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2009年8月1日(土)-11月3日(火·祝)

Title

Tadanori Yokoo Incomplete - What's yours is mine. What's mine is mine.

Period

1 August - 3 November, 2009

10:00 to 18:00 (until 20:00 on Fridays and Saturdays)

Closed: Mondays (except 9.21, 10.12, 11.2) and also 10.13 (Tue)

Days Open:83

Venue

Galleries 7-12 & 14, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

Admission

<on the day> General: ¥1,000 (¥800*); College students: ¥800 (¥600*); Elem/JH/HS: ¥400 (¥300*); 65 and older: ¥800

Joint admission tickets also allow entry to the Exhibition "Hundred Stories about Love". (until August 30)

<on the day>General: ¥1,700 (¥1,400*); College students: ¥1,400 (¥1,100*);

Elem/JH/HS: ¥700 (¥600*); 65 and older: ¥1,400

(*advance · group)

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About the Exhibition

The essence of Tadanori Yokoo's art, which cuts across the genres of painting, design, film, theater, music, and culture, is "incompleteness." In a process of altering our conceptions of the world, Yokoo feeds into himself all he sees and hears, reinterprets it, and outputs it in his own distinctive way. This exhibition, which turns Yokoo's "incomplete" world inside out and explores it front to back, can be considered Tadanori Yokoo's Unfinished Symphonic poem.

■ Mass release of uncompleted paintings stored away in Yokoo's studio

·Unexhibited works, uncompleted works, rejected works [Gallery 11]

■ Mass outbreak of uncompleted paintings outside Yokoo's studio

·Works born from PCPPP and "Yokoo' s Studio" [Galleries 7, 8; Project Room]

■ Incomplete person = incomplete icons the youth in Yokoo endlessly recreates

- · "Pink Girl": The Madonna of a never-aging youth's dreams [Galleries 9, 10]
- "Rousseau": Yokoo' s bold and impudent acts of parody [Gallery 14]]
 "Y Junction": Where Yokoo lives—the junction of roads of unknown destination [Galleries 7, 8; other]

Related Events

■ Commemorative Dialogues

1st Dialogue:

Tadayasu Sakai (Director, The Setagaya Art Museum) and Tadanori Yokoo

Date/time: August 1 (Sat) 14:00-15:30

Venue: Lecture Hall, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa Admission: No charge (but admittance ticket to this exhibition is required)

Capacity: 80 people

2nd Dialogue:

Haruomi Hosono (Musician) and Tadanori Yokoo

Date/time: September 13 (Sun) 14:00-15:30

Venue: Lecture Hall, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa Admission: No charge (but admittance ticket to this exhibition is required)

Capacity: 80 people

Note: At both events, Numbered tickets will be distributed from 10:00 am that day before the Lecture Hall.

■ PCPPP (Public Costume-play Performance Painting)

Tadanori Yokoo will undertake live painting ahead of the exhibition's opening.

Date/time: April 4 (Sat) to 8 (Wed) 13:00 to about 17:00 (Museum closed 4.6 [Mon]) May 16 (Sat) to 20 (Wed) 13:00 to about 17:00 (Museum closed 5.18 [Mon])

Note: This event has finished. Works painted will be displayed in the galleries during the exhibition.



Tadanori Yokoo live painting event, "PCPPP" April 8, 2009 At 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

■ Presentation of "Yokoo Studio"



"Yokoo Studio" members recruited from the general public will reproduce Tadanori Yokoo works.

Date: Presented at indeterminate times from April to September Venue: Project Room,

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa Admission: No charge

Tadanori Yokoo The Heaven and Hell Thereafter

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Artist Profile

Tadanori Yokoo

2009 Enku Award

1936	Born in Hyogo Prefecture
Selected Exhibitions	
1972	Solo Exhibition (The Museum of Modern Art, New York)
1974	Solo Exhibition (Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam)
1976	Exhibition of "5 International Graphic Designers" at Venice Biennial
1982	Solo Exhibition (Museum fur Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg)
1983	Solo Exhibition (Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya)
	Solo Exhibition (Musee de la Publicite, Paris)
1985	Invited to submit works in The 13th Paris Biennale
	Invited to submit works in The 18th Sao Paulo International Biennale
	Solo Exhibition (Kunstlerhause Bethanien, Berlin)
1986	Solo Exhibition (Israel Museum, Jerusalem)
1987	Solo Exhibition (The Seibu Museum of Art, Tokyo)
1988	Solo Exhibition (Galerie Silvia Menzel, Berlin)
1993	45th Venice Biennale Trans-Actions; Pedro Almondbal Exhibition (Venice, Italy)
1994	Solo Exhibition (Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans)
1997	Solo Exhibition (Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art /
	The Museum of Modern Art, Kanagawa)
2000	Modern Contemporary Art MoMA (The Museum of Modern Art, New York)
2001	Solo Exhibition (The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama)
	Solo Exhibition (Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo)
	MoMA Highlights: 325 Works from MoMA (The Museum of Modern Art, New York)
2002	Solo Exhibition (Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo /
	Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art)
2003	Solo Exhibition (The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto)
2004	Solo Exhibition (Miyazaki Prefectural Art Museum)
2005	Solo Exhibition (Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto)
2006	Solo Exhibition (Fondation Cartier pour I' art contemporain, Paris)
2008	Solo exhibition (Setagaya Art Museum, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art)
	Solo exhibition(Friedman Benda Gallery, New York)
2009	Solo Exhibition (Arario Seoul, Korea)
Selected Awards, Etc.	
1969	Grand Prize for Prints, 6th Paris Youth Biennale
1989	Honorary Prize, The 4th ASIA Art Biennale, Bangladesh
1995	Mainichi Fine Art Award
2000	Elected to the Hall of Fame, New York ADC
2001	Purple Ribbon Medal
2006	Japanese Culture Design Grand Prix
2008	36th Kyoka Izumi Literary Award for his novel, "Blue Land"

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Tadanori Yokoo Astral Town 2008 181.8×227.3cm, acrylic on canvas

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Tadanori Yokoo Y junction with a cat 2008 181.8×227.3cm, acrylic on canvas

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Tadanori Yokoo My Home Town in Red 2008 181.8×227.3cm, acrylic on canvas

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Tadanori Yokoo Burning Sky 2008 162.1×130.3cm, oil on canvas

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Tadanori Yokoo God is Dead 2009 194.0×194.0cm, oil on canvas

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Tadanori Yokoo Jesting with Myself 2009 194.0×194.0cm, oil on canvas