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キム チシン展 「ordinary art」 2013年2月21日(木) - 3月23日(土)
Chi-Shin Kim "ordinary art" February 21(thu) - March 23(sat), 2013



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GALLERY MoMo Projects is pleased to present the first solo exhibition of Chi-Shin Kim in Japan titled ordinary art. The title comes from his irony that the arts are "ordinary" and his medium for his works. Chi-Shin Kim explores the immediate issues with various materials in the ordinary life such as the sports equipment, the irons and the bottles of Coke. By processing these materials and changing them to artworks, the artist illuminates meanings that people have never thought in the pieces. In addition, Kim expresses his vision with humor and irony by reflecting his experiences from his daily life.

Kim was born in Soul, South Korea in 1980 and graduated from Kyonggi University in 2007 after the military service in South Korea for three years. Since 2008, he had studied sculpture under Magdalena Jetelova at the Academy of fine arts in Munich and received his MFA from the university. He has previously exhibited at Micheko Galerie in Munich, Germany, Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz in Berlin, Germany, and Gallery27 in Gyeonggi-do, South Korea.

This show is associated with Roppongi α week, Roppongi Art night and GoBidai at the National Art Center, Tokyo. We will open on Sunday, Feb. 24th and Monday, Feb. 25th for Roppongi α week and open for Roppongi Art night on Saturday, Mar. 23rd by 10pm.

Artist Statement

I depict ideas that I got through my daily life, not life in the studio. Each my work is created through my experiences and observations. Rather I have been trying to seek my works in the daily life than thinking the theme of work first. I chose the most appropriate style of each work from various media such as installation, painting and video.

I think that every work is not the same theme, but the works finally progress the same way. This is because I can't get away from my interests. Even though I started producing a work without thinking particular theme in the beginning, the work showed my interest in the end. Now, I have turned my mind to humor, irony and the weird materials. All of the works in the exhibition were made when I was at the academy in Germany. I could say that the works present my experiences and observations from my student life in there.

Although I sometimes received the indications and the evaluations that were not my intention, those were good opportunities for me to reconsider my works. Of course, it's great to interpret my works correctly when people saw them. On the other hand, I regard different aspects of the works as my important chances to learn something new.

I'd like you to try to think about the concepts and the intents of the works.

[Brief Chronology]

1980 Born in Seoul, Korea
2013 Lives and works, Chiba, Japan

[Education]

2013 Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, Germany
2007 B.F.A. Environment sculpture, Kyonggi University, Suwon, Korea

[Group exhibition]

2012 "Doublings", Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz, Berlin, Germany
The Long Night of Museums Munich, Micheko Galerie, Munich, Germany
2011 25 years of BMW FACTORY REGENSBURG (project realization), Regensburg, Germany
"AUSRICHTUNG", Katholische Akademie in Bayern, Munich, Germany
"Haus fur Boot", Farbenladen, Munich, Germany
2010 SAUERKRAUT, Gallery27, Kyonggido, Korea
KUNST MEILE MAINBURG, Mainburg, Germany
2009 Percival Perspective Percival (an exhibition on Retrospectives and Prospects), Berlin, Germany
Save who can, in the white box, Munich, Germany
Artistic home, Lisbon, Portugal

[Film Festival]

2012 4th International Kinder Film Festival@masda, Miyagi, Japan
2011 5.ShortFilmFestival, 20Minmax, Ingolstadt, Germany
2010 UNDERDOX 05, Werkstattkino, Munich, Germany
12th Mo&Friese Hamburg Children's Short Film Festival, Hamburg, Germany
4.ShortFilmFestival, 20Minmax, Ingolstadt, Germany

[Art Fair]

2012 Art.Fair Köln 2012, Cologne, Germany [Micheko Galerie]

Artist's website: <http://www.flachware.de/chi-shin-kim/>

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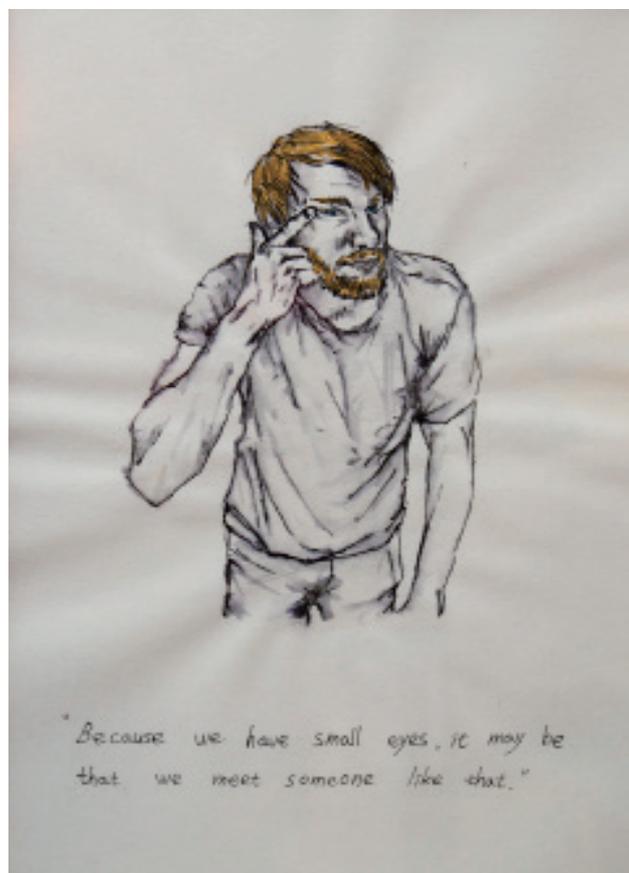
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1. "sometime"
2010
Acrylic on Sportgeraet
25.0 x 82.0 x 3.0cm
©Chi-Shin Kim

2, 3. Detail of "sometime"
©Chi-Shin Kim

4. "Muenchen"
2012
Acrylic, pen on Paper
21.0 x 28.0cm
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