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KAO, KAO, KAO

Takahiro Nagasawa

March 9 - March 24, 2024

eitoeiko is pleased to announce a solo exhibition titled "Kao, Kao, Kao" by Takahiro Nagasawa. The artist's debut was when he won the 13th Taro Okamoto Award for Contemporary Art in 2010 for "NPB Pictorial," which depicted all the games of the Tohoku Rakuten Eagles, and this work developed into a series of drawings that documented the road to the Tokyo Yakult Swallows' victory. On the other hand, in the series of portraits "I want to be praised," he developed various techniques for portraits and sublimated them into a new art form. At this exhibition, the artist will present portraits of his beloved cultural figures and celebrities, which he has been gradually accumulating over the past several years. Nagasawa has now published a book, "Portraits of Love: The Adventures of Takahiro Nagasawa 2019-2023", which includes all 1001 "With Covid Portraits" and over 40 detailed portraits, along with a record of the artist's struggles in the making of these portraits on 176 pages. The book will be on sale at the gallery during the exhibition. Please take this opportunity to get one.

Takahiro Nagasawa

B.1972, Yamagata. Received his M.A. from Musashino art university, 2000. Won special prize from Taro Award, 2010. Nagasawa' artwork has exhibited in Okinawa, Kyoto, Yamagata, and Tokyo.



L to R:

Takahiro Nagasawa, Portrait of Love, Fumio Takada, 2023

Takahiro Nagasawa, Portrait of Love, PANTA & TOSHI from The Brain Police, 2019

Art Book: Portraits of Love, the adventure of Takahiro Nagasawa 2019-2023

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