



Perspective No.194
Private Collection, 1967, Oil on wood, 39 X 25.5 cm
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Jiro Takamatsu

Perspective – Space in Two Dimensions

June 15 (Sat) – July 20 (Sat), 2013

Venue: Yumiko Chiba Associates viewing room shinjuku

We are pleased to present a solo exhibition of works by Jiro Takamatsu "*Perspective – Space in Two Dimensions*" from June 15, 2013 at Yumiko Chiba Associates viewing room shinjuku.

Over 40 years, Jiro Takamatsu has produced works with a common theme of the relations between objects and their meaning, seeing objects, as well as absence of objects. His series, "*Point*", "*Shadow*", "*Oneness*", and "*Compound*", to which he gave names, varied their forms, giving expression to his thoughts.

Yumiko Chiba Associates has been featuring Takamatsu's solo exhibition every year to introduce the various development of his thoughts, as an attempt to seek a new perspective on his works. This year we have focused on "*Perspective*" and "*Space in Two Dimensions*" from his varied series, where his questioning of "absence" got into approaching to "space", then will feature a relief of "*Perspective*" together with its drawings. In those drawing, all his thoughts when forming works are directly expressed. In the midst of growing interest in Japanese modern art in the '70s as well as Jiro Takamatsu in and out of Japan, this exhibition will be valuable in exploring his thoughts.

■ "*JIRO TAKAMATSU*" at Stephen Friedman Gallery in London

Will be simultaneously exhibited from June 11 (Tue) – July 20 (Sat), 2013.

The first solo exhibition of Jiro Takamatsu in Britain. Important works from his early period, including "*Shadow*" series will be featured.

<http://www.stephenfriedman.com/>

**Profile**

- 1936 Born in Tokyo
- 1966 *Jiro Takamatsu "Identification"*, Tokyo Gallery, Tokyo
- 1968 La Biennale di Venezia, 34 Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte, Venezia, Italy
- 1973 XII Bienal Internacional de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brasil
- 1977 Documenta 6, Kassel, Westdeutschland
- 1994 *Japanese Avant-Garde after the War*, Yokohama Museum of Art, Kanagawa
- 1996 *Jiro Takamatsu at Present*, Niigata City Art Museum, Niigata/ Mitaka City Gallery of Art, Tokyo
- 1999 *Jiro Takamatsu - Paintings and Drawings for "Shadow"*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka
- 2000 *Jiro Takamatsu - 1970s Three-dimensional Works and Others*, Chiba City Museum of Art, Chiba
- 2003 *Re-verification: Paintings of Jiro Takamatsu from His Studio*, Mitaka City Gallery of Art, Tokyo
- 2004 *Jiro Takamatsu - Universe of His Thoughts*, Fuchu Art Museum, Tokyo/ Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art, Fukuoka
- 2005 Yokohama Triennale 2005, *Art Circus, Jumping from the Ordinary*, Yamashita Pier No.3 and No. 4 Warehouses, etc. in Yokohama, Kanagawa
- 2006 *Jiro Takamatsu - Drawings of Shadows*, Miyake Fine Art, Tokyo
- 2008 *Daiwa Press Viewing Room vol. 08 "3,918 drawings by Takamatsu Jiro"*, Daiwa Press Viewing Room, Hiroshima
- 2009 *The 5th Dazaifu Tenmangu Art Program Jiro Takamatsu / Ryudai Takano "Photograph of Photograph and Photograph"*, Dazaifu Tenmangu, Fukuoka
- 2010 *Shadows Works from the National Museums of Art*, The National Art Center, Tokyo
- 2011 *Jiro Takamatsu*, McCaffrey Fine Art, New York, U.S.A.
Light and Shadow, Yumiko Chiba Associates Viewing Room Shinjuku, Tokyo
- 2012 *Smashing of Everything*, Yumiko Chiba Associates Viewing Room Shinjuku, Tokyo
The 70s in Japan, 1968-1982 30th Anniversary Special Exhibition The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama
Best Selection - 100 Years of Modern Japanese Art: In celebration of the 60th anniversary, The National Museum of Art, Tokyo
Tokyo Art Meeting (III) Search for New Synesthesia, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo
- 2012-13 *TOKYO 1955-1970: A New Avant-Garde*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York (MoMA)
- 2013 *Re: Questã Japanese Contemporary Art since the 1970s*, the Museum of Art, Seoul National University

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Iwaki City Art Museum
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
The National Museum of Art, Osaka
Chiba City Museum of Art
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art
Fuchu Art Museum
Dallas Museum of Art
Guggenheim Museum
Minneapolis Institute of Art
Tate Modern, London
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, and many others.

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Opening Hours: 12:00 - 19:00 (Closed on Sundays, Mondays, National Holidays)