



Youah Huh

Moonbow

Exhibition Period: 2024.09.19. to 10.06.

Open on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 12:00 to 18:00.

*Wednesdays by appointment only/ closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.



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Moonbow, Kochi Mashi (Japanese Washi Paper), mineral pigment, silver leaf, 1620x1303mm

Esther Okada Art Gallery is pleased to present Youah Huh for the first time. The exhibition is titled Moonbow and it is her first solo exhibition.

Huh studied Japanese Painting at Tama Art University and she uses Japanese pigments to draw imaginary sceneries inspired by her childhood memories. The complex composition seen in her works is made by layers of different images. Huh's works are somehow surreal as she draws various plants and different types of seasonal motifs that cannot be seen at the same time in a real world, and the children often seen in the pictures portray freedom and fears at the same time.

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The exhibition title “Moonbow” is about rainbows seen at night by the moonlight. Huh often uses familiar motifs to paint imaginary sceneries and rainbows have various meanings everywhere in the world. Moonbow however is a rare phenomenon seen only under certain conditions and it has been an intriguing subject for Huh. A moonbow is actually hard to see with human eyes, and even if we can see them, the arc would appear to be white.

“I want to capture, imagine, and draw the moment that is like a miracle because all the conditions only meet in that specific moment. I want to be painting imaginary sceneries that may exist somewhere, unknown, and hard to see and thrills the viewers to the core.” -Yuah Huh

Youah Huh

Graduated from Tama Art University, BFA, Japanese Painting in 2022, MFA, Japanese Painting (with honors) in 2024.

Awards received from the 48th Japan Modern Naïve Art Society Exhibition (2022), the 25th Setsuryosha Firenze Prize Exhibition (2023), the 58th Kanagawa Art Exhibition (2023), the 50th SOGA-Ten (2023).

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