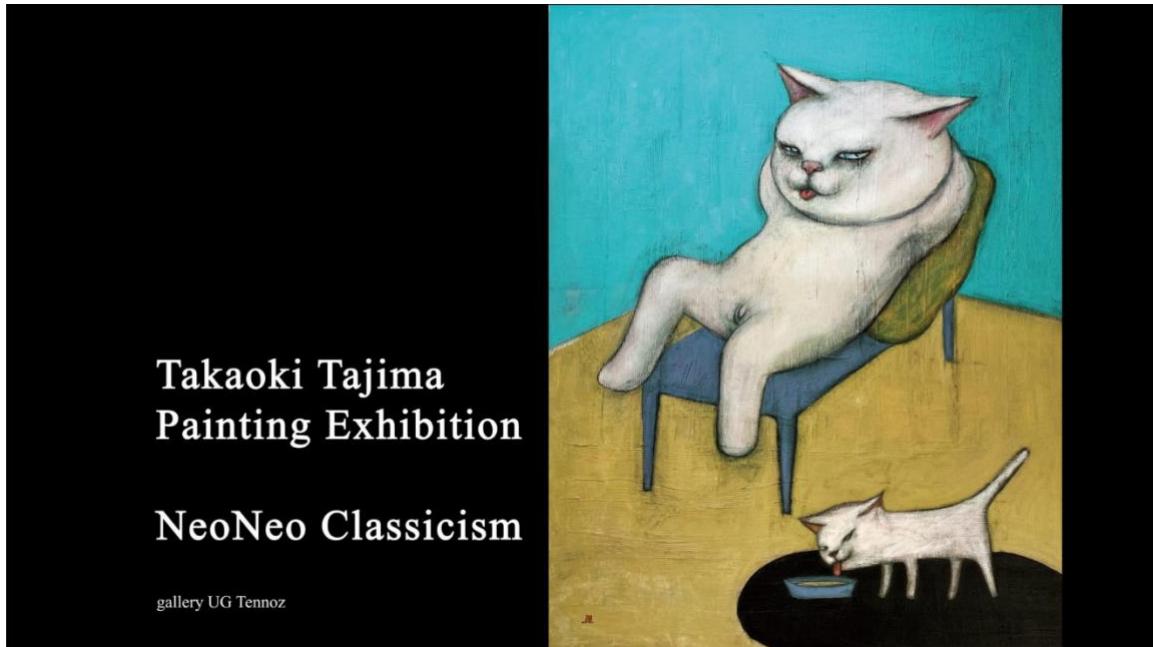


Takaoki TAJIMA "NeoNeo Classicism"

Gallery UG Tennoz is pleased to present "NeoNeo Classicism" by Takaoki Tajima from November 12 (Thu) to 28 (Sun), 2021.

Tajima is popular for his wood sculptures of breath-taking, tension-filled female figures, and humorous and slightly poisonous animals' series.

Tajima had a solo exhibition at Daikanyama Tsutaya in 2019, and a solo exhibition at the Japan Club in New York in 2020.

He has also participated in art fairs in Taiwan and New York.

In 2021, he has participated in Art Fair Tokyo, and is active in Japan and global market.

In this exhibition, he will be showing mainly two-dimensional works on canvas.

He will also present his first editioned work in FRP, "Mimic squid".

Sincerely we hope you will enjoy the exhibition.

"Neo Neo-Classicism" is the declaration that Takaoki Tajima has made on his own, it came up with while he standing shabbily in one day like the boat on the peaceful ocean.

Art Critic Shiinosuke Konnaka

When I was just married, all I did was paint. I couldn't afford oil paints, so I started by digging for the raw material, ore, and my wife warned me to work during that time. With the three colors of paint I could barely afford, I continued to paint our daily lives.

Now, I paint as much as I did then.

My wife, I, and our two young children's daily lives are etched in my mind, just as they were then.

I'm having as much fun painting as I did back then, when I wanted an expensive squirrel-hair brush, so I went looking for squirrels in the mountains, but was told to work during that time, by my wife.

Takaoki Tajima

【Profile】

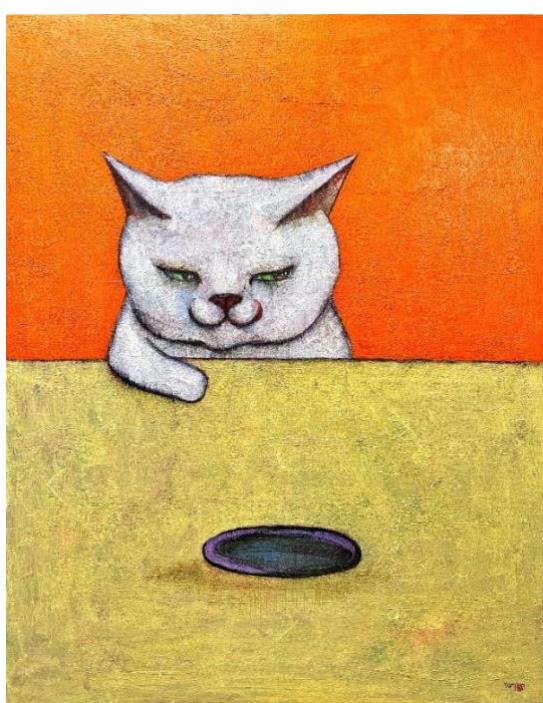
1973 Born in Chiba, Japan
2000 B.F.A. Aichi University of the Arts
2018 Solo Exhibition - Nihombashi Mitsukoshi Main Store, Tokyo
2019 Solo Exhibition - DAIKANYAMA T-SITE, Tokyo
2019 Exhibition "TANAGOKORO - TEN" - gallery UG, Tokyo
2020 ONE ART TAIPEI - The Sherwood Taipei, Taipei
Solo Exhibition " - An amusing world of little wooden creatures - "
- The Nippon Club, Inc., NY
VOLTA NEW YORK - METROPOLITAN WEST, NY
ART FAIR TOKYO - Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo And numerous exhibitions in Japan and overseas

【Publication】

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【Exhibition】

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2021/11/12(Thu) - 11/28(Sun) 11:30 - 18:30 Friday only 11:30 - 20:00 *Closed on Monday

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