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Period : March 19th ~ March 28th, 2026

Time : 13:00-19:00 \*till 18:00 on the last day

Exhibiting Artists : Masahiko TSUBOTA (painting), Naoki SHIMOYAMA (sculpture), Yuki MASHIMO (painting)  
Yu TANAKA (ceramic)

Venue : H-art Beat Gallery | 2-38-10 Tako Bldg. 2F Kanda-Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0051 Japan

H-art Beat Gallery is pleased to announce to hold the group show titled "Kokubyaku" (Black & White).

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Black and White, and the unlimited colors between black and white are existing as well. The artwork which is created and painted by black and white, it might be the most imaginative and creative acts for the artist to be needed to create them up, also for the viewer to evoke his/her imagination the most.

By curating the artworks of the three established contemporary artists who have various creative styles with using different techniques and materials, I would like you to come to see these differences and similarities on their artworks from the their different styles, also in particular, about the boiling points which the human beings can feel the pleasure through each visual perception.

Again I really hope to come to see and feel the new and recent artworks by four artists in your own eyes.

H-art Beat Gallery / Director : 西山 勝 Masaru Nishiyama

Artist CVs:

- Masahiko TSUBOTA 1947 Born in Hyogo (~2023)  
1970 Graduated from the faculty of art, OSAKA University of Arts  
1994 The International Print Triennial'94 Kraków / Poland  
2008 Poetic Sentiment in point and respect (The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama)  
2018 NON STOP GENERATION (Spain),  
2021 Solo Exhibition (H-art Beat Gallery, '18), many others solo exhibitions & group exhibitions  
Collection : National Museum of Art (Osaka), Osaka Prefecture Contemporary Art Center,  
The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama (Japan), Cremona Civic Museum (Italy), and many others
- Naoki SHIMOYAMA 1972 Born in Gunma  
2000 Graduated from Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Sculpture from Tama Art University  
2009 "A watched pot never boils" (Takashimaya Shinjuku)  
2012 Colored Sculptures: Reviving Aesthetic Consciousness (Gunma Museum of Art, Tatebayashi)  
2013 Collection + The Body Speaks (Arts Maebashi)  
2019 "martyrdom of creature" (H-art Beat Gallery '16), and many others  
Awards : Special Prize at the Nika Exhibition, Sompō Japan Foundation Encouragement Award & Excellence Award,  
Jomo Art and Culture Award, Sanyi International Woodcarving Art Festival - Honorable Mention, and many others
- Yuki MASHIMO 1984 Born in Gunma  
2007 Graduated from Bachelor of Fine Arts, Department of Painting, Tokyo Zokei University  
2009 The 28th Sompō Japan Fine Art Foundation Encouragement Prize Exhibition  
2010 VOCA - New Artists of the Plane (Ueno Royal Museum)  
2011 THE KINGDOM OF ARTISTS - Yuki MASHIMO/ Deep inside my dream (Takasaki Museum of Art)  
2017 Gunma Art 2017: The Place of Contemporary Art in Local Society (The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma)  
2022 Five Rooms + I: A 30-Year Journey Through the Takasaki Museum of Art's Diverse Collection  
2024 "Visual Adventurers: Transborder Paintings - Catch the Instant" (Takasaki Museum of Art)
- Yu TANAKA 1989 Born in Ehime, Japan  
2013 Kyoto Saga University of Arts, B.F.A of ceramics  
2020 BIWAKO Biennale (Hikone Castle / Shiga, Japan)  
2022 16th Paramita Ceramic Art Exhibition (Paramita Museum / Mie, Japan)  
"Toucher le feu. Femmes céramistes au Japon" (Musée Guimet / Paris, France)  
2023 Radical Clay : Contemporary Women Artists from Japan (The Art Institute of Chicago / USA)  
2025 Solo Exhibition -tsutsumimono- (H-art Beat Gallery)  
Collection: IKEBANA SAGAGORYU (Kyoto), The Museum of Ceramic Hyogo (Hyogo), Seattle Art Museum (USA),  
Minneapolis Institute of Art (USA), Musée Guimet (Paris), Victoria and Albert Museum (London) , and others

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