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Born 1974 in Yokohama Kanagawa, Japan / Lives and works in Saitama

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 "Painting of Marble" LOKO GALLERY Tokyo Japan
- 2016 "The interval of the torsion of the truth and falsehood" Old Tanaka House Saitama Japan
- 2012 "One wall art project" OralCare.Inc Tokyo Japan
- 2010 "ISHIGURO-YA" nca | nichido contemporary art Tokyo Japan
- 2008 "GIFT" Gallery LE DÉCO Tokyo Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 "GEN-SCH-AN" Radi-um von Roentgenwerke AG Tokyo Japan
- 2018 "Depression Contour" S.A.C. Subhashok The Arts Centre Bangkok Thailand
- 2017 "KOH-JUTSU chapter 7.5" Radi-um von Roentgenwerke AG Tokyo Japan
- 2016 "neko neko Rieko" KUNST ARZT / JIRO MIURA GALLERY Kyoto / Tokyo Japan
- 2014 "Identity X" nca | nichido contemporary art Tokyo Japan
- 2013 "Femme Fatale" Shun Art Gallery Shanghai China
 - "small works" nca | nichido contemporary art, Tokyo Japan
 - "enishi" Seibu Department Store in Shibuya Tokyo Japan
 - "ARTLINE KASHIWA 2013" Mitsui Garden Hotel Kashiwa Chiba Japan
 - "TOH-KAI KO- JUTSU CHAPTER IV" Spiral Garden Tokyo Japan
 - "KO-JUTSU 3.50" Radi-um von Roentgenwerke AG Tokyo Japan
- 2009 "For Rent ! For Talent ! 5" Mitsubishi-Jisho ARTIUM Fukuoka Japan
 - "GAISAI #12" TOKYO BIG SITE Tokyo Japan
- 2008 "Debli Project Art Tour" Starbucks Coffee Japan Japan
- 2007 "Debli Project" Gallery LE DÉCO Tokyo Japan

Art Fair

- 2018 "ART TAINAN 2018" Roentgenwerke AG Tainan Taiwan
- 2018 "ART STAGE SINGAPORE 2018" Gallery Kogure Singapore Singapore
- 2017 "SHU SHU SHU SHOW" GEN-SCH-AN Spiral Garden Tokyo Japan
- 2017 "ART TAIPEI 2017" Roentgenwerke AG Taipei Taiwan
- 2015 "BAZAAR ART JAKARTA 2015" nca | nichido contemporary art Jakarta Indonesia
- 2014 "ART TAIPEI 2014" nca | nichido contemporary art Taipei Taiwan
- 2014 "BAZAAR ART JAKARTA 2014" nca | nichido contemporary art Jakarta Indonesia
- 2013 "ART FAIR TOKYO 2013" nca | nichido contemporary art Tokyo Japan
- 2011 "ART TAIPEI 2011" nca | nichido contemporary art Taipei Taiwan
- 2010 "Mancy' s Art Nights" nca | nichido contemporary art Tokyo Japan
 - "KIAF 2010" nca | nichido contemporary art Seoul Korea

Selected Awards

- 2009 "For Rent ! For Talent ! 5" Mitsubishi-Jisho ARTIUM Fukuoka Japan

Artist In Residence

- 2017-2018 " S.A.C. Art & Labo Residency Program" Chiangmai Thailand
- 2016 ART STAY " maison Fuwari " Fuwari no mori Art Project Narita Japan

Painting of Marble

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The marble-covered building directs wealth and power, spreading widely as a symbol of prosperity since the Roman Empire. At the same time, as a cheap replacement for marble, a technique to draw fake (Faux Finishing) spreads, and in the 19th century, when neo-classicism prospered, it revolutionises and develops greatly. What I saw in Europe seemed to be at the core as an expression while being a fake, although there was a difference in style depending on the region. I attempted to consider 'the truth in the false' through consciously reproducing the marble as a painting.

The 'Gravitational Field' , which draws fragments of nature encompassing the whole world as a landscape painting without perspective, is a figure exploring the texture of genuine marble. Moreover, 'Marblesque' , which has a surface layer developed oppositely, captures the glossy sensation 'the metamorphism by heat' , which multiplies the marble-generation process and the reality of creation of its own and turns metamorphism on the canvas. It can be said that it is a painting of an imaginary scenery.

When I look at the marble carefully, there is nature's beauty, transcribing 'the line extracting the law of nature' like sutras and filling the canvas. In that process, unintentional metamorphism is repeated irrespective of my creativity. This is an abstract expression for me.