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**Kaoru Furuya**

**Cat Taxi, Pineapple and Red Cottage**

**August 31 - September 21, 2024**

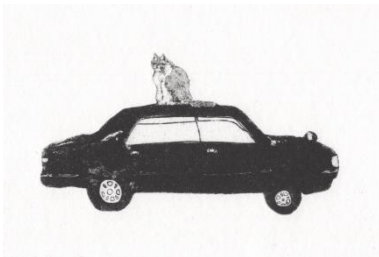
**Opening Party: August 31, 5PM-7PM**

eitoeiko is pleased to present *Cat Taxi, Pineapple and Red Cottage*, a solo exhibition by Kaoru Furuya from August 31 to September 21. This will be the artist's fourth solo exhibition at our gallery in two years, since his first exhibition in 2019. At the exhibition, Furuya will show plenty of miniature copper plate prints as well as palm-size paintings.

*Small creatures are cute. Like the Sylvania Families, large things are cute when they are small. The word "kawaii" has the meaning of "precious" and "I want to be with them" as well as "cute" in terms of its form. After having a baby, I am facing my roots through raising a child. I used to be ashamed of the cuteness and small scale of the motifs of my works, but I grew up surrounded by such things in a happy-go-lucky way. Miffy, Sailor Moon and animistic sensibilities are at the bottom of my heart. I want to consider the origins of that cute art and depict it.*

**Kaoru Furuya**

Born in Tokyo, 1991, raised in Saitama and Yamaguchi. Received her B.A. from Musashino Art University, 2014. Received her M.A. from Musashino Art University, 2016. Studied in VDA, Lithuania, 2016-17. Exhibitions include I'm here for sightseeing, eitoeiko, 2022, DOORS, JIBITA, 2022, Yurayura Manimani Kirakira, bonon kyoto, eitoeiko, 2021, Monster Owl's Forest, eitoeiko, 2019, and others.



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Cat Taxi, etching, 66x118mm, ed.7, 2024

Pineapple, etching, 66x30mm, ed.7, 2024

Red Cottage, etching, 46x62mm, ed.7, 2024

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