

Ryuichiro Otake

Floating cloud

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"Tnaken" 2022
Pen and acrylic on canvas
45.5 x 33.5 cm

HAGIWARA PROJECTS is pleased to present "Floating cloud," a solo exhibition by Ryuichiro Otake starting May 21. Born in 1983, Otake graduated from Musashino Art University in 2010 with a master's degree in oil painting. Since then, he has been showing his works in various media including painting, sculpture, video, and performance. This will be his first solo exhibition at our gallery.

In this exhibition, dozens of new paintings will be presented. Most of the works are painted on small canvases in mysterious forms that can be seen as both figurative and abstract. At first glance, the paintings appear to be random, but they have a rich expression that is the result of a careful search for color, form, and spatial treatment. Otake says that his happiest drawing experiences as a child were when he freely scribbled on the blank backs of advertising flyers and the backs of test papers. Even now, after acquiring modeling skills and techniques, he confronts the foolishness and difficulty of drawing, and creates works as if chasing after the sensation of his original experience through repeated introspection and experimentation. We invite you to see the artist's efforts to explore the possibilities of painting that are not bound by rational values or refined styles.

Ryuichiro Otake

Born in 1983 in Toyama prefecture. He graduated with a MA in the Fine Art Course, Department of Painting from the Musashino Art University in 2010. Selected exhibitions include "FxRxRxM" Clinic (2017, Tokyo), "Kaizoningen" URANO gallery (2016, Tokyo), "Forever Young ; Fumiaki Akahane, Ryuichiro Otake" Bambinart Gallery (2012, Tokyo), "HOME ALONE" island MEDIUM (2011, Tokyo), "Art Award Tokyo2010" Marunouchi Gyoko Street Underground Gallery (2020, Tokyo) etc.