



June 14 - August 30, 2015

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01. NAKANISHI Natsuyuki, *Compact Object (egg)*, 1962
 02. YOSHIHARA Hideo, "At a Park" 5, *Rainy Day*, 1974
 03. ORIMOTO Tatsumi, *OUR DINNER - SHOES*, 1997

Muttering and Telling: What Art Makes You Imagine



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It is with great pleasure that we present the exhibition: *Muttering and Telling: What Art Makes You Imagine*. This is the fifth exhibition of our *Summer Museum Project*, which is designed for both adults and children to learn how to enjoy art during the summer vacation. When we see art works at museums, we feel and think of many things. We wonder what it is, or you could say "I like (or dislike) it", "beautiful", or "weird." These words coming up in your mind can be called some kind of muttering. The feeling like "I don't get it" is also such a one.

On the other hand, there should have been muttering by those who made the works. Until the work is completed, not a few mutterings can be piled up: "I want to make like this" or "let's use that material." These would be side stories about the works someday, but it is possible to enjoy

the art itself without the knowledge about those stories.

In this exhibition, viewers are encouraged to imagine their own stories in art works with NAKANISHI Natsuyuki's *Compact Object (egg)* as a start, which has attracted many children and gained many mutterings. It traps various fragments in its shape of egg and makes us imagine stories.

In the gallery are assorted art works related to the motifs in the *Compact Object*. We would like you to enjoy telling stories with your own mutterings.



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▼ General Information

- The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama
- July 14 – August 30, 2015
- Open 9:30 to 17:00
- Closed on Monday, except for July 20 (closed on July 21, instead)
- 510 (410) yen for adults, 300 (250) for college students, free of charge under 18, over 65, disabled, and foreign students studying in Wakayama. / 250 (200) yen for adults, 150 (120) for college students, on weekdays from July 22 to August 28. Prices in brackets indicate group rate.

▼ Related Events

- ▶ **Curator's Talk:**
Jul. 25, Aug. 2 / 14:00-, at Gallery (ticket required)
- ▶ **Curator's Talk for Kids:**
Aug. 9, Aug. 16 and Aug. 30 / 14:00-, at Gallery (ticket required)
- ▶ **Art Guide Tour by University Students:**
Aug. 11 - Aug. 15 / Aug. 19 - Aug. 21, 11:00-, 13:30-, 15:00-, at Gallery (ticket required)

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