



Junya KATAOKA + Rie IWATAKE *Balancing Tree Branch (A Contraption)*

Dates: Thursday, July 6 - Sunday, October 29, 2023 Venue: Yokohama Gate Tower Start Gallery 2+4

横濱ゲートタワー・スタートギャラリー2+4 片岡純也十岩竹理恵「やじろぐ枝」

2023年7月6日「木」〜10月29日「日」

「木は火を生じ、火は土を生じ、土は金を生じ、
金は水を生じ、水は木を生ず」

物と環境を切り離すことはできず互いに影響しあつて循環する、力の釣り合いについて考えていた。

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ともに1982年生まれ神奈川県在住。筑波大学大学院芸術専攻を修了後、パリ、横浜、台湾などを移動しながら制作発表してきた。日常のささやかな出来事をシンプルな現象で再現するキネティック作品と、写真や図鑑から想像や類推でイメージを展開させていく平面作品を組み合わせた空間構成が特徴的で、素材や図案の出会いに物語を生み個々の作品の題材がゆるやかに響きあう手法を使う。瀬戸内国際芸術祭2022、MOTアニュアル2020（東京都現代美術館）、OSTRALE Biennale 2019、BankART Under35 2017、PyeongChang Biennale 2017、The 22nd ifva Festival（香港アートセンター）など。

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“tree kindles fire, fire becomes earth, earth turns to gold, gold renews water, water nurtures tree”
Thinking of the balance of power in which matter and its environment are inseparable yet affecting and circulating each other.

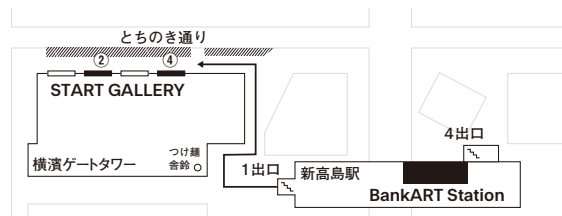
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Both born in 1982, they currently reside in Kanagawa Prefecture. After graduating from the School of Art & Design, University of Tsukuba, they have worked and exhibited together as they moved through Paris, Yokohama, Taiwan, and other locations. Characterized by a distinct spatial configuration that combines kinetic works that replicate tiny everyday events via simple phenomena and two-dimensional works of imaginary and analogous images drawn from photographs and illustrated books, the artists give birth to narratives through encounters of materials and designs, using methods in which the subjects of individual works loosely resonate with each other. Major exhibitions include Setouchi Triennale 2022, MOT Annual 2020 (Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo), OSTRALE Biennale 2019, BankART Under35 2017, PyeongChang Biennale 2017, and The 22nd ifva Festival (Hong Kong Art Centre).

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