



▲ SAKAI Yoshie, *Green House*, 2005, oil on canvas / Private Collection

Water is quite ordinary and always around us. How about in the museum?

The earth is called the water planet. It is extremely rare in the universe that the water in liquid form covers the surface of a planet like the earth. The diversity of lives is also thanks to water. Even our body mostly consists of water, to be exact, two thirds of it. On the other hand, it is not allowed to drink water inside museum galleries, however, various features of water are expressed in the exhibited works. For example, weathers and climate like rain and fog, which are caused by water, are depicted in paintings. Rainwater gathers and makes a river, and flows into the sea. Water ripples, aquatic creatures, and bathing people... this exhibition follows various features of water in art works.

Introduction of the show is made of the works by Sakai Yoshie who is from and active in Wakayama. About 65 works by 45 artists make us consider the relationship between water and us.

Let's soak ourselves in water in the museum this summer!

MOMAW Summer Museum Project #9 Water! feat. Sakai Yoshie July 9 – September 8, 2019



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▲ SAKAI Yoshie, *Goldfish twinkle little fish*, 2017, oil on canvas / Private Collection

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▲ SAKAI Yoshie, *Whale*, 2017, oil on canvas / Private Collection

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- The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama

▼ General Information

- July 9 – September 8, 2019
- Open 9:30 to 17:00
- Closed on Mondays, except July 15 and August 12 (closed on July 16 and August 13 instead)

▼ Admission

- Adults: 510 (410) yen. Students: 300 (250) yen. Prices in parentheses for groups of 20 or more.

▼ Admission Free

- Under 18, (High School Pupils), over 65, the disabled, and foreign students studying in Wakayama. / Free entrance for college students on July 28, August 25. (Every fourth Saturday: Kiyo cultural foundation day)

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