



Artwork Title: Ezo Deer in the Summer Sun

On the 12th August, to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the opening of Setsu Niseko, we held a live painting event by the artist Yoshida Risa in the lobby lounge.

About the Artwork:

The artwork features the Ezo deer, commonly found in Hokkaido. These deer are distinct from the deer found in Honshu, being larger in size but having a shorter lifespan. They endure and survive the harshness of the northern land's coldness, showing their resilience.

The piece aims to express the strength of Ezo deer. Bathed in the summer sunlight, they nurtured by the greenery of Hokkaido, stand beautifully, yet they retain an element that cannot be fully assimilated into the natural world. Their eyes seem to anticipate the coming winter.

About the Artist:

Artist Name: Risa | Mujimo | 無地馬 (ムジモ)

Risa is a Japanese painter born in Osaka Prefecture. Beyond creating traditional Japanese paintings, she also ventures into digital art and incorporates her designs into various products, creating artworks that seamlessly blend into everyday life. Her main bases of activity are primarily in Tokyo and Osaka. Each year, she holds solo exhibitions to showcase her works and continues to explore new possibilities for the development of Japanese styled art in various fields.

The materials she uses for her work are predominantly natural substances. She is committed to expressing her art with materials that can naturally return to the environment. Her main motifs are snow, mountains, and horses. Through the depiction of the beauty of animals living in the natural world, she seeks to convey their importance and significance.

Additionally, Hokkaido, a treasure trove of nature, is one of the artist's beloved places. Through her hobby of snowboarding, she encountered the wilderness of Niseko, and since then, she has been engaging with nature earnestly while enjoying snowboarding, expressing her feelings and inspiration into her artworks.

Upcoming Solo Exhibition Information:

October 2023: Solo Exhibition (+ Workshop) in Osaka

March 2024: Solo Exhibition (+ Live Painting during the exhibition) in Tokyo, Ginza

For Purchases:

If you are interested in purchasing her artworks, please contact the artist directly. We have prepared cards with the artist's information on the table.