

Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo

MOT Collection: Journals vol.2

Saturday, 13 November 2021 – Wednesday, 23 February 2022

The Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo houses approximately 5,500 artworks in its extensive collection, which spans the modern and contemporary periods with a focus on art of the postwar years. Each installment of the “MOT Collection” exhibition introduces artworks in the collection from various themes and angles in its effort to convey the diverse appeal of contemporary art.

Under the title, “Journals”, artworks created daily against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic that transformed our lives, the Olympics held upon a global scale, and the ordinary day-to-day, are presented across two floors in the form of an anthology comprising a wide variety of artists.

Chim ↑ Pom’s *May, 2020, Tokyo(Okubo Station)-Drawing a Blueprint-* (on exhibit until late January 2022), as well as print works “Quarantine Series” and *Zeus: the God of Olympia* by Oscar OIWA (all on special exhibit) will be presented on this occasion along with a selection of approximately 100 works by artists including KOU Kana [YOSHIDA Kana] (feature exhibit), KAWARA On, Fluxus artists (SHIOMI Mieko [Chieko], Nam June PAIK, etc.), MISHIMA Kimiyo, KWAK Duck Jun, KOBAYASHI Masato, Christian BOLTANSKI, Apichatpong WEERASETHAKUL, and others. Through this extensive and eclectic showcasing of works, the exhibition serves to illuminate the society in which we live, our daily lives, and the memories that surround them.

* Some of the exhibited works are on continued display from the previous installment of the “MOT Collection” exhibition (July 17 – October 17, 2021).

* Chim ↑ Pom’s *May, 2020, Tokyo* will be replaced with a different work in late January 2022.

* Please be informed that the contents of the exhibit may be subject to change.

Artists

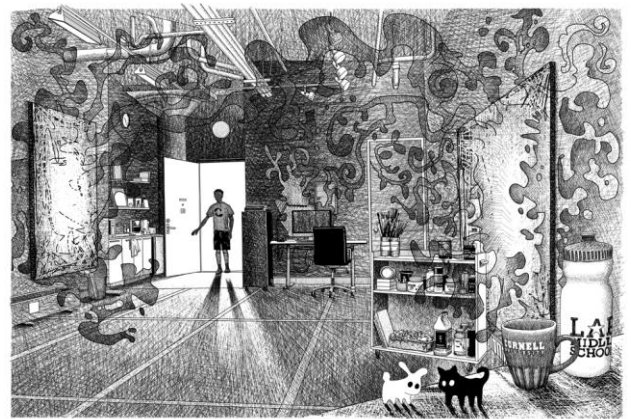
Oscar OIWA, KWAK Duck Jun, KAWARA On, KOU Kana [YOSHIDA Kana], KOBAYASHI Masato, Chim ↑ Pom, MISHIMA Kimiyo, FLUXUS (SHIOMI Mieko [Chieko], Nam June PAIK, etc.), Christian BOLTANSKI, Sam Taylor=Johnson [Wood], Apichatpong WEERASETHAKUL, and more

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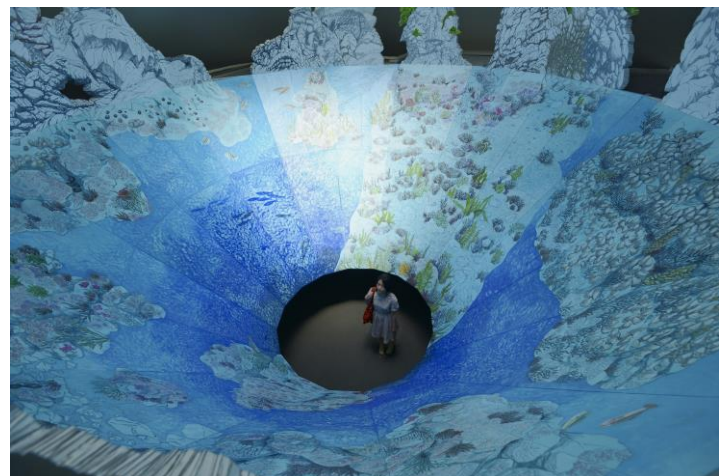
1 Oscar OIWA, *Zeus, the God of Olympia*, 2019
Collection of the Artist
Courtesy of the Japan Foundation / Maison de la culture du Japon à Paris



2 Oscar OIWA, *Back in My Studio*, 2020 ©OSCAR OIWA
Collection of Art Front Gallery



3 Chim ↑ Pom, *May, 2020, Tokyo (Okubo Station) - Drawing a Blueprint -*, 2020
Courtesy of the artist and ANOMALY
Photo: Kenji Morita



4 KOU Kana [YOSHIDA Kana], *A Secret of Hanasuwa Island*, 2013
Private Collection (Installation view, Setouchi Triennale 8 Shodoshima, 2013-19)
Photo: Takahashi Kimito



5 SHIOMI Mieko (Chieko), *Spatial Poem No.3 "Falling Event - a fluxcalender"*, 1968/1992 Photo: Shizune Shiigi



6 MISHIMA Kimiyo, [Title unknown], 1971

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7 KOBAYASHI Masato,
Flash #13, 2005



8 KAWARA On, *NOV.21, 1985*, from "Today" series,
1966-2013, 1985 © One Million Years Foundation



9 KWAK Duck Jun, *Reagan II and Kwak*, 1985

Information

Exhibition Period	Saturday, 13 November, 2021– Wednesday, 23 February, 2022
Closed	Mondays (except 10 Jan., 21 Feb.), 28 Dec.-1 Jan., 11 Jan.
Opening Hours	10:00-18:00 (Tickets available until 30 minutes before closing)
Admission	Adults 500 yen, University & College Students 400 yen, High School Students & Adult over 65 250 yen, Free for under Junior High School Student & Temporary Exhibition tickets holders
Venue	Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo Collection Gallery
Organized by	Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo operated by Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture
Curated by	CHINZEI Yoshimi, MIZUTA Yuko (MOT)

Concurrent Exhibitions

"Viva Video! The Art and Life of Shigeko Kubota"
 "Christian Marclay Translating"
 "EUGENE STUDIO After the rainbow"

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