

Muneyoshi Hase - Exhibition

Tue 24 Sep – Fri 18 Oct 10:00 ~ 16:00
Close: Saturdays, Sundays and National holidays
(can be adjusted by prior arrangement)

Fuji Doctor Village,
12-602, Fujigane, Fujikawaguchiko-cho, Minamitsuru-gun, Yamanashi Pre. 401-0338 Japan



Enshrined records, Degree show, Royal College of Art, London, Polythene film and metal, h 21×159×102cm (approx.), 2017

I will be holding a private exhibition in my studio at the foot of Mt Fuji, after having spent two years in the UK and returning to Japan in 2017.

During my time spent there, the world underwent a great many changes, such as Brexit and Donald Trump becoming president of the United States. It was also a time during which I felt a tremendous shift in not only our definition of, but the way we think about, “art”, and also national strategy through art.

The piece above, which I created while in the UK, was made using no less than 4,000 black bin bags.

It is meant to express the questions around “what it means to be human” and the illogicality of man, which arose in my mind as I traced back through the recordings and memories of my visit to the concentration camps in Auschwitz-Birkenau, which I had long wished to go and see.

My previous exhibitions have been held in galleries, but this time I will be presenting my work to you in the intimate setting of my studio.

I look forward to welcoming you to my exhibition.

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