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## MIDORI TERASHIMA + FUYUJI EXHIBITION “YAMI”

**Date:** April 1 - May 21, 2016 (Open on Friday and Saturday and by appointment)  
**Hours:** 11:00am - 6:00pm  
**Venue:** HRD Fine Art <http://www.hrdfineart.com>  
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HRD FINE ART is delighted to present a two-man exhibition featuring painters Midori Terashima and Fuyuji entitled “Yami.”

Terashima has been consistently creating abstract paintings, mainly focusing on oil paints and presenting images that hint at landscapes and plants, so that one can feel exuberant energy of life coming out of her work. Fuyuji predominantly works with acrylic paints and deals with such motifs as human figures, animals, and trees, representing them with clear-cut contours and in fantastically vivid colors. For this show, these two very different painters, albeit both known for their deft use of abundant colors, showcase paintings under the theme of “Yami,” or darkness without colors.

For some time just after the Great East Japan Earthquake and ensuing accident at the Fukushima nuclear power plant, there were less light and illumination at night throughout Japan, which was the result of either the need for conserving electricity or the display of sympathy and solidarity toward the victims. Now, after five years, however, bright illuminations are back and as dazzling as ever before, and every night the streets are filled with the beams from liquid crystal screens, big and small.

Darkness used to play an important role in extending human imagination and spirituality. Long time ago our ancestors trembled in fear by fantasizing ferocious monsters in the dark forests, and therefore worshipped fire as something sacred that can light up even the darkest nights. Darkness—in physical terms, at least—is becoming harder to find in the modern human society, which no doubt has made our lives more convenient, more comfortable, and safer. However, we might have lost track of some of the senses and sensibilities we used to have in exchange for brighter nights.

This exhibition will entice the visitors to rediscover darkness and its intriguing aspects, including the fear of darkness that inspires imagination and spirituality, and the dark colors and shades that make paintings deeply attractive.

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## [ ARTISTS ]

### Midori TERASHIMA 寺島 みどり

1972 Born in Kyoto

1998 MFA in Painting, Kyoto City University of Arts

#### Selected Solo Exhibitions

1997 Gallery Haku, Osaka

2002 "Gusto Room" GUSTO HOUSE, Hyogo  
 Gallery Den, Osaka (also in 2003, 06)

2004 O Gallery eyes, Osaka (also in 2005, 06, 07)

2005 Ishida Taisei-sha CB Cafe, Kyoto

2006 "Traveler's Heart" neutron, Kyoto  
 "Old Works" Fumitsubaki Building Gallery, Kyoto

2007 "jesus fever" deem, Hyogo  
 "What We Have Found" Gallery Den 58, Osaka

2008 STREET GALLERY, Hyogo  
 Gallery Kaze, Osaka

2009 "Lingering Landscape - Forest" Gallery Den, Osaka  
 "Lingering Landscape - Sky" neutron-tokyo, Tokyo  
 "Lingering Landscape - Words" neutron-kyoto, Kyoto  
 "Lingering Landscape" Nagi Museum of Contemporary Art, Okayama

2010 "Lingering Landscape" Fumitsubaki Building Gallery / neutron cafe, Kyoto  
 "Lingering Landscape - Forest of Memory" Kyoto Art Center North Gallery, Kyoto  
 (juried exhibition / judge: Naomi Kawase)  
 "Atelier Museum Vol.14 Lingering Landscape - Light" Hirakata Municipal Gotenyama  
 Art Center, Osaka

2011 "Somewhere in Paradise" neutron-tokyo, Tokyo  
 "Dialogue of Colors" Art Space With Artist, Paju, Korea  
 "Stranger in Paradise" Gallery Cha, Seoul

2012 "This World of You and Me" neutron-tokyo, Tokyo  
 "A Whole New World" (Koganecho Bazaar) Koganecho in Yokohama, Kanagawa

2014 "Endless" Galerie Ashiya Schule, Hyogo

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

2003 "CAUSE ON THE SURFACE" O Gallery eyes, Osaka

2004 "Visual Sensation" Gallery Den, Osaka

2005 "Art Court Frontier 2005" Art Court Gallery, Osaka

2007 "VOCA 2007" Ueno Royal Museum of Art, Tokyo

2008 "BLUEDOT ASIA 2008" Seoul Arts Center, Seoul  
 "Painterliness" Gallery Haku, Osaka

2010 "Toyota Art Competition 2010" Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi

**Fuyuji 冬耳**  
 1976 Born in Kyoto  
 2001 Graduated from Osaka Art School

**Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2002 "natural diary" CASO, Osaka  
 2003 "clear scene" TOR GALLERY, Hyogo  
 Gallery Haku 3, Osaka (also in 2008)  
 2004 "in a flash" Gallery Sowaka, Kyoto  
 Gallery Haku, Osaka (also in 2009)  
 "lonely skin" Gallery Den, Osaka  
 2005 "untitled" Motoazabu Gallery, Tokyo  
 2006 "swimming in the air" Gallery Haku & Haku 3, Osaka  
 2007 gallery neutron, Kyoto (also in 2009)  
 2008 "fuyuyuyuyuyuyuyumeutsutsu" Five mansion gallery deem, Hyogo  
 2009 neutron-tokyo, Tokyo (also in 2011)  
 2010 "the world dripping after dreams" 2kw58 gallery, Osaka  
 2013 "the turn" Galerie Ashiya Schule, Hyogo  
 2014 "green lights, deep blue forest" gallery near, Kyoto  
 2015 "from depth" 2kw gallery, Osaka

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

2001 "PEP ART" Gallery Den, Osaka  
 2003 "Kunst Kraft Klub" Gallery Haku & Haku 3, Osaka (also in 2005, 06, 07, 08)  
 2004 "Looking at Paintings" Gallery Haku 3, Osaka (also in 2005, 06)  
 2006 "Deux Ans de Vacances" Osaka Contemporary Art Center, Osaka  
 "gallerism 2006" Osaka Contemporary Art Center, Osaka  
 2007 "Hyakkaryoura" Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo  
 2009 "When You Wish upon a Star" neutron-tokyo, Tokyo  
 "It's a small world" neutron-kyoto, Kyoto  
 2010 "Fujiyama" neutron-tokyo, Tokyo  
 "JAMIN - 2" Esprit Nouveau Gallery, Okayama  
 2011 "VISUAL SENSATION vol.4" Gallery Den, Kyoto  
 "VOCA 2011" Ueno Royal Museum of Art, Tokyo  
 "2kw Substation Project series-1" 2kw58 gallery, Osaka  
 2012 "Beautiful things - the charming miniature exhibition" JR Osaka Mitsukoshi Isetan, Osaka  
 "Takao School Festival" Former Takao Elementary School, Kyoto (also in 2013, 15)  
 "MAX PAINTING" Gallery Haku & Haku 3, Osaka (also in 2013)  
 2013 "'I' and 'World'" Hankyu Umeda Main Store, Osaka  
 2015 "liquid section" 2kw gallery, Osaka

[ ARTWORKS ]



Midori Terashima

*oto 2*

oil on canvas 38×45.5cm 2016



Midori Terashima

*oto 3*

oil on canvas and wooden panel 38×45.5cm 2016



Fuyuji

*Silently Dancing*

acrylic on canvas 130×162cm 2015



Fuyuji

*Into the Morning*

acrylic on canvas 100×100cm 2015