, and a camera, which share audio and video via Internet calls. The controller sends signals to the body with sentences by combining words.

The body went to a convenience store, which is usually about a three-minute walk from the venue, ate some takoyaki there and then came back.

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## $\mathbf{Pink} \cdot \mathbf{Jelly} \cdot \mathbf{Beans}$

2016

theater/performance (All 7 times)

70 min

Written and Casts and Directed by Takuya Kawahara, Manami Seki

Stenographers (one for each session) : Eriko Yamaguchi / Miri Hamada / Naoki Nomoto / Tatsuro Adachi / Marou Sekine / tadahi / Yasuhiro Hiraki

TABLAE, tokyo, japan

credit : Hiroko Haraguchi



This performance deals with the topic of traces, acting, incidents that occurred in the past and koalas.

A stenographer who described the situation sit in the place where he/she can see the stage and seats and the street. The description was projected in the acting space in real time by the video projector. With all seven performances, the stenographer role was acted each time by different people.

























hard(ware)-watching 2016 event

A series of events "town meeting #26" Organised by Yoko Washio January 30, 2016, 11:00 am -

Around of Shinjuku station, tokyo, japan

Belongings: record equipment, 500 yen for drink fee at a cafe



Image of hard(ware)-watching

With the bleat of the software as a clue, Locate the proper hardware, to observe the situation, it refers to the behavior of such records. As exercise for the exhibition on the street, this event focus to discover to facing particular that state no direction to attention. Sort something that faced, and put it in the different form and appear again.

- 1: Sorting software and hardware from the found phenomenon (events, objects) among the city, to observe and record. (example : separate the body and the birds singing)
- 2: The software and hardware found during the precedent event were divided into several categories. The group then proceeded to include the software elements within the hardware objects found in the Tokyo Zokei University.
- \* Definitions of terms here

Software : operation, procedures and conventions to active the hardware. For example: non-material element, contents, system.

Hardware : anything that can exist with the organically operating software control.



Installation and meeting of examination installation / event

A series of events "town meeting #27" Organised by Yoko Washio March 12, 2016

CSLAB Tokyo Zokei University, tokyo, japan

Cooperation: CSLAB, Koyama cottage

credit : Satoshi Yamamoto







## View of the display

2014

workshop

cameraman : Shingo Kakita

A series of one-night events "Live Art" 2014

blanClass, kanagawa, japan credit : Hibiki Miyazawa



Each person's belongings will be auctioned online from a fictitious person's account.

- add a statement
- photography session including examples of
- list the item (80% of the selling price will be paid back in cash)  $\,$





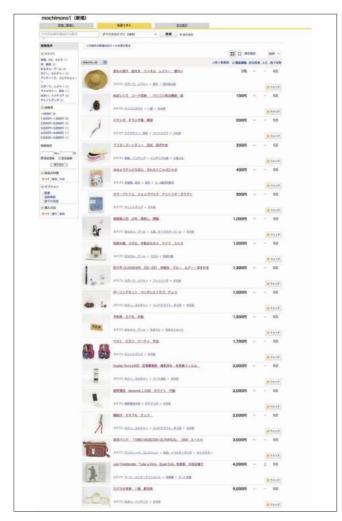




Image of Yahoo Auction



#### Colorado Arizona New Mexico Utah

2014

installation

larch plywood, acrylic paints, hinge, pastel crayon, tracing paper, photograph

A series of exhibitions "Main volume"
Directed by Makoto Ito
Manami Seki solo exhibition "dust of the ruby"
2014
Soh gallery, tokyo, japan
credit: Shingo Kakita



with "Fenster" of Blinky Palermo, the collection of Soh gallery





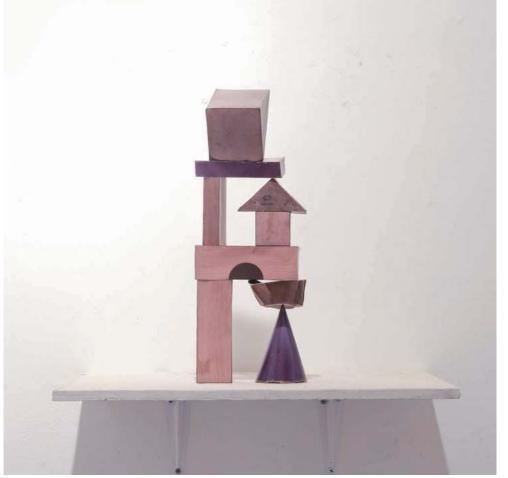


Colorado Arizona New Mexico Utah 2014 installation larch plywood, acrylic paints, hinge, pastel crayon, tracing paper, photograph





who stands
2014
installation
building block



The person who stands
/ Baggage
2014
installation
photographic paper



rally
2014
installation
printed picture, polystyrene board, wood, steel, sounds of hitting the ball of tennis,
working lamp

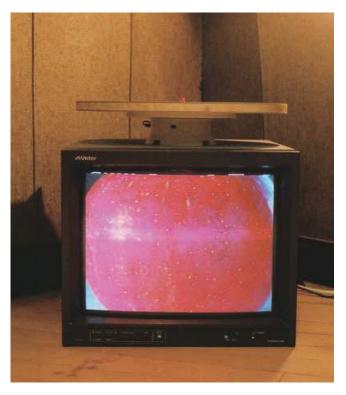
Group exhibition "SLOW DOWN SLOW UP" Directed by Daisuke Akiba 2014 Modelroom, tokyo, japan

credit : Sana Kohmoto





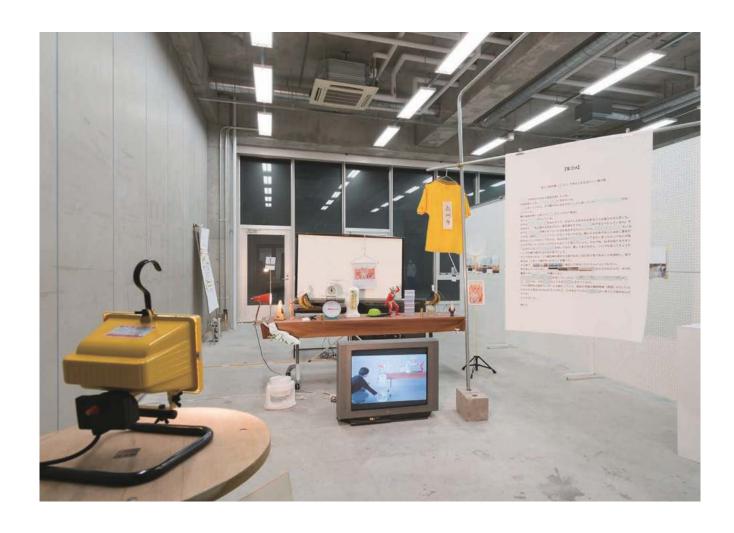
A back-and-forth process was used to create miniature of furniture and tools located on the exhibition site and then copy them into the actual exhibition room. The process was photographed and some of the photographs were displayed on a wood enclosure.





Big Apple (small version)
2014
installation
Rotary table, TV, video, miniature apple

rally 49



# A machine or opportunity to try to listen to others and think about them / Courier 2013

installation

banana hunger, clip, desk light, ventilator, kitchen scale, ceramic ware, doll, puppet, metronome, plastic container, plastic bag, butterfly net, draining bowl, T-shirt, hanger, calendar, styrene foam, brass, aluminium, DVD, TV, paper, screen, timber

"Musashino Art University Degree Show 2013" 2013

Musashino Art University, tokyo, japan

credit : Ken Kato











set A:
Text is read out and words (mainly nouns) are
partially arranged on a table as objects.



set A → B:

The objects arranged in set A are measured with the table scale that appears in the text. The pictures are rearranged according to the order of weight.



set B:

The words that were rearranged are inserted into the blanks of the text and read out again.



set C:

Cut the paper on which the original text is printed with scissors and replace the words improvisationally.



/ で作品のための小道具を探している。古道具屋に入る、/ に目を付ける。/ と話していたら、その網の中に店主がなくしたと思っていた / が入っていた。今までに / を買えるくらいにはお金注ぎ 込んじゃったわ。/もいるけどね、

little girl doll

owner

I'm looking for props for artwork in /. Entering an antique store, I noticed /. While talking with the /, she finds a / in the net, which the owner thought she had lost. There are /, but in the end, all it does is /.



結局/ことにしかなってないからね。猫にえさをあげる人とは全く意見が合わないことがわかってるから、自分は全く/してるの。あっちだってねこの為にえさ代にいくらかかったかわからないっ て言うでしょう。網の値段を聞くと安くて/だといわれて断念。そこに/が入ってくる。店主の/をみたそうで、おばさんは自分も出来ることは協力すると言った。おばさん「私は猫が大好きだから、 猫を捕まえては/をするようにしているの。

I don't agree at all with people who feed cats, so I am /. They say they don't know how much it costs to feed the cats. When I ask about the price of the nets, I am told that the cheapest is /, so I give up. Then a / comes in. She said that she had seen the owner's /, and she would do what she could to help. The lady said, "I love cats so much that I try to catch them and get them /.



猫をつかまえるカゴ

KOENJI

大塚商会(イエティ)

an old insect net

計量器が計量器の上に置かれている様子 basket to catch cats Otsuka Shokai (Yeti) the way a table scale were placed on another table scale

デスクランプ desk lamp

large bag

apartment house

持ち帰る為の大きめのバック いささか自閉症のように見える店主 somewhat autistic-looking owner

people who feed cats

それでね、ねずみ取りを大きくしたみたいな / を持ってるの。貸してあげるから、いつでも言ってちょうだい。その網で捕まえるのは大変でしょう」 そこで店主さんはこの網は猫を捕まえる為ではなく店の売り物であることを説明し、皆であはは、と笑って猫が見つかることを願った。その後で、/ と表記してあるリサイクルショップに行く。昨日見に行ったときに、/ が心引かれたので、 その計量器2台と/を購入した。

So, I have a / that looks like a bigger mousetrap. I'll lend it to you, just let me know when you want it. It must be hard to catch them with that net." The owner explained that the net was not for catching cats, but for sale in the store, and everyone laughed and hoped they would find the cat. After that, I went to a recycle store marked as /. When I went to see yesterday, I was so taken by / that I purchased two of them and a /.



/を持っていったら、/が/、/され、合計/のところを/にまけてくれた。この大塚商店は買取センターとも銘打っていて、商品の売値は買取価格(原価)からいくらか足されて設定されるのだろうけれど、このまけてくれた/は一体どこの部分なんだろうか。いいのかしら。 終わり When I brought a /, the / was / and /, and reduced the total price from / to /. This store is also called a purchase center, and the selling price of goods is probably

set by adding some amount from the purchase price (cost), but I wonder what part of the / they gave me as a discount was from. I wonder if it's OK. The End



## shadowing

2011 video 6 min 32

performer : Sakiko Ogushi



This video work shows a performer imitating the behavior of people who are present on the street. Shadowing, a method used in language learning, involves imitating and pronouncing sounds almost as soon as one hears them. The focus is on repeating the heard sound accurately and quickly, without paying attention to the interpretation of meaning.



# B O O K S e t c

Snapshot prints and text by Manami Seki (MSSTRS) and Rikako Takahashi (dimo). The prints are binded in random order with a hole in the center where the subject of the photograph is located.

Visitors to the two-day exhibition were invited to select the pictures they liked and take them back home once sealed by the artists.



The recent extent and moon walking treadmill

published on August 17, 2024
photo book (45page / w 89mm × h 127mm × d 20mm )
card board, gloss photo paper, rubber band, vinyl tube
Edited and published by dimo and MSSTRS(ManamiSekiSpaceTimeResearchStudio)



#### exhibition

"The recent extent and moon walking treadmill"
2024
installation
Roji to hito, tokyo, japan



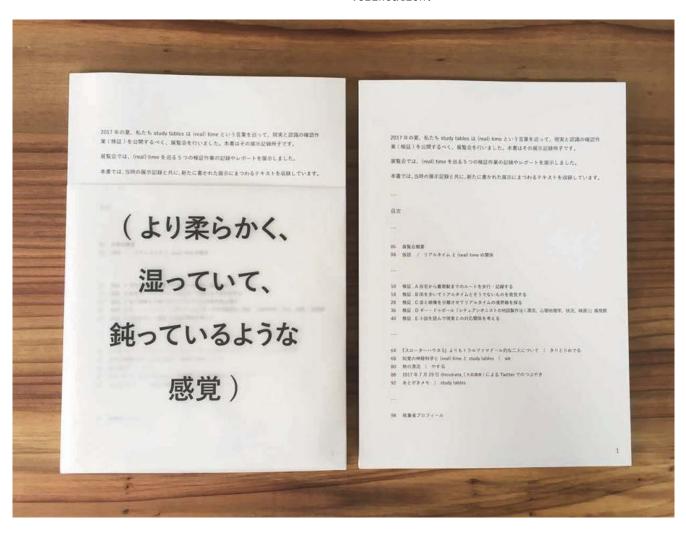




In the summer of 2017, Study Table held an exhibition that exposed the process of confirming (verifying) reality and perception around the word "(real) time". This book is a booklet documenting the exhibition.

The book contains a record of the exhibition as well as newly written texts (and tweets of the time) by Kiritori (@ kiriori\_m), wk (@ wkshsrt), yasuG (@ yasuGGG\_), and Eusuke Oiwa (@ rovinata\_).

There are five different designs for the book's obi. Each consists of words selected for verification.



Document book "(real) time and study tables" exhibition

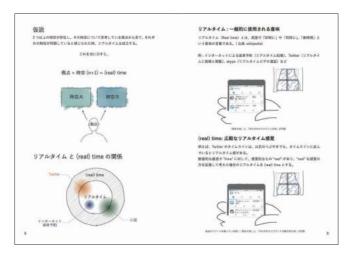
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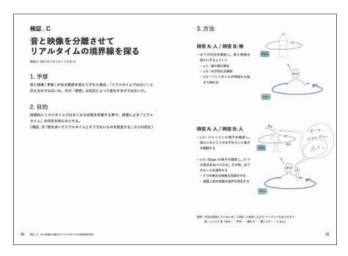
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