

For Immediate Release:

Ri Jong Ok

Myth #1

2018.1.13-2.3

eitoeiko is pleased to announce an exhibition by Ri Jong Ok: Myth #1. This exhibition is her first solo show with eitoeiko. Ri Jong Ok was born in 1991, Tokyo, as the third generation of Zainichi (Korean people living in Japan). Ri studied art at Korea University in Tokyo. Ri made group exhibitions with students of her university and students of Musashino Art University which is next-door neighbor. The exhibitions titled 'The reason why we are here' in 2013, 'Suddenly a view opened' in 2015, and 'When we across a border' in 2017. The young artists attempt to find out their standpoint in the world of today.

Ri makes her artwork with realistic portrayal, but also the artist understands that the picture is only a surface from various aspects. Her work indicates the stereotype behind the face. In internet dictionary Weblio, people can find a sentence when one looks up the word 'myth' by Kenkyusha English-Japanese Dictionary: We must explode the myth that some races were created superior by God. The artist indicates that myth evokes us a sacred concept, but at the same time it becomes a stumbling block.

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2013 The reason why we are here, Musashino Art University, Korean University, Tokyo

2014 Zainichi, the present and the art, eitoeiko

2015 Suddenly a view opened, Musashino Art University, Korean University, Tokyo

2016 Zainichi, the present and the art II, eitoeiko

2016 Temporary War Pictures, TAV Gallery, Tokyo

2017 When we across a border, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo



Left: Grid, 2017, Pencil, sumi ink and acrylic on paper laid down on panel, 72.7×91cm

Right: Tower, 2017, Pencil, sumi ink and acrylic on paper laid down on panel, 41×31.8cm

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Opening Party: January 13, 6PM-8PM

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