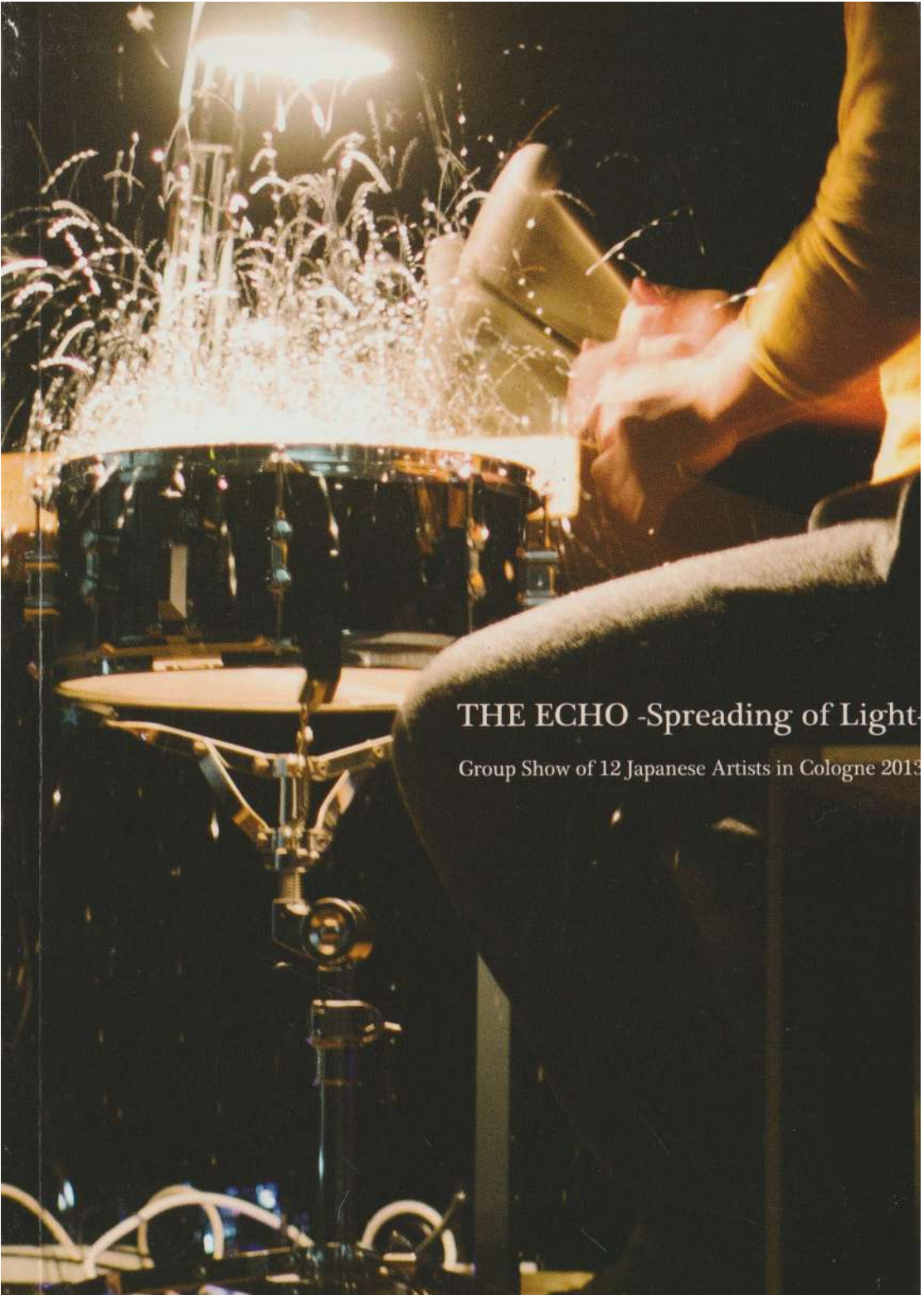




THE ECHO -Spreading of Light-

Group Show of 12 Japanese Artists in Cologne 2013



52 Kōichi Tabata / title : 72 color (Rose) / year : 2013 / material : video, a set of 72 original A4 drawings





Kouichi TABATA

Tabata's practice borders on two media: drawing and animation. In his new series, the artists puts together 72 sheets of hand-drawings laid in a sequence of animation, each in a different colour scale. The artist makes scrupulous works of understatement in which any occurrence in his video is hardly recognizable. In fact, these changes are so subtle and discreet that the viewer needs to approach closer to the work "like you listen to someone whispering."

Toshihiko MITSUYA

1979 Born in Osaka, Japan. Lives and works in Berlin.
2004 Seian University of Art and Design, B.A.
Selected Solo Exhibitions
2013 "Going up a river", Children's art museum
Funabashi, Chiba Japan
2011 "fluid mountain", Meirin AIR, Tottori Japan
2009 "still river", Kodama Gallery Kyoto, Kyoto
Selected Group Exhibitions
2012 "point of departure" Galerie Claudia Delank, Berlin
2011 "The way things move", Parkhaus projects, Berlin
2011 "LARK/PLUNGE", Atelierhof Kreuzberg, Berlin
2010 "Taro Okamoto Contemporary Art Award", Taro
Okamoto Museum of Art, Kawasaki Japan
2012 "WE ARE THE ISLANDS", Kunstraum Bethanien,
Berlin
Collaboration work with June14 Meyer-Grohbrügge &
Chernmayeff
2012 "Structural Studies" Deutsches Architektur Zentrum
DAZ, Berlin
2013 "Structural Studies" Krings-Ernst Gallery, Köln

Nobuhiko MURAYAMA

1980 Born in Kanagawa, Japan. Lives and works in Berlin
Germany
2009 Kinki University International Center for Human
Sciences, Yotsuya Art Studium
2003 Tokyo National University of Fine Art and Music B.A.
Fine Art
Selected Solo Exhibitions
2012 "from a distance", Atelier Überall, Berlin
2009 "scene", Gallery Objective Correlative, Tokyo
2007 "Works", Restaurant Hillside Terrace, Kanagawa
Selected Group Exhibitions
2012 "Physis 2012" Die Griechische Kulturstiftung Berlin
2011 "Aus aktuellem Anlass", Neue Galerie Landshut e. V.,
Landshut
2010 "WE ARE THE ISLANDS", Kunsthaus /
BETHANIEN, Berlin
2008 "Tentai ni tsugiki suru", Gallery Objective
Correlative, Tokyo
2008 "Extra Territorial Reality", Gallery Objective
Correlative, Tokyo
2007 "SKIP", Gallery Stump Kanakura, Kanagawa
2006 "kimi?boku?hainai-harebare", Gallery Stump
Kanakura, Kanagawa Japan

Kouichi TABATA

1979 Born in Tochigi, Japan. Lives and works in Berlin,
Germany
2006 Tokyo National University of Fine Art and Music, M.A.
Fine Art
2004 Tokyo National University of Fine Art and Music, B.A.
Fine Art
Selected Solo Exhibitions
2013 "Interior/pore/exterior" JOYCE gallery, Beijing
2011 "trace of images", Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
2007 "Night Projection Window: Kouichi Tabata Selected
Works", Centre for Contemporary Photography, Fitzroy,
Australia
"no lemon, no melon", Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
Selected Group Exhibitions
2012 The Echo "THE ECHO - Although I am still alive-"
Kunstraum Kreuzberg / Bethanien, Berlin
"COMMONALITIES", Altes Finanzamt, Berlin
2011 "Trans-Cool Tokyo Contemporary Japanese Art from
MOT Collection", Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei
"Art in an Office", Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi
2010 "Trans-Cool TOKYO Contemporary Japanese Art
from MOT Collection", Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
2009 "MOT Collection Field of Dreams", Museum of
Contemporary Art Tokyo

Kei TAKEMURA

1975 Born in Tokyo, Japan. Lives and works in Berlin,
Germany
2004 Universität der Künste Berlin, DAAD Scholarship
2002 Tokyo National University of Fine Art and Music, M.A.
Fine Art
1998 Tokyo National University of Fine Art and Music, B.A.
Fine Art
Selected Solo Exhibitions
2012 "Dearest unknown You", Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo
2010 "when I meet You Here, Tomorrow, and Yesterday"
2010 Kunstverein Schwäbisch Hall, Schwäbisch Hall,
Germany
2009 "in that moment: where was she?", rahncontemporary
Zürich
2008 "Apart a part" tokyo wondersite, Tokyo
Selected Group Exhibitions
2012 "BERLIN STATUS (1)", Künstlerhaus Bethanien,
Berlin
2009 "Fragile", Musée d'Art Moderne Saint-Etienne, Saint-
Etienne France
2008 "Re-Reading the Future" International Triennale of
Contemporary Art (ITCA), Nationalgalerie, Prag
2008 "Artist File", Tokyo Art Center, Tokyo
2007 "THREAD", Korolka Gallery of Fine Arts in Slovenj
Gradec, Slovenia
2006 "Sydney Biennale", Sydney
2002 "GASAG Kunstpreis 2002", Kunstfabrik am
Flutgraben, Berlin

Takahiro UEDA

1986 Born in Iwate, Japan. Lives and works in Berlin, Germany
2010 Tokyo National University of Fine Art and Music, M.A. Inter
Media Art
2008 Kanazawa collage of Art, B.A. Oil painting
Selected Group Exhibitions
2012 "Cosmos", Galerie 5th People Project, Berlin
2012 "Beyond space-art-design", Tanegashima space center, Japan
2011 "Romancer", island MEDIUM gallery, Tokyo
2011 "Taro Okamoto Contemporary Art Award", Okamoto Taro
Museum, Kawasaki, Japan
2010 "Rokko Meets Art", Mt. Rokko Kobe, Japan
2010 "Island LOVES FRESH", island gallery Kashiwa, Japan
2009 "SOURCE sight vol.2", SOURCE sight, Tokyo
2009 "BOKUTO MACHI MISE 2009", Tokyo Art point, Sumida-ku,
Tokyo
2009 "into gray", SPACE / ANNEX, Tokyo
2006 "eARTH quake S-wave", 21st Century Museum of Contemporary
Art, Kanazawa Japan

Shingo YOSHIDA

1974 Born in Tokyo, Japan. Lives and works in Berlin, Germany
2013 Artist Residence "Villa Arson" Nice, France
2013 Overseas Study Programme for Artists by the Agency for
Cultural Affairs, Japanese Government
2007 Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris-France
"Program La Seine", M.A.
Selected Solo Exhibitions
2012 "I was here, Everyone is here", Museo de Arte Contemporáneo
MAC, Santiago, Chile
2010 "NOWHERENOW", VOID + Tokyo
Selected Group Exhibitions
2013 "66th Festival de Cannes (court métrage)", Cannes, France
2012 "PALAIS DE TOKYO 2012 Pre-Opening", PALAIS DE TOKYO,
Paris, France
2012 "Voyage Voyage", Maison de l'Amérique latine, Paris, France
2011 "Based in Berlin", Berlin, Germany
2011 "A Skeleton in the Closet", Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg
, Germany
2009 "FIDMarseille 22ème", INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY
FESTIVAL OF MARSEILLE, France
2010 "Rencontres Internationales Film Festival", Haus der Kulturen
der Welt, Berlin / Reina Sofia National Museum,
Madrid / Centre Pompidou, Paris

Exhibition Information

The Echo – Spreading of Light –

Organizer : THE ECHO Committee

Futo Akiyoshi, Kengo Kito, Sako Kojima, Toshihiko Mitsuya, Nobuhiko Murayama, Kouichi Tabata, Kei Takemura, Takahiro Ueda

Co-organizer: Japanisches Kulturinstitut (The Japan Foundation)

JAPAN FOUNDATION
JAPANESE
KULTURINSTITUT

Venue : Japanisches Kulturinstitut Köln, Universitätsstraße 98, 50674 Köln

Duration : 28/09/2013– 23/11/2013

Opening Reception: Friday 27/09/2013 19:00-

Greeting

Tokiko Kiyota, Director of Japanisches Kulturinstitut Köln

Dr. Gregor Jansen, Director of Kunsthalle Düsseldorf

Performance Opening Reception and Museumsnacht Köln: Saturday 09/11/2013

Takebito Koganesawa and Saori Hala

Sponsor : The Kao Foundation for Arts and Sciences/ The Asahi Shimbun Foundation

公益財団法人 花王 芸術・科学財団
The Kao Foundation for Arts and Sciences
朝日新聞文化財団

Mediapartner: Stadtrevue

STADTREVUE
Das Wochenmagazin für Köln

Thank you for your cooperation!

Miwa Kaneko

Michiko Ogura, ArtEngineers (PR) ArtEngineers

Masami Onishi (Pamphlets design)

Jun Ueno

Angela Ziegenbein

Catalogue Information

Published by THE ECHO Committee 2013

Edited and Designed by Sako Kojima

Text:

Description about THE ECHO and Artists' Works:

Koichiro Osaka (with Sako Kojima)

"THE ECHO Gedanken über den Nachhall":

Dr. Gregor Jansen, Director of Kunsthalle Düsseldorf

"SCHLUSSWORT": Tokiko Kiyota, Director of

Japanisches Kulturinstitut Köln

"Spreading of Light": Sako Kojima

Photo:

Shinji Mineglahi p.3,4,7,10,11,12,15,16,17,20-40,42-

44,46-53,57-59

June Ueno p.18,19

Thank you for your cooperation!

Bruce Miller (English proofreading)

Tracey Kimmeskamp (German-English p.77,79)

First Published in Berlin, Germany on 20 March, 2014

© 2013 THE ECHO Committee, All rights reserved.