

## REINA

Born 1989 in Toyama, Japan

Works and lives in Japan



With an interest in myths and folktales from around the world, she would transfer the wisdom derived from these stories onto her canvases. Feeling a great sense of concern towards modern society's tendency to rationalise and streamline everything in this world of science and technology, Reina believes that people can live a more fulfilling life if they unlock the infinite wisdom that myths and folktales carry. In the *Mythology* series, natural phenomena and objects were personified, while the *Embrace* series expresses how the giving and receiving relationship between humanity and all beings are inextricably linked. Her most recent *Genesis* series focuses on creation myths and their fundamental role in our understanding how this world works.

Born in Toyama, Japan, Reina attended the University of Toyama from 2011 to 2013, earning a degree in Plastic Arts and a graduate degree in Art and Design. Her works have been exhibited in numerous museums and institutions across Japan, including Hamasaki Museum of Contemporary Art, Osaka; Furusato Museum of Art, Toyama; Tsukuba Museum of Art, Tokyo; Art Complex Centre, Tokyo; and O Museum, Tokyo, to name a few.



## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2024

An Invisible Message, JPS Gallery, Paris, France

A Thousand forests in one acorn, Duo solo exhibition, Klamp Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

2023

Genesis, JPS Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2022

Embrace, JPS Gallery, Hong Kong

Mythology, JPS Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2021

Connecting The Dots, Hideharu Fukasaku Gallery R, Tokyo, Japan

2020

Hide and Seek, Norah-norah Cafe, Nagano, Japan

Dot to Dot, Gallery Face to Face, Tokyo, Japan

Asterism, Medel Gallery Shu, Tokyo, Japan

2017

回遊す光~命の輝き, Galleria AONEKO, Tokyo, Japan

2016

意思疎通, Galleria AONEKO, Tokyo, Japan

2015

心と体が動くとき, Gallery Face to Face, Tokyo, Japan

2013

ウチとソト, 粟津画廊, Tokyo, Japan

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND ART FAIRS**

2024

I Gallery Art Fair. Part2, JPS Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

I Gallery Art Fair, Paradise City, Seoul, South Korea



2023

HOME, The Alter space, 63A Princelet Street, London, United Kingdom

Urban Break, COEX, Seoul, South Korea

Art Central Hong Kong 2023, HKCEC, Hong Kong

2022

Being and Time, Powerlong Art Center, Shanghai, China

Bonjour Paris, JPS Gallery, Paris, France

Ginza 6 Group Show, Tsutaya Bookstore, Ginza 6, Tokyo, Japan

2021

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それぞれの物語, Unpel Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2020

One More Art 2020, Gallery Face to Face, Tokyo, Japan

あゆのかぜいたしくあゆはしる, Art House Oyabe, Washigashima, Japan

C-DEPOT Selection, Corridor Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Rin Yaku Kai, Yanai Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

2019

Pick Up, Reijinsha Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Reina Eto & Sara Waranabe, Courtyard Hiroo, Tokyo, Japan

2018

関一彦推薦作家展, Yohgarou, Tokyo, Japan

The 10th Anniversary Group Exhibition, Gallery Face to Face, Tokyo, Japan

Rin Yaku Kai, Yanai Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

2017

雲の上の展覧会, Toyama Shimin Plaza, Toyama, Japan

画客展, DaiWa Toyama, Toyama, Japan

Biennale Toyama 2017, Toyama Prefectural Museum of Art and Design, Toyama, Japan



2016

Geibun, 井上画廊, Tokyo, Japan

FSUSS 2016, O Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

まいけ!, Nabis Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

関一彦推薦作家展, Yohgarou, Tokyo, Japan

Art Act Com 2016, The Artcomplex Center of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

一点豪華主義, Galleria Aoneko, Tokyo, Japan

アートのチカラ, Isetan Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan

2015

Fien Art University Selection 2015 - 2016, Tsukuba Museum of Art Ibaraki, Tsukuba, Japan

山本冬彦とギャラリー-museeが選ぶ装幀画展, Cafe & Gallery Musee, Ishikawa, Japan

特別展-幻想動物園探幽, Asahi Choritsu Furusato Museum, Asahi, Japan

Kenzan 2015, Stochu Aoyama Art Square, Tokyo, Japan

踊るアートに見るアート, Hachiinudo Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Whole Art Catalog, Gallery Face to Face, Tokyo, Japan

アートのチカラ, Isetan Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan

2014

Animal Quartet, Gallery Face to Face, Tokyo, Japan

Animal, Gallery NOW, Toyama, Japan

Kenzan 2014, Tower Hall Funabori, Tokyo, Japan

百花繚乱展, 粟津画廊, Tokyo, Japan

Art Fair Tokyo, Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan

ひとでなし!, Ken Hamazaki Red Museum, Oksaka, Japan

2011

描きたいことがあります展, H.A.CGallery, Tokyo, Japan

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