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Juka Araikawa, Mike HJ Chang, Xana Kudrjavcev-DeMilner,
Yvan Martinez and Joshua Trees, Krister Olsson

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About the Exhibition

Time begins to take on unusual characteristics in the liminoid zone where quotidian bleeds into extraordinary: it slows down, it crystalizes, it splits one reality into multiple realities, it inverts space like Alice Through the Looking-Glass creating new projections and self-referential simulations. Expectations become unreliable but it is through frustrating (in)variability that we encounter new forms and ideas.



Artist Biographies

Juka Araikawa

Juka Araikawa lives and works in Yokohama, Japan. Juka's paintings reconstruct images of the great outdoors in confined interior spaces in an effort to explore the threshold between the familiar and unknown. Juka received her BA from University of California, Los Angeles in 2006. Her work has been shown at Black Dragon Society, INMO Gallery, and Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles.

Mike HJ Chang

Mike HJ Chang is an interdisciplinary artist born Taiwan and educated in the United States. He received his MFA from California Institute of the Arts in 2008 and his BA from University of California, Los Angeles in 2005. Recently, he took part in a two-person show at Post Museum, Singapore and solo exhibitions at TickleArt, Singapore and Dobaebacsa, Seoul.

Xana Kudrjavcev-DeMilner

Los Angeles-based artist Xana Kudrjavcev-DeMilner's recent drawings, colorful and fragmented, betray her long-standing practice in collage. DeMilner has exhibited internationally including at Kunst-Werke, Berlin, Nosadella.due, Bologna, PS1 New York and ICA Philadelphia. She received her MFA from Yale University and her BA from Swarthmore College.

Yvan Martinez and Joshua Trees

Yvan Martinez and Joshua Trees are artists, designers and writers based in London. Their work has been exhibited widely and is part of the permanent collections of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Museum of Modern Art, New York; and Design Museum, London. Yvan received his MS and BS from Universidad Simón Bolívar in Caracas, Venezuela (1987;1985). Joshua received his MFA from the San Francisco Art Institute in 1999 and his BA from Southern Illinois University in 1994.

Krister Olsson

Krister Olsson is a sculptor based in Yokohama and Los Angeles. He has taken part in group exhibitions at the Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Singapore, Ginza Graphic Gallery, Tokyo, and New Langton Arts, San Francisco and has been recognized for his work by the Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs. He received his MFA from UCLA in 2006 and his BA from Swarthmore College in 1996.



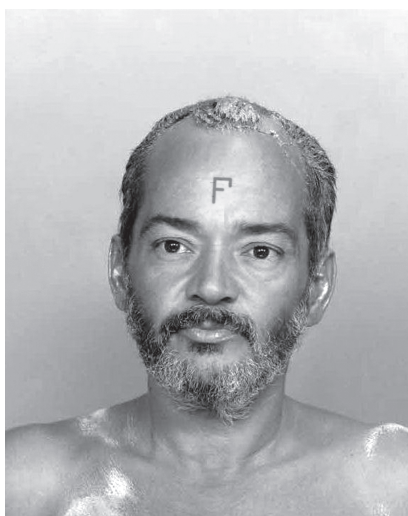
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