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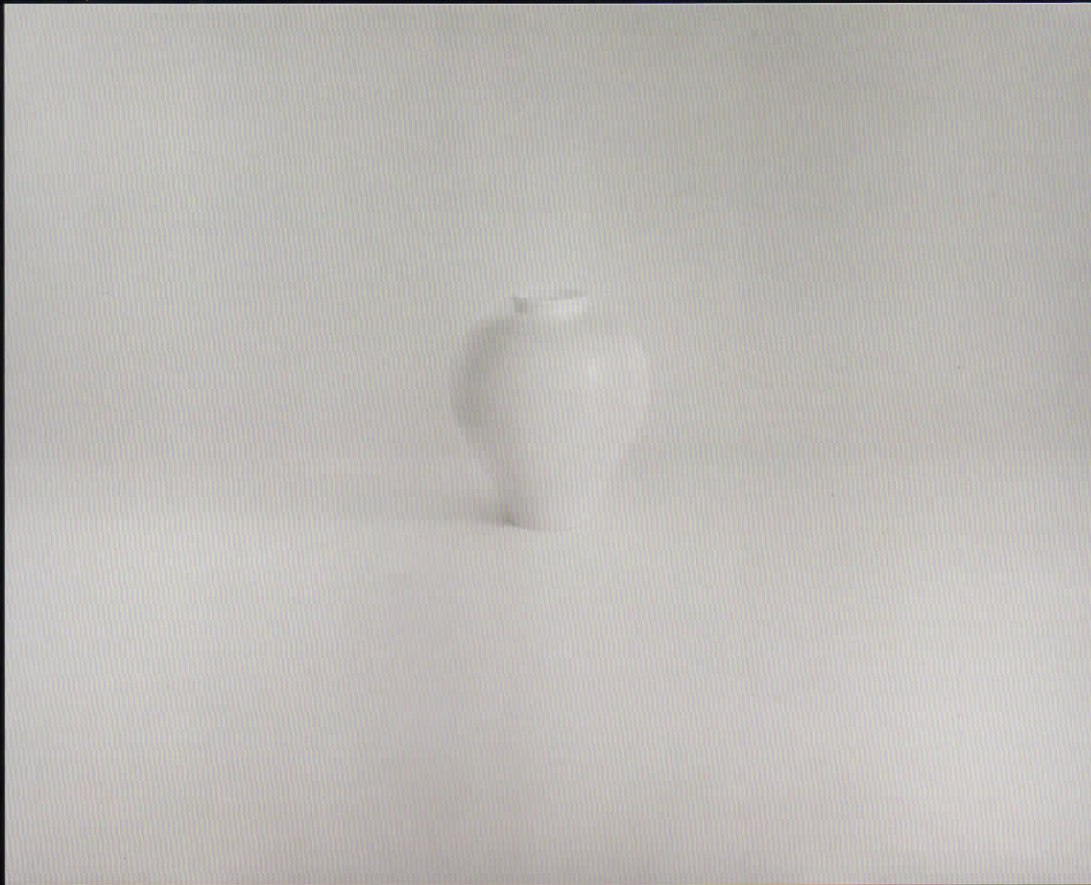
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「Still Life XXIII」2013 Pencil on paper 72.7 x 72.7 cm

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「Still Life I」 2014 Pencil on paper 130.3 x 162.1 cm

All Akiyama's work is executed in pencil, its lines layered and repeatedly blurred throughout the composition process.

The result is a work of great, blossoming spatial depth, achieved by imbuing the motif with utmost simplicity of feeling, imparting to the viewer a feeling of goodness, and engendering a special atmosphere of all-encompassing gentleness.

In general, pencil works can be said to belong to the world of dry representation, yet Akiyama's works have a mysterious, somewhat moist air, giving them the immediate illusion of having been painted in oils. Besides, a serene sound the viewer listens to involuntarily seems to be released from the work drawn delicately and minutely in subtle pencil shades, thus making it a pleasant stimulus for both the visual and the auditory.

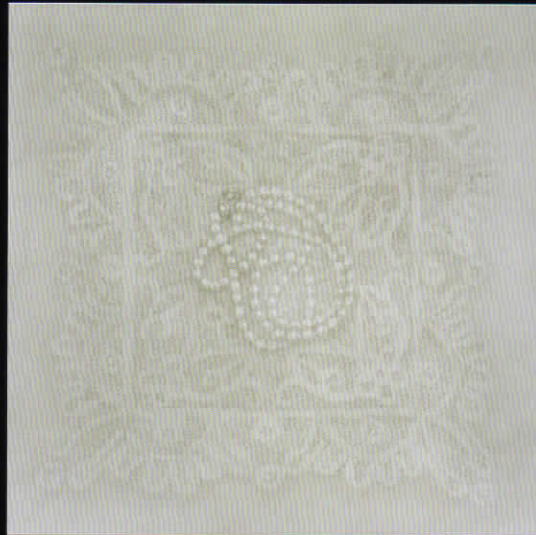
The energy emitted from the whole work will lead you to the calm and silent space from the scene of the moment, such as when a drop produces water rings.



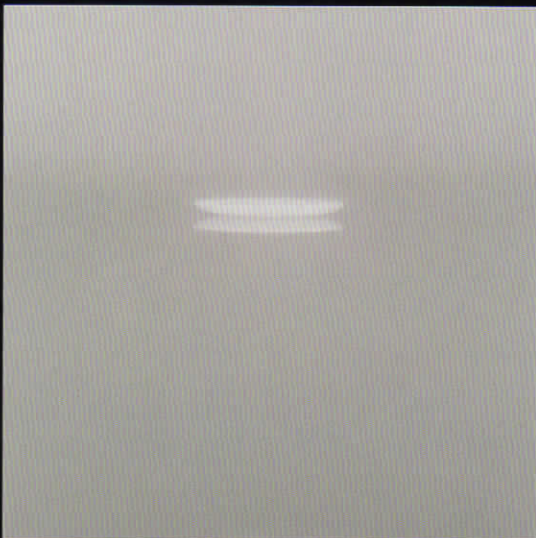
「Still Life XIX」 2013 Pencil on paper 45.5 x 45.5 cm



「Still Life V」 2012 Pencil on paper 53 x 53 cm



「Still Life XXVIII」 2010 Pencil on paper 30 x 30 cm



「Still Life XXXI」 2011 Pencil on paper 90.9 x 90.9 cm



「Still Life X」 2013 Pencil on paper 45.5 x 45.5 cm

Born in Kofu Yamanashi Prefecture 1982. Lives & works in Yamanashi.

Education : 2007 B.A. in Fine Arts Tokyo University of the Arts
: 2009 M.A. in Fine Arts Tokyo University of the Arts

Solo Exhibition :

- : 2009「Akiyama Izumi」Art Fair Tokyo (Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2009「Still Life- Akiyama Izumi」 TCAF 2009 (Tokyo)
- : 2010「Sound of Silence」Kobayashi Gallery
- : 2014「ART STAGE SINGAPORE」(Singapore)

Group Exhibition :

- : 2005 Five exhibition (Tokyo National University)
- : 2006 HITOTOHITO exhibition (Gallery Forest Tokyo)
- : 2007 Akiyama Izumi & Kitamura Masayuki exhibition (Art 214 Saitama)
- : 2008 Night Feast (Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2009 Night Feast (Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2009 Artistic Christmas Vol.3 (Takashimaya/Shinjuku)
- : 2009 Xmas Art Feast (Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2010 「BI NO YOKAN」 (Takashimaya,Tokyo/Kyoto/Yokohama/Nagoya/Shinjuku)
- : 2010 「Akiyama Izumi・Higuchi Takehiko」 Art Fair Tokyo (Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2010 「FIVE」(Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2010 「Kanji Maeda Award Exhibition 2010」 (Takashimaya/Tokyo/Kurayoshi museum/Tottori)
- : 2010 PLUS (Tokyo contemporary Art Fair)
- : 2010 Xmas Art Feast -Gift- (Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2010 Artistic Christmas Vol.4 (Takashimaya/Shinjuku)
- : 2011 Group Exhibition (Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2011 Night Feast (Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2011 Art Fair Tokyo (Kobayashi Gallery) 「Izumi Akiyama・Taiyo Kimura・Reina Taniho」
- : 2011 Art Taipei (Taipei) 「Izumi Akiyama・Chisato Tanaka・Reina Taniho」
- : 2011 KIAF (Seoul) 「Izumi Akiyama・Chisato Tanaka・Reina Taniho」
- : 2011 Xmas Art Feast (Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2012 「Izumi Akiyama & Chisato Tanaka」 Art Fair Tokyo (Tokyo)
- : 2012 Night Feast (Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2012 ART SHOW BUSAN (Busan) 「Izumi Akiyama & Chisato Tanaka」
- : 2012 KIAF (Seoul) 「Izumi Akiyama & Sei Shibusawa」
- : 2012 Art Taipei(Taipei) 「Izumi Akiyama・Chisato Tanaka・Reina Taniho」
- : 2012 Xmas Art Feast (Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2013 「SCENE 3」Izumi Akiyama, Toru Touhiguchi, Nanae Mitobe Time & Style Gallery (Roppongi Midtown)
- : 2013 「MY STYLE, MY LIFE」(Shinjuku Takashimaya)
- : 2013 「Beyond the Competition」(Kobayashi Gallery) Izumi Akiyama, Junji Shiratori, Takeshi Tanaka, Chisato Tanaka, Reina Taniho, Yasunobu Tsutsumi
- : 2013 Seoul Art Fair (Seoul) 「Izumi Akiyama, Lee Gang Woo, Lim Dong Seung」
- : 2013 Art Fair Tokyo (Tokyo) 「Izumi Akiyama, Sei Shibusawa, Takeshi Tanaka, Chisato Tanaka, Reina Taniho」 Night Feast (Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2013 KIAF(Seoul) 「Izumi Akiyama, Gang Woo Lee, Dong Seung Lim, Takashi Murakami, Yong Sun Suh」
- : 2013 Art Taipei (Taipei) 「Izumi Akiyama, Sei Shibusawa, Takeshi Tanaka, Chisato Tanaka, Reina Taniho」
- : 2013 Xmas Art Festa-Gift- 「Izumi Akiyama, Sei Shibusawa, Ema Suzuki, Chisato Tanaka, Reina Taniho, Takehiko Higuchi, Yasunobu Tsutsumi, Hiromu Miyamoto」(Kobayashi Gallery)
- : 2014 NIPPONISTA-Fashion, Art, Design, Food-(New York)
- : 2014 Art Fair Tokyo (Tokyo) 「Izumi Akiyama, Erica Bailey, Hiromu Miyamoto」

Award:

- : 2007 Mr. O's memorial award
- : 2012 ART AWARD NEXT Judge Award

Literature: 2009 Illustration「Toyo's Camera」Shogakukan