

**Cat human and swimming pizza? Worldly famous realistic art
“Cho Animal Exhibition” by Cho Hikaru in Tokyo (from May 18th)/in Nagoya (from June 15th)**

BACON CO.,LTD., hosting popular photo exhibition, “Neko-Break Exhibition” with 400,000 visitors, is going to hold individual collaboration exhibition with Cho Hikaru, “Cho Animal Exhibition” in “TODAYS GALLERY STUDIO” (Asakusabashi, Tokyo) from Friday May 18th 2018 to Sunday June 3rd. In addition, there will be a visiting exhibition in Nagoya gallery from Friday June 15th to Sunday July 1st.



URL : <http://tgs.jp.net/event/hikarucho>

■Got lost in a weird zoo!? What’s “Cho Animal Exhibition”?

Artist Cho Hikaru is worldly famous for body painting drawing realistic eyes and objects on body. This exhibition will be the domestic individual exhibition since 1 and a half year so please pay attention to animals that concentrate the view of the world of this creator. For example, imaginary animal such as “Popcorn frog” which is a mix of popcorn and frog, extincted animal that existed on the Earth long time ago and animals drawn in body painting. There will be more than 100 artworks and a first time large 3D artwork is planned to be exhibited. Also, there will be a gift of original postcard for the first 2,000 visitors.

<Delicious and cute, “imaginary animal” series>

Human love, coexist, kill, eat and use animals. This series expresses this weird relationship between human and animal by “food × animal”. There are “Omseal” which is a seal but omlet at the same time and “Pizzafish” which is a fish looks like pizza. There will be illustration artwork and large 3D artwork of this animal series capturing food directly.

<We can no longer see, “extincted animal” series>

Animals from the Cambrian period to recently extincted ones are exhibited together with the reason of their extinction. Initial sales of book is planned on site.

<New artworks of body painting>

New animal body painting series that draws realistic animals on human body. Realistic artworks are planned to be exhibited in large format.

■Cho Hikaru will be in the gallery on weekends! There will be an experience-based event

Present date May:19th, 20th, 26th, 27th
 June: 3rd

(1)Live painting on site!

Saturday May 19th, Sunday May 20th, 13:00 - 18:00

(2) Gift of “food portrait series” in which human are drawn as food

Sunday May 27th, 13:00 - 18:00

Reservation required: First 12 applications, numbered ticket will be distributed on the day.

(3)Drawing art directly on the body! You can see the body painting!

Sunday June 3rd, 13:00 - 18:00

*You can watch live painting of Cho Hikaru on site.

■Cho Hikaru’s profile

Cho Hikaru

March 29th 1993, born in Tokyo.

2016 Graduated Musashino Art University Visual Communication Design division.

Her artwork of realistic painting on body and objects became popular in and out of Japan. Been on various TV programs such as “Waratteitomo”, collaborated with companies such as Samsung, Amnesty International, Shiseido, TOYOBO and holding individual exhibition in and out of Japan. Published “SUPER FLASH GIRLS, Cho Flash Girls” and “Strange Funny Love”.

<Message to this exhibition>

Beauty, cuteness, strength and fragility of animals. I expressed the relationship between animals and human from various direction such as illustration, 3D and body painting. I wish you could find the one you can’t stop loving.

■Tokyo

Exhibition Name: Cho Hikaru Individual Exhibition “Cho Animal Exhibition”

Date: Friday May 18th 2018 to Sunday June 3rd , 11:00 – 19:00
Closed: Mondays *April 30th will be closed for compensating holiday
Site: TODAYS GALLERY STUDIO
5-27-6-5F Asakusabashi, Taitoku, Tokyo 111-0053
Fee: 500 JPY/Free for children of 3-year-old or under
Host: BACON CO., LTD.

■Nagoya

Exhibition Name: Cho Hikaru Individual Exhibition “Cho Animal Exhibition”

Date: Friday June 15th 2018 to Sunday July 1st , 11:00 – 18:00
Closed: Mondays
Fee: 500 JPY/Free for children of 3-year-old or under
Host: BACON CO., LTD.

■What’s BACON CO., LTD?

We suggest exhibition project with aims such as holding/suggesting/promoting high-quality exhibition in and out of Japan, increasing visitors and improving image. We produce event from negotiation with creators, interior/exhibition layout, print of artwork to advertisement.

<http://www.bacon.in.net>

■What’s “TODAYS GALLERY STUDIO “

Opened in July 2014 in Asakusabashi. With the objective to transfer Art, done numerous projects such as

“Ambiguous☆Beauty Girl Art Exhibition”, “Changing Ruins VS Factory Night View where you can actually visit

Exhibition” and “Snub Nose Exhibition”. “The World of Thigh Photos Exhibition” in Golden Week 2016 had more

than 15,000 visitors in total. Its representative exhibition “Neko-Break Exhibition” gained more than 300,000 visitors

in total including local visiting exhibitions within 2 years after opening. One of the best galleries in Tokyo making

news. Opening new gallery in Nagoya in September 2017. Projects and planning are all done by Yuki Asaoka, the creative director.