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Chikako Yamashiro “the Body of Condonement”

Yumiko Chiba Associates viewing room shinjuku will feature a solo exhibition of Chikako Yamashiro from November 17 (Sat) to December 22 (Sat), 2012.

Chikako Yamashiro was born in Okinawa. As a contemporary artist and video artist, she has based her works in Okinawa on the themes of Okinawan history and its locality. Through images and photographs she expresses the memories and the pains of that history and the tensions between then and now.

In this exhibition, Yamashiro's new photo works expressing her thoughts on “flesh” are presented. These works are based on images of pieces of flesh which she conceived before producing “Choros of the Melodies” in 2010. Her expression has explored further inside bodies this time. It is the basis of her new film “A Butcher Woman” to be featured simultaneously at the Mori Art Museum in “MAM Project 018 YAMASHIRO CHIKAKO”.

■ Opening Reception & Gallery Talk November 17. 18:00~

The Gallery Talk will be given by Mr. Kenichi Kondo, Curator, Mori Art Museum and Professor Ikuo Shinjo, University of the Ryukyus.

■ Profile

1976 – born in Okinawa

1999 – graduated from Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts

2000 – studied at the Surrey Institute of Art & Design, England as an exchange student

2002 – graduated from the Graduate School of Formative Arts, Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts majoring in Environmental Designs

Main exhibitions:

2010 – “Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions: Searching Songs”
Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography

2010 – Group exhibition, “Contemporary Japanese Photography, Vol.9: Radiant Moments”
Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography

2008 – Group Exhibition, “Okinawa Prised 1872–2008”, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo

2002 – “Woman at Graveyard”, Maejima Art Center, Okinawa

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