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Saki Chiara

Smile from the Universe

1 – 14 October 2021



Saki Chiara, *Floating in the Light* (光に委ねて), 2021, acrylic and varnish on canvas, 61 x 73 cm.
Courtesy of the artist and JPS Gallery.

JPS Gallery is pleased to present *Smile from the Universe*, a solo exhibition of emerging artist Saki Chiara, on view at the gallery's Hong Kong location in LANDMARK ATRIUM. This exhibition marks the artist's international debut, showcasing a series of new paintings that stem from her signature subject of "universe, beauty, love, light and smile".

In the new series of paintings, Saki continues the exploration of her inner consciousness and carries on her quest to find inspiration from the matters and spiritual beings around her. Coming from a multi-cultural background, Saki finds the commonalities in everyone, regardless of their race, language or religion. Her cheerful works are characterized by an extraordinary use of the pastel colors and original characters, who are the whimsical yet ever so amiable and

heart-warming creatures the artist encountered through her inner conscious journeys. Together, they bring harmony and a certain sense of peacefulness onto Saki's canvases, inviting the audience to a delightful environment where it is bright and filled with positive energy.

In the exceedingly stressful and demanding urban life, Saki's works remind us of the hopeful side of life. Her works transport the audience to another dimension where troubles are to be left behind and for oneself to find the little oasis of the mind.

About Saki Chiara

Saki Chiara creates around the theme of universe, beauty, love and light. Her positive works invite the audience to be imaginative and embrace all the exciting happenings our world and the universe has to offer.

Saki's interest in the wonders of the universe began at a young age. The artist grew up by the sea in Shonan, Japan, where she was introduced to the life and wonders of the ocean. Her spiritual consciousness continues to develop after moving to Bondi Beach in her early 20s, where she began her *Beings of Universe* series. She created many friendly spirits and beings from outer space who visit us on Earth with a warm smile. Her works imagine a place where different beings live in harmony and without hatred, spreading the peaceful message of unity and love. Her positive works are like a welcoming beam of light that warm people's heart.

Saki was born in Shonan, Japan, to an Italian-Australian father and a Japanese mother. Before becoming an artist, Saki undertook ten years of acting and singing training. She is currently based in Tokyo and Sydney.

About JPS Gallery

Established in 2014 in Hong Kong, JPS Gallery is an independent contemporary art gallery presenting works of emerging and established artists from around the world. The gallery is founded with a passionate spirit that dedicates to the new digital age and the exploration of the world of fine art and pop culture.

We aim to create an innovative environment for a new generation of artists and collectors, fostering a creative space for all. We focus on fun and playful works of the era that spans across different mediums and disciplines, showcasing a discerning selection of works that embody the aesthetics of today.

We are committed to supporting the culture and art scene both in Hong Kong and Japan, creating a vibrant local art community. The gallery regularly presents works of emerging artists in our gallery spaces in Hong Kong and Tokyo as well as international art fairs, giving them a platform to gain global exposure, supporting young artists to launch their careers. JPS has also

been an active contributor to society and the local art scene by sponsoring various charity events and auctions.

Location

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Saki Chiara

《來自宇宙的微笑》

2021 年 10 月 1 日至 14 日



Saki Chiara, 《Floating in the Light (光に委ねて)》, 2021年作, 壓克力與清漆於畫布,
73 x 61釐米。圖片由藝術家和 JPS 畫廊提供。

JPS畫廊欣然在置地廣場中庭的空間呈獻新晉藝術家 Saki Chiara 的個人展覽《來自宇宙的微笑》。是次展覽為藝術家的首個國際畫展，將呈獻一系列源自她標誌性主題「宇宙、美麗、愛、光和微笑」的新畫作。

在新系列畫作中，Saki 繼續探索她獨特的潛意識，從身邊的事物和靈性中尋找靈感。藝術家在多元文化的背景成長，感受到無論種族、語言或宗教不同，人們都總有共通點。她的作品令人眼前一亮，在柔和的調色襯托下，藝術家利用和藹可親的原創角色，描繪她心靈旅程中

所遇到的奇妙事物。在這個和諧而平靜的環境下，帶領觀眾進入一個明亮而充滿正能量的世界桃源。

在極度高壓的城市中生活，Saki 的作品提醒我們光明與希望，把觀眾帶往另一個空間，將煩惱拋諸腦後，在喧囂的市中心尋找自己心靈的小綠洲。

關於Saki Chiara

Saki Chiara 的畫作題材大多圍繞宇宙、美麗、愛和光。她的作品充滿正能量，歌頌世界和宇宙賜予人類的恩典。

Saki 成長於日本湘南海邊，自幼便對海洋和生命感到好奇，驚歎宇宙的奧妙。二十多歲時，她搬到澳洲邦代海灘生活並在當地受到更大的靈性啟迪，從而開展了《Beings of Universe》系列畫作。她創作出很多友善的精靈和生物，讓牠們帶著親切的笑容探訪人間，營造出一個眾生和樂融融的世界，宣揚愛、團結與和平的訊息，以光明溫暖的風格融化觀眾的內心。

Saki 出生於日本湘南。她的父親是意大利裔澳洲人，母親是日本人。她在成為一名全職藝術家前曾接受超過十年時間的演戲和唱歌訓練，熟悉表演藝術和聲樂。她現時活躍於東京和悉尼兩地。

關於JPS畫廊

JPS畫廊始創於二零一四年，先後在香港和日本成立畫廊空間，是一所主打當代藝術的畫廊，代理來自世界各地的新晉及知名藝術家。

畫廊旗下的藝術家大玩流行文化，從現代生活文化符號取材，以不同媒介創作出獨特的當代藝術品，趣緻玩味，呈現當代美學。本畫廊不但為新一代藝術家提供自由的創作空間，亦為收藏家提供別樹一幟的藝術品，更為香港藝術品市場帶來緊貼時代潮流的作品。

我們矢志於推動香港及日本的文化與藝術界發展，為本地建立充滿活力的藝術社區。我們會定期為藝術家於香港和東京兩地的畫廊設置展覽，亦會安排他們的作品於國際藝術節展出，讓新晉藝術家得以於國際舞台嶄露頭角，同時維持知名藝術家在全球藝術市場的熱度。除了貢獻本地藝術界，畫廊亦熱心公益，積極參與和贊助各項慈善和義賣活動以回饋社會。

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Always with the infinite light.

伴隨著無限的光芒。

Together With The Light From The Stars, 2021

Acrylic and varnish on canvas

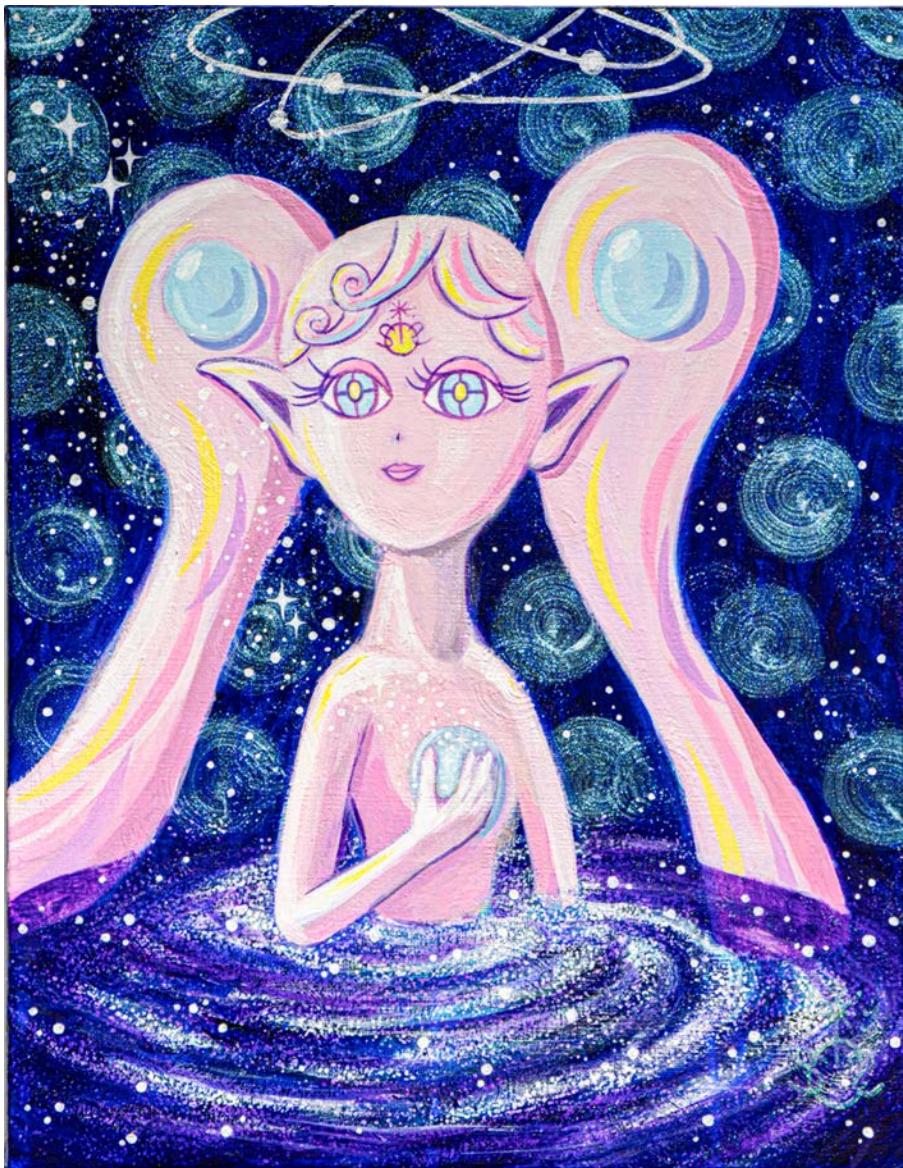
73 by 61 cm

隨著星光

2021年作

壓克力與清漆於畫布

73 x 61 釐米



You made a promise before you came to this earth, I want to have a life like this. Put your hand on your chest and feel the vow. You will always find it there.

在你出生之前，你應該發誓一個很大的感覺：我想成為這樣的人。

把手放在胸前，總有一天會感受到你的誓言，因為它一直都在。

A Promise To The Light, 2021

Acrylic and varnish on canvas

41 by 32 cm

光之誓約

2021年作

壓克力與清漆於畫布

41 x 32 釐米



Immerse yourself in the golden moonlight and feel the gentle joy. You will meet me here.
在明亮的藍色燈光下，我帶著溫柔的微笑來到這裡。

Emerging Moonlight, 2021

Acrylic and varnish on canvas

73 by 61 cm

滿月光

2021年作

壓克力與清漆於畫布

73 x 61 釐米



In this infinite universe, be who you are. The stars are always shining with you.

一切都與光有關。相信自己並堅強。

All Good, 2021

Acrylic and varnish on canvas

41 by 32 cm

All Good

2021年作

壓克力與清漆於畫布

41 x 32 釐米