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TOKAS-Emerging 2025

生き物の形、環境の形 "Forms of Living Beings, Forms of the Environment"

はじめに

トーキョーアーツアンドスペース (TOKAS)では、公募プログラムや企画展、レジデンス・プログラムなどを通じて、段階的、継続的にアーティストの活動を支援しています。2001年より実施している「Emerging (エマージング)」は、日本を拠点に活動する35歳以下のアーティストを対象に個展開催の機会を提供する公募プログラムです。

「TOKAS-Emerging 2025」では、全国から154組の応募があり、審査を経て4名のアーティストが選出されました。採択後は半年以上にわたって打ち合わせを重ね、TOKAS学芸員や他の出展者とのディスカッションの中で展示コンセプトを整理し、内容を深めるとともに会場構成を検討しました。設営に際しては、照明アドバイザーからのレクチャーや設営業者のサポートを受けながら、作品の特性やコンセプトにあわせた施工、照明の設置を行い、展示の内容をより効果的に伝える方法を学び、実践しました。

展覧会は2025年4月から約1ヶ月間開催し、会期初日には公募審査員である国立国際美術館主任研究員の福元崇志氏、千葉市美術館学芸員の森啓輔氏を迎えてアーティスト・トークを行いました。本冊子には、展覧会の記録とともに審査員によるレビューや過去作品の情報を収録しています。今後アーティストが活動を続けていく中で、更なる飛躍につながるための一助となることを心より願っております。

最後になりましたが、本プログラムに参加いただきましたアーティストの 皆さま、ご協力を賜りましたすべての皆さまに深く感謝申し上げます。

トーキョーアーツアンドスペース

Foreword

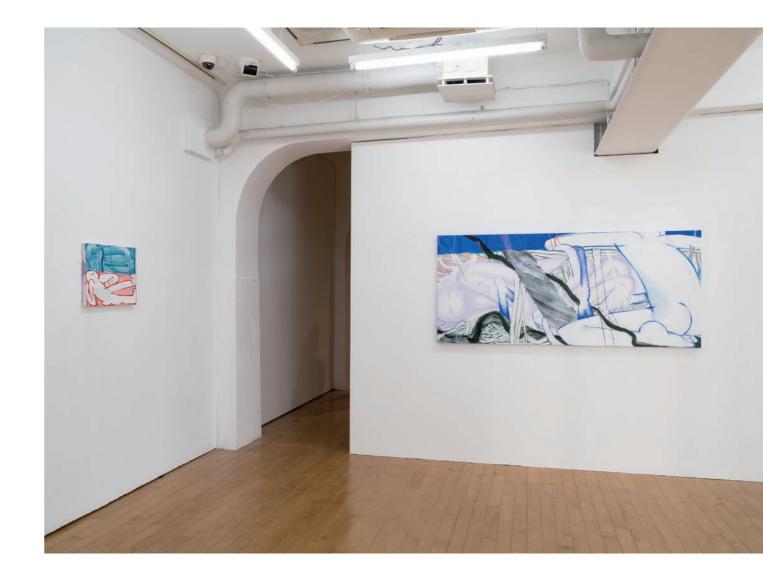
Tokyo Arts and Space (TOKAS) has been supporting the activities of artists, continuously and at various stages in their careers, through special exhibitions, residencies, and other public exhibition programs. Launched in 2001, the "Emerging" series targets Japanese resident creators aged 35 or younger, to offer selected artists opportunities to exhibit their works.

For "TOKAS-Emerging 2025," four artists were chosen from a total of 154 applications from across Japan. For a little more than half a year following the final selection, the artists developed concepts, contents and plans for their exhibitions through meetings and discussions with each other and the TOKAS curators. After receiving advice and lectures from specialists in the fields of lighting and installation, they worked out exhibition setups and display methods that matched the concepts of their works, and thus helped present the exhibits with enhanced effect.

The exhibitions took place for approximately one month starting in April 2025, with talk sessions on the opening day featuring the artists and members of the examination committee, Fukumoto Takashi (Curator, The National Museum of Art, Osaka) and Mori Keisuke (Curator, Chiba City Museum of Art). Along with records of the exhibitions, this brochure contains reviews by jury members, as well as information on the featured artists' previous works. We sincerely hope that their participation in this program will be helpful in propelling the artists to the next level in their respective creative endeavors.

We would also like to express our deep gratitude to the artists and everyone else who participated or otherwise contributed to this program, for their cooperation.

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「生き物の形、環境の形 |

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"Forms of Living Beings, Forms of the Environment"

江戸時代の障壁画などからも影響を受けて絵画制作を 行う井澤茉梨絵の作品には人のような生き物が登場し、枠 いっぱいにその身体を捩じ込むように描かれることで、迫力 ある画面を作りあげています。

井澤はキャンバスという制限された枠組みの中での表現を探求する過程で、次第に「適応と反発」というテーマに焦点を当てるようになりました。絵画全体を生き物の住む環境として、過酷な状況に身体を順応させる動植物や、職場や学校といった組織の中で反発しながらも周囲と折り合いをつける人間の様子に、画面の枠の中で線や形の効果について思考錯誤を繰り返す制作のプロセスを重ねています。

本展では、あるひとつの環境のありようを描くだけではなく外側からいくつかの環境を俯瞰的に眺めるような視点を取り込み、複数の画面から成る大型絵画を中心に空間を構成しました。また鑑賞者というさらに外側からの視線を意識し、同一画面上に異なるスケールのモチーフを混在させることで、見る人と作品までの距離や視点の違いによって変化する絵画体験を作り出しました。

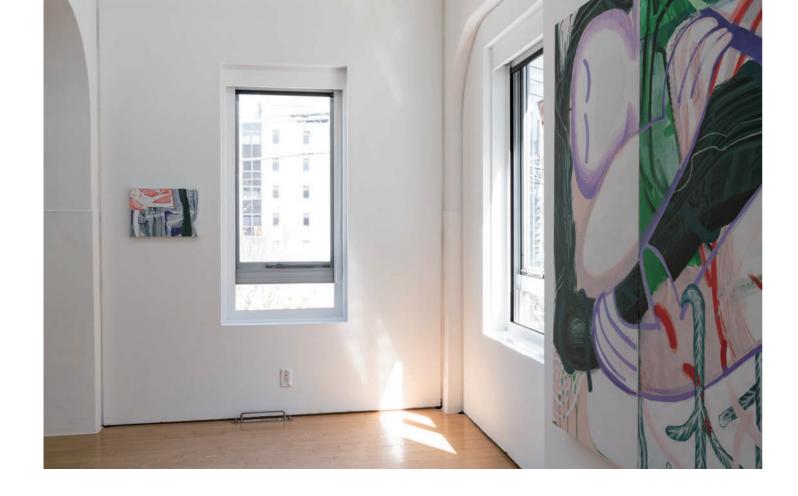
Partly inspired by things like Edo Period (1603-1868) paintings on folding screens, Izawa Marie's works are impressive paintings in which human figures and other creatures are painted in a way that they seem to be cramming their bodies into the frames.

In the process of pursuing her art within the limited frameworks of canvases, "adaption and repulsion" has gradually crystallized for Izawa as a central theme that she focuses on in each of her works. Understanding her paintings as environments that are inhabited by various creatures, she overlaps sceneries of animals and plants that physically adapt to severe environmental conditions, or the behavior of people rebelling yet at once affiliating within the structures of their working or learning environments, with her own creative process that involves repeated trial-and-error regarding the effects of lines and shapes within the picture frame.

Rather than focusing on depictions of specific environments, the works here reflected a viewpoint from the outside, overlooking different environments at the same time. The exhibition space was thus made up of mainly large paintings that consist of multiple parts. By taking into consideration also the position of the visitor representing an even further detached point of view, and combining motifs on quite different scales within one single picture, Izawa created paintings that are to be experienced in various ways depending on the viewpoint and the distance from which one looks at them.









左:《冬眠》 Hibernation 2024 右:《膝を抱〈人》 Person Hugging Their Knees 2023



《重なる日々》 Days That Overlap 2025

Artist Statement

アーティスト・ステートメント

「絵画の中にしか存在し得ないもの」を表現する試みの中で、枠組みの中でもがくことで生まれる力強い形に目を向け、「適応と反発」というテーマで制作を続けています。

小さき生き物が暮らす地上と巨人が眠る地下、巨人の 体の中、全てを内包する絵画そのものの枠組み…大 型作品の中にはいくつかの「環境」があります。

絵画の外という「環境」から絵を見たとき、大きな形と 小さな形は、一方に注目するともう一方が見えなくなる ような関係にありますが、全てが同じ枠組みの中に同 居しながら、適応し、反発し合っています。適応と反発 による変化の痕跡が同じ平面上に残ることで、過去の 形との関係もあらわになります。

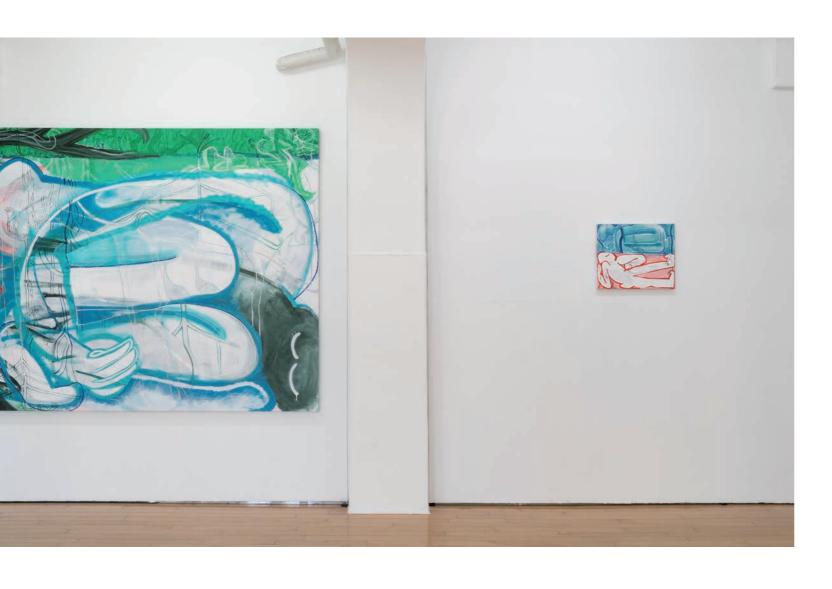
また私たち人間も、家、職場、社会、といった何かしらの「環境」に所属する生き物であり、私にとって、絵画を描いたり見たりする行為は、現実世界で自分を取り巻く「環境」を見つめることとも通じています。

In my attempts to express "things that can only exist in paintings," I continue to focus on powerful shapes that emerge as results of struggling within given frameworks, and create paintings themed on "adaption and repulsion."

My large-format works include all kinds of "environments": places on the ground where small creatures live; the underground where giants sleep; the interiors of those giants' bodies; the framework of the painting itself that contains all of these things...

When looking at these paintings from the viewpoint of the environment that is everything outside of them, big shapes and small shapes correlate in a way that either one of them becomes invisible as soon as the viewer focuses on the respective other one. But after all, they all coexist within the same frame while adapting to or rebelling against each other. By including in the paintings traces of the transformations that result from both reactions – adaptation and repulsion – the relationships between present and previous shapes are also revealed.

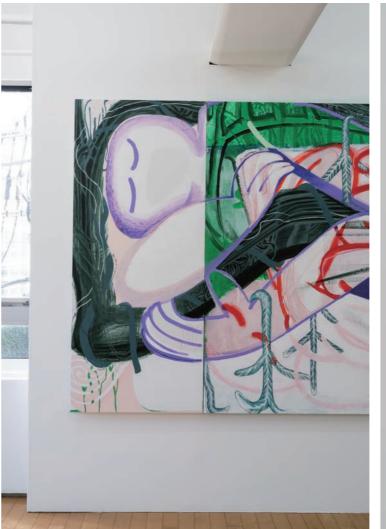
Humans are creatures that live within various "environments" that we are part of, such as our family, our workplace, or society at large. For me, the acts of making or viewing paintings are tantamount to observing the environments that I personally surround myself with in real life.







《狭い》 Narrow 2024





《冬眠》 Hibernation 2024



Review

レビュー

FUKUMOTO Takashi 福元 崇志

Curator, The National Museum of Art, Osaka 国立国際美術館 主任研究員 私たちが生まれた時、すでに世界はあった。新参者である私たちはだからこそ、すでに存在し、現にみんなが共有しているさまざまなルール、典型的には言葉を内面化しなければならない。所与の環境に適応することが、しばしば大人になることだとされ、さらには生きるための条件とみなされる。

井澤茉梨絵にとって、絵画とは環境だ。四角く区切られた枠のなかには、まるで水槽のように、複数の生き物が共存している。だがその所与の枠は、今回の出品作に付された《アパート》や《冬眠》といったタイトルが示唆するように狭苦しい。そして、なかで窮屈そうに身をかがめる「巨人」と、その周りを取り囲んで生息する小さな動植物たちは、互いに干渉し合いながら、同時にどこまでも無関心を決め込んでいる。それこそ、私たちの体内や皮膚上に、何百兆という菌が常在しているように。

それにしても、枠内の大半を占める「巨人」の存在感は薄い。画面に近づき、目を凝らせば凝らすほどに、その姿は意識されなくなってしまうだろう。それは「巨人」と微生物たちのスケールの違いに起因するのだろうが、しかしそれ以上に井澤の引く線が、こうした効果に拍車をかけている。個々の輪郭線同士がもつれ合うなか、そもそも輪

郭ですらないただの線まで混在することによって、この環境に住まうものたちの序列は曖昧になり、なんなら無化してしまう。線それ自体の色も、それらが交叉し生まれる面の色もばらばらだから、図と地の関係はたえず変転せざるをえない。

このように井澤は画面と向き合い、手を動かす なかで、徐々に環境を立ち上げていく。それは牛 き物を、所与の環境に適応させる過程であると も言い換えられるが、適応にはしばしば息苦しさ が伴うことも、また事実だろう。もし、その環境に 居心地の悪さを感じてしまっているのなら、なお のこと。だからこそ、窮屈さに悩む「巨人」は、環 境に反発しなければならないし、井澤はその手 助けをしなければならない。「巨人」の住まう環 境は、もともと一枚のキャンバスだったが、それ は制作の過程で分割されたり、新たに付け加え られたりして、今の姿に至ったという。所与の環 境を一挙に変えることは難しいかもしれないが、 それでもなお反発し、働きかけることには意味が ある。一つの壁面には収まりきらないまでに拡張 した5枚組の画面は、狭い環境下で「身じろぎ」 した結果だし、なんならそれは今後、さらに拡げ ることだってできるかもしれない。

At the time people are born, the world is already there. That is why, as a fledgling newbie on the earth, we have to internalize the various established common rules, such as language for example. It is often understood as "growing up" when we learn to adapt to a given environment, and furthermore, it is considered as a basic requirement for human life.

Izawa Marie understands a painting as an environment. Almost like in an aquarium, multifarious creatures coexist within the rectangular frame of a painting. However, the given environments in Izawa's paintings are cramped and uncomfortable, as suggested also through titles like Apartment or Hibernation that she has given the works exhibited here. Depicted, among others, are "giants" in obviously cramped situations crouching or bending their bodies, and various small creatures living around them, all interfering with each other while at once appearing totally indifferent. It's just the same as with the gazillions of bacteria that are living in our bodies and on our skins.

Nevertheless, while occupying the largest portions of the spaces in the frames, the "giants" come across with a rather weak sense of presence. The closer one moves up to the paintings to inspect them carefully, the more one becomes unaware of the giants' existence. While this is probably related to the difference in scale compared to the microorganisms around them, it is an effect that is primarily accelerated by the lines that Izawa paints. By mixing into these settings of variously tangled individual silhouettes

also lines that not even outline any kind of shape, the artist obscures and in a way dissolves the order of all the things that inhabit each of these environments. As colors – those of the lines themselves, and those of the areas defined by crossing lines – are all different, the relationships between figures and backgrounds necessarily keep changing.

This is how Izawa approaches the canvases she works with, to gradually establish environments through the operations of her hands. The scenery may be likened to the process of living beings adapting themselves to the environments they are placed in, whereas sometimes that adaptation is in fact a stifling kind of procedure. This is even more true when the environment looks rather uncomfortable to begin with. That is why the giants, in all their crampedness and uncomfortableness, have to rebel against those environments, and Izawa has to assist them with their struggles. The environments, the giants' "habitat," used to be single canvases, but in the creative process they have been divided, or new ones have been added, until the works arrived at their present shapes. It may be difficult to change a given environment at one sweep, but what is important is that one continues to rebel against it nonetheless, and try to do something. The five panels that make up this work have been enlarged to a size that made it impossible to put them all on one wall, as a result of which they now "stir" in a narrow space, and who knows, maybe they will be able to expand much further in the future?

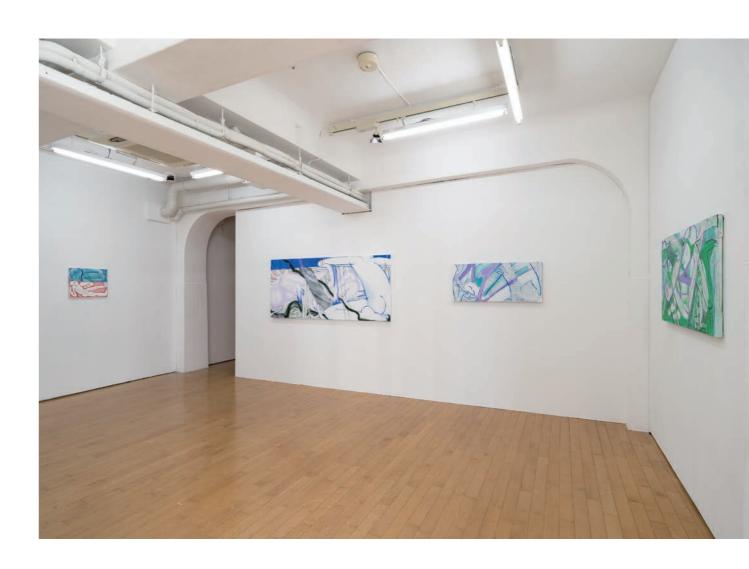




《膝を抱く人》 Person Hugging Their Knees 2023



左:《重なる日々》 Days That Overlap 2025 右:《狭い》 Narrow 2024



作品リスト List of Works

《アパート》 Apartment 2024 キャンバスにアクリル

Acrylic on canvas 380 × 455 × 37 mm

《巨人の身じろぎ》 The Giants Stir 2025 キャンパスにアクリル Acrylic on canvas 1660 × 6400 × 37 mm

(狭い) Narrow 2024 キャンパスにアクリル Acrylic on canvas 380 × 455 × 37 mm 《重なる日々》 Days That Overlap 2025 キャンバスにアクリル Acrylic on canvas 640 × 1170 × 37 mm

《膝を抱く人》 Person Hugging Their Knees 2023 キャンパスにアクリル Acrylic on canvas 443 × 1010 × 37 mm

《冬眠》 Hibernation 2024 キャンパスにアクリル Acrylic on canvas 862 × 1950 × 37mm

凡例: 作品名、制作年、素材・技法、 サイズ(縦×横[×奥行]、映像作品の場合は時間)の順に記載した。

Notes: Information of works is arranged in the following order, title, year of production, media/material, size (height × width [× depth], duration in case of video works).

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Born in 1992, raised in Hyogo. Lives and works in Tokyo. Graduated with an MFA in Painting from Kyoto City University of Arts in 2017.

主な展覧会 2024年「土の中にいる人」(space櫛形、東京)

> 2022年「巨人の化石と絞め殺し植物」(space櫛形、東京) 2021年「植物に育てられた巨人」(space櫛形、東京)

主な受賞歴 2017年 京都市立芸術大学 作品展(大学院市長賞)

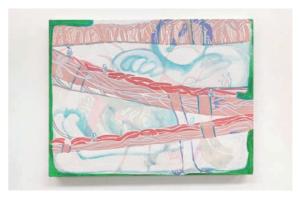
Recent Exhibitions 2024 "The Person Underground," Space KUSHIGATA, Tokyo

2022 "The Fossil of a Giant and the Strangler Fig," Space KUSHIGATA, Tokyo

2021 "A Giant Raised by Plants," Space KUSHIGATA, Tokyo

2017 Kyoto City University of Arts Exhibition, Graduate School Mayor's Award Recent Award

主な過去作品 Recent Works ※解説は作家による。 Introductions are written by the artist.



《空想の集合体》 A Collective of Fantasies

キャンパスにアクリル Acrylic on canvas 410 × 530 × 37mm

「TOKAS-Emerging 2025」展示作品《巨人の身じろぎ》に向けた巨人のイメージの習作の 1つ。大きな作品と同時並行で同じモチーフを描き、構想を深めていく。

This is one of the initial studies based on the "giant" image that inspired The Giants Stir, a work shown at the "TOKAS-Emerging 2025." I gradually developed the concept by repeatedly painting the same motif while at the same time working on a larger work.



《地脈と同調する》 Resonating with Earth's Veins

キャンパスにアクリル Acrylic on canvas 553 × 1810 × 37mm

2024年頃より、「具象度を上げる」「人をモチーフの中心に据える」ことに挑戦している。 人とい う強いモチーフと、抽象的ながらも目を引く線表現とをぶつかり合わせることで、双方ともが存在 感を放つ状態を作る。

Since around 2024, I have been trying to "increase the degree of concreteness" and "focus on human figures as central motifs" in my works. From the clash between the powerful human motif and abstract yet eye-catching lines, both elements emerge while radiating their own respective sense of presence.



《巨人の化石と絞め殺し植物》 Fossils of Giants and Strangler Figs

キャンバスにアクリル Acrylic on canvas 2065 × 8470 × 37mm

他の樹木に巻き付いて育ち、やがて元の樹木を枯らしてしまうこともある「絞め殺しの木」と巨人、 周辺の生物たちが「絵画」という同じ環境の中に属し、お互いに影響しあって生きる様子を描い た作品。

This work depicts the interaction between a "Strangler Figs" - a type of tree that grows by wrapping its branches around other trees while in some cases its own trunk eventually dies, giants, and other creatures, all of which exist together in one "painting" environment.



《恋人たちとその中に住む頭の欠けた人々(出会い、戦争、旅立ち)》 Lovers and the People with Missing Pieces in Their Heads

キャンパスにアクリル Acrylic on canvas 2210 × 13080 × 37mm

大画面でこそできる見せ方に取り組んだ初期の作品。制作者と鑑賞者の視点を交代しながら、絵 に振り回されるように制作が進んでいくのは、大きな作品ならではの魅力と考えている。

This is one of my early works in which I explored the unique possibilities of large-format paintings. The fact that the creator is somewhat swayed by a work while switching back and forth between the artist's and the viewer's position during the painting process, is in my view one aspect that makes large paintings so fascinating.

おわりに

並走者の目線から

「TOKAS-Emerging 2025」に選出された4名の作家に共通していたのは、本プログラムをさらなる発展につながる機会と捉え、活発な意見交換を行っていたことです。打ち合わせでは別の作家が作品内容についてプレゼンし、学芸員からのフィードバックや照明アドバイザーからのレクチャーを受ける際も真摯に耳を傾け、質問や提案をしていました。また設営中は互いの展示室を行き来し、設営業者の作業から専門的な知識や技術を積極的に吸収しようとしていました。

井澤茉梨絵は応募時から、TOKASで展示を実施することの意義を、学芸員や他の作家との交流に置いていました。井澤は自身の制作活動や作品について、決して単独で完結するものではないことを知っているからこそ、他の出展作家のプレゼンでも積極的に質問し、展示プランについてよりよい方法がないかと、共に模索していました。今回のEmergingが例年に増して作家同士の交流が盛んであったのは、こういった井澤の姿勢が影響しているように感じています。

今回の出展者で最年少だった奥村美海について印象的だったのは、打ち合わせから自作のマケットを持ち込んでいたことです。15分の1サイズのマケットは両手でようやく抱えられるほどのサイズ感で、持ってくるのも大変であろうに、プレゼンでは机の上に設置して、展示のイメージを他の作家や学芸員に共有していました。また設営の際、毎朝誰よりも早く展示室に来て、設営業者に施工方法や技術について熱心に質問していました。最年少の奥村のこのような前向きな姿勢が今年のEmergingの雰囲気を作り上げていたように思います。

高橋直宏の展示は確かな技術による木彫の造形表現をシンプルに見せるものでしたが、作品コンセプトについて紡ぐ言葉は複雑で、咀嚼するのにある程度の時間とディスカッションが必要でした。自身の作品について言葉で伝えることは誰にとっても簡単なことではなく、むしろ言葉にできない何かが重要なこともあるでしょう。しかし高橋は、打ち合わせで毎回新しい資料を準備し、学芸員や他の作家からの質問にも根気強く向き合っていました。軽妙な調子で終えたトークまで、「伝えること」をあきらめずに走り抜けた高橋に、敬意を表したいと思います。

野村由香はこれまで芸術祭やレジデンス・プログラムなどでサイト・スペシフィックな作品を制作してきましたが、屋内の展示室での個展は新たな試みとなりました。活動拠点の京都から打ち合わせのたびに東京に足を運び、設営時に大型の造形物をひとり黙々と組み立てる様子から、野村のストイックでタフな作家性を伺い知ることができます。パーツごとに搬入した作品を思うような形に仕上げるのは時間を要しましたが、それでも実直に思考錯誤する姿に、こちらも背筋が伸びるような感覚を覚えました。

今回の「TOKAS-Emerging 2025」は、個展という 枠組みに終始するのではなく、互いに影響し合いなが ら自身を高めようとする4名の素直で前向きな作家性 が、プログラムの充実へとつながる機会となりました。

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Afterword

Observations from the sideline

The four artists that were chosen for "TOKAS-Emerging 2025" had one thing in common. All of them saw this program as a chance for their further development, engaged in a lively exchange of ideas, and actively participated in the preliminary meetings. They listened carefully to the respective other artists' presentations explaining their works, took feedback from the curators and instructions from the lighting advisor very seriously, asked questions, and made suggestions. During the installation of their works, each of them walked back and forth between their own and the other exhibitions, to observe the operations underway and pick up some expert knowledge and technical hints.

From the time of her application, the meaning of her exhibition at TOKAS was for Izawa Marie a central topic in her discussions with the curators and the other artists. For the very reason that she is well aware of the fact that her artistic practice and the things she creates are never complete as individual artworks, Izawa continued to ask questions during the other artists' presentations, so that together they may find ways to make the exhibition at large even better. There was significantly more exchange between the participating artists this time compared to previous Emerging programs, and this was obviously inspired by Izawa's attitude and approach to her exhibition

Okumura Minami, the youngest of the four artists, particularly impressed with a miniature model of her exhibition that she had made and brought along to the preliminary meeting. She could barely carry the 15:1 scale model in her arms, so it must have been quite troublesome to bring it all the way to the venue, where she placed it on a table for her presentation to share her concrete ideas for the exhibition with the other artists and curators. She came early in the morning every day for the setup of her exhibits, and eagerly inquired about techniques and technical matters to the professional installation team. It was the curious and forward-looking mindset of the youngest artist that set the general mood for Emerging this time.

While Takahashi Naohiro's exhibition was a simple matter of showing wooden sculptures carved with solid technical skill, the way he explained the concept behind his work was so complicated that it took some time and discussion to digest. Explaining one's own works isn't something that is easy for anyone, and there are certainly also aspects that are important but that cannot be communicated through words. Takahashi brought new images and texts that he had prepared for each meeting, and he patiently took all the questions that the curators and the other artists would throw at him. I greatly respect Takahashi for running through the whole thing up to the light-footed conclusion of his talk session, without giving up his plan of "communicating his ideas."

For Nomura Yuka, who has been creating mainly site-specific works during art festivals and residencies, this solo exhibition at an indoor venue was a new kind of experience. For each meeting she traveled to Tokyo from Kyoto where she is based, and the way she assembled her large works in the exhibition space quietly and all by herself reflected well her uniquely tough and stoic nature as an artist. She needed some time to put all the parts together that were carried into the venue one by one, and observing her in her serious deliberation felt like getting one's own back straightened up.

Rather than presenting "solo exhibitions by individual artists," "TOKAS-Emerging 2025" was a great success as an occasion where such frameworks were suspended thanks to the honest and positive attitude of the participating artists, all of whom were eager to improve themselves through the inspiration they took from one another.

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井澤茉梨絵 「生き物の形、環境の形」

IZAWA Marie "Forms of Living Beings, Forms of the Environment"

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