

WITH GRATITUDE

OKUDA YUTA 14 JANUARY - 20 FEBRUARY 2022



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1987 Born in Aichi



Okuda Yuta was born in Aichi prefecture in 1987. He studied fashion design in both Japan and England. After working as a designer for the fashion brand “TAKEO KIKUCHI”, he turned into an artist in 2016. In the wake of the coronavirus pandemic, he realized that the things he had taken for granted were special all along, and so he began to draw works of flowers in the theme of “with gratitude”. The motifs are said to be based on the memories of childhood that the artist remembered when he “salvaged himself ” and were created in the wake of COVID-19.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2021 | “WITH GRATITUDE” Mizuma & Kips, New York City, United States
“WITH GRATITUDE” Elephant Studio, Tokyo, Japan
Gallery 201, Tokyo, Japan |
| 2020 | “Black to Colourful” Gallery ISHIKAWA, Tokyo, Japan
“With Gratitude” Ellipse Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
eplus LIVING ROOM CAFE & DINNING, Tokyo Gallery 201, Tokyo, Japan |
| 2019 | Gallery Blanka, Aichi, Japan
Interior cafe & gallery World Times, Hyogo, Japan
Ellipse Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
NishiikeMart, Tokyo, Japan
Kiriko THE Museum, Tokyo, Japan
REFECTOIRE, Tokyo, Japan
The Micro Museum, Tokyo, Japan
“Boundary line of bleeding” Gallery 201, Tokyo, Japan |
| 2018 | Ichibata Store, Shimane, Japan |
| 2017 | SPOON BILL Minami Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan |

- 2016 Gallery Blanka, Aichi, Japan
 Nanten cafe, Tokyo, Japan
 Ellipse Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
 SPACE M, Tokyo, Japan
 "Colourful Black" REFECTOIRE, Tokyo, Japan
 "Colourful Black" Gallery 201, Tokyo, Japan
 "Line's Creature" Ellipse Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
 "Line's Creature" HOT BUTTERED CLUB, Tokyo, Japan

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 ART NAGOYA 2021, Aichi, Japan
 2020 art TNZ, Tokyo, Japan
 "Food chain" TOMOHIKO YOSHINO GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
 2019 ART TAIPEI, Taipei, Taiwan
 "Monochrome" Binokigen, Tokyo, Japan
 Le cial blue, Tokyo, Japan
 2018 "SKULL" Ellipse Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
 "work in progress" Gallery KUBOTA Annex, Tokyo, Japan
 GOLD CHILD CAFÉ, Aichi, Japan
 Smiles Nakameguro, Tokyo, Japan
 "Homage" Sansiao Gallery, Hong Kong
 2017 L'illustre Galerie LE MONDE, Tokyo, Japan
 "Over the MINIATURE" Art Complex Center, Tokyo, Japan
 "work in progress" TOMOHIKO YOSHINO GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
 "868788" Art Complex Center, Tokyo, Japan
 Gallery 201, Tokyo, Japan
 SOCIAL SPACE KIYOSUMI, Tokyo, Japan
 2016 "Over the MINIATURE" Art Complex Center, Tokyo, Japan
 "GARDEN" Gallery Conceal Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan
 "ACT ART COM" Art Complex Center, Tokyo, Japan
 "Mode Mood" Omotesando ROCKET, Tokyo, Japan

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 "Hana to Kimono Utsukushiku Sensaina Nurie Colourful Black"
 (KAWADE SHOBO SHINSHA)





**ABSTRACT BOUQUET
(SKY BLUE X RED)**

2021

PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
227 X 181 CM



**ABSTRACT BOUQUET
(GRAY X GREEN)**

2021

PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
162 X 130 CM



ABSTRACT BOUQUET
(TURQUOISE BLUE GRADATION X PINK)
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
162 X 130 CM



**ABSTRACT BOUQUET
(SILVER X GOLD)**

2021

PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
162 X 130 CM



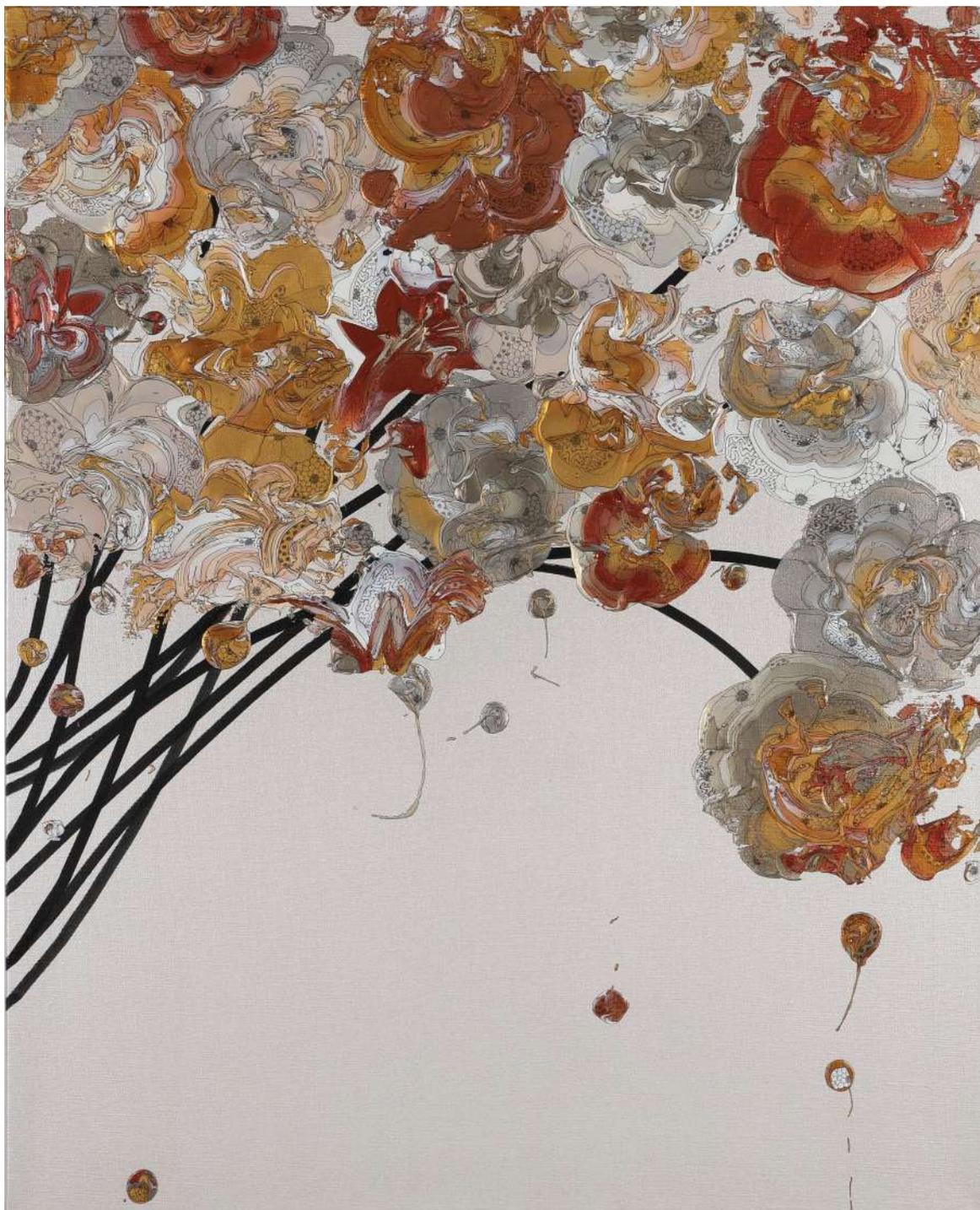
**ABSTRACT FLOWERS
(SILVER X GOLD)**

2021

PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
97 X 162 CM



ABSTRACT BOUQUET
(TRIPLE GRADATION BLUE TO ORANGE X GOLD)
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
116.7 X 91 CM



TRIMMED BOUQUET
(PEARL WHITE X DEEP GOLD)
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
91 X 72.7 CM



ABSTRACT FLOWERS
(TRIPLE GRADATION X YELLOW GREEN)
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
72.7 X 91 CM



ABSTRACT FLOWERS
(GRAY X BLUE)
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
50 X 72.7 CM



ABSTRACT FLOWERS
(PASTEL YELLOW X PINK)
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
50 X 72.7 CM



ABSTRACT FLOWERS
(SAX X BLUE)
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
50 X 72.7 CM



**ABSTRACT FLOWERS
(PEARL WHITE X GOLD)**

2021

PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
50 X 72.7 CM



**ABSTRACT BOUQUET
(PEARL WHITE X GOLD)**
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



**ABSTRACT BOUQUET
(SILVER X ORANGE)**

2021

PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



**ABSTRACT BOUQUET
(PASTEL PINK X PURPLE)**
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



**ABSTRACT BOUQUET
(PINK X GREEN)**
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



**ABSTRACT BOUQUET
(BROWN X BLUE)**
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



**TRIMMED BOUQUET
(BLUE GRADATION X RED)**

2021

PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
45.5 X 53 CM



TRIMMED BOUQUET
(PASTEL PINK GRADATION X PINK)
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
45.5 X 53 CM



TRIMMED BOUQUET
(ORANGE GRADATION X YELLOW)
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
45.5 X 53 CM



**ABSTRACT SINGLE FLOWER
(PEARL WHITE X GOLD)**

2021

PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



**ABSTRACT SINGLE FLOWER
(SILVER X TURQUOISE BLUE)**

2021

PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



**ABSTRACT SINGLE FLOWER
(PASTEL PINK X YELLOW)**

2021

PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



**ABSTRACT SINGLE FLOWER
(MINT GREEN X BLUE)**
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



ABSTRACT SINGLE FLOWER
(SALMON PINK X PINK)
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



**ABSTRACT SINGLE FLOWER
(PASTEL PURPLE X GREEN)**

2021

PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



**ABSTRACT SINGLE FLOWER
(YELLOW X BLUE)**
2021
PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



**ABSTRACT SINGLE FLOWER
(TURQUOISE BLUE X ORANGE)**

2021

PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



**ABSTRACT SINGLE FLOWER
(SKY BLUE X WATER BLUE)**

2021

PIGMENT INK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
53 X 45.5 CM



MIZUMA GALLERY

Executive Director Sueo Mizuma established Mizuma Art Gallery in Tokyo in 1994. Since its opening in Gillman Barracks, Singapore in 2012, the gallery aims for the promotion of East Asian artists in the region as well as the introduction of Southeast Asian artists to the international art scene. From 2014 to 2019, the artist residency space “Rumah Kijang Mizuma” operated in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, providing a new platform for dialogue by supporting exchanges between East Asia and Southeast Asia. In 2018, a new gallery space, “Mizuma & Kips” in New York, USA, as a shared collaboration between Mizuma Gallery from Tokyo and Singapore, and Kips Gallery from New York.

Mizuma Gallery features the works of Japanese artists including Aida Makoto, Aiko Miyanaga, Amano Yoshitaka, Ikeda Manabu, Tenmyouya Hisashi, and Yamaguchi Akira. Moreover, it showcases the works of renown East Asian artists such as Ai Weiwei, Du Kun, Jun Nguyen-Hatsushiba, Ken + Julia Yonetani, and Zhao Zhao. The gallery also features the creations of prominent and emerging artists from the region including Agan Harahap, Albert Yonathan Setyawan, Angki Purbandono, Entang Wiharso, Gilang Fradika, Heri Dono, indieguerillas, Iwan Effendi, Made Wianta, Mark Justiniani, Nasirun, Budi Agung Kuswara, Robert Zhao Renhui, Ashley Yeo, and Ben Loong. Mizuma Gallery participates annually in international art fairs including Art Basel Hong Kong and The Armory Show New York, promoting Asian artists on an international scale.

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