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3rd~ 22nd Aug. OPEN 10:00~19:00 Closed on Sundays

Bridge

2009

13

Contemporary Artists from Japan
Fine the passion within the Stillness
of Contemporary Japanese Art

ARTISTS

KEIKO ASHIKAGA
KENJI HASHIMOTO
AKINORI ITO
HIROTAKA KASAHARA
KATO SHOJIRO
YUKO KAWAGUCHI
NAO ATSUHIKO
KUNIIHIKO OHNO
KUNIO SUZUKI
TAICHI YONAHA
YUKIKO WATANABE
KAORU YASUDA
NORIKO YATA



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AKKO ART GALLERY

BRIDGE 2009

Be still, and Feel the Passion

Akko Art Gallery has been introducing a group of contemporary Japanese artists to the Thai art scene every other year through the BRIDGE exhibitions, and BRIDGE 2009 will be the third exhibition. 13 contemporary Japanese artists, with styles ranging from oils, acrylics, Japanese style, mixed-media and fiber will be headed up once again by Kato Shojiro, who is active throughout Asia using Bangkok as a base.

Those whom are used to seeing typical contemporary art that incites and provokes will find this exhibition's works discreet and peaceful. These art works come from a mixture of cultures that arrived in the very far east of Asia - Japan and there the art grew into this refined sense of aesthetics. From these artworks, the observer can feel the eastern ideals of avoiding power and wars but rather, to live in harmony with nature.

Kato Shojiro states, "Please take your time to converse with our art works. We request this as our paintings would like to converse with you and to abundantly bring out your imagination. These paintings are the product of both a patient temperament as well as artistic skill."

Akko Art Gallery would like to give you a moment to be still, a time to heal in these chaotic times. We sincerely hope that through this exhibition you will be able to experience for yourself the charms of Contemporary Japanese Paintings.

Wind Blown



61 x 51 cm Oil on Canvas



Keiko Ashikaga

Waiting for the Time



53 x 53 cm Acrylic on Canvas



Kenji Hashimoto

Twill of Memories I

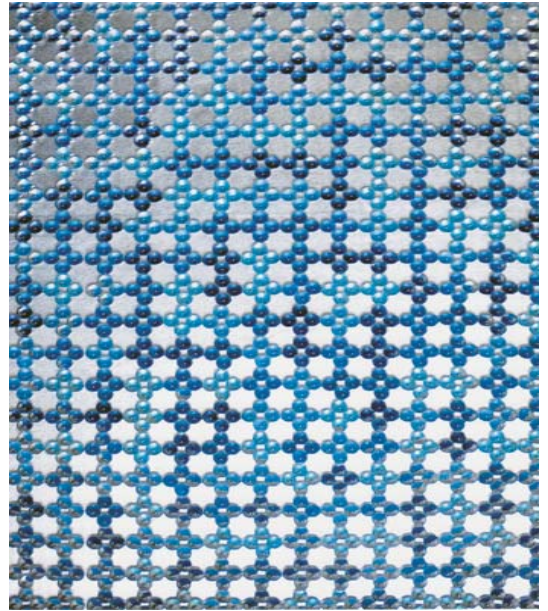


84 x 60 cm Acrylic on Paper



Akinori Ito

Blue Kingdom



53 x 46 cm Mixed-Media



Hiroataka Kasahara

Scene -Red-



84 x 60 cm Japanese Painting
(pigment & glue on paper)



Kato Shojiro

Happy Spring (L)



46 x 53 cm Acrylic on Paper



Yuko Kawaguchi

REEF 1



47 x 66 cm Mixed-Media



Nao Atsuhiko

Asia



46 x 53 cm Oil & Resin on Canvas



Kunihiro Ohno

Fish 1



53 x 46 cm Japanese Painting
(pigment & glue on paper)



Kunio Suzuki

Passage of Shine-Fall 1-

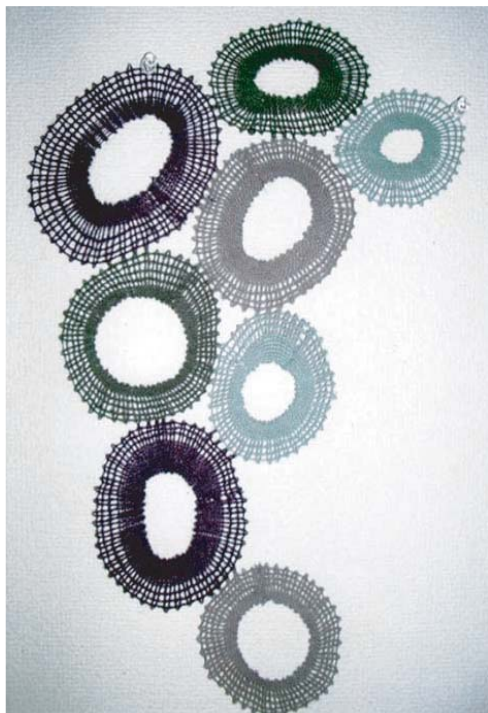


65 x 58 cm Oil on Canvas



Taichi Yonaha

Puku Puku



52 x 36 cm Hemp Fiber



Yukiko Watanabe

Scenery 1



57 x 38 cm Japanese Painting
(pigment & glue on paper)



Kaoru Yasuda

CONFESSION



50 x 61 cm Oil on Canvas



Noriko Yata

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Artist Curator : Kato Shojiro
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