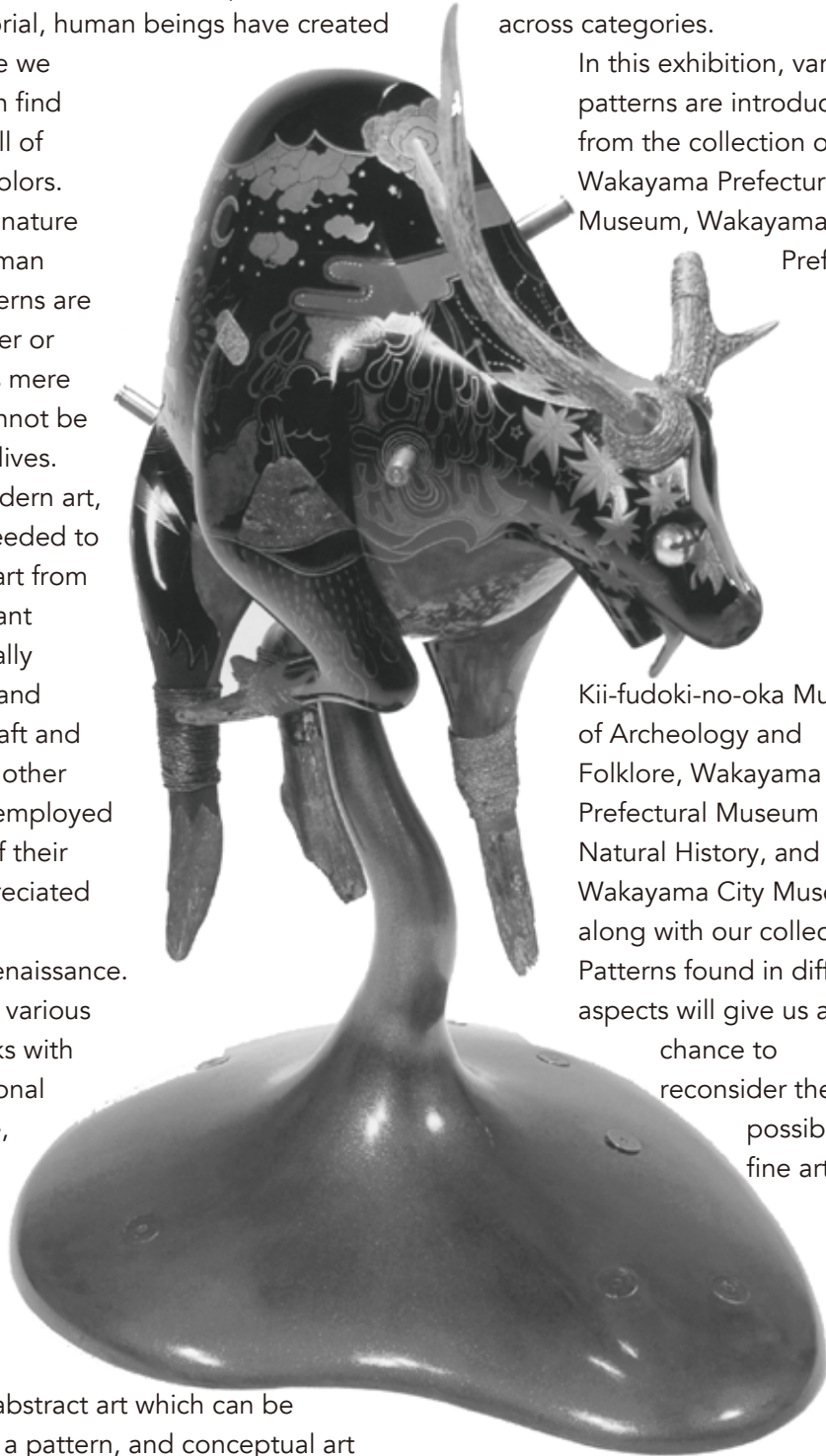


Our daily life is surrounded by various patterns. From time immemorial, human beings have created them. Besides, once we look around, we can find that the nature is full of unique forms and colors. These "designs" in nature have stimulated human beings too. As patterns are given a role of prayer or magic, they surpass mere decorations and cannot be separated with our lives. In the history of modern art, however, fine art needed to be autonomous apart from daily life, which meant patterns were generally separated from art and regarded only as craft and applied art. On the other hand, some artists employed patterns as a part of their expressions or appreciated the "beauty of use" struggling for the renaissance. In our time, we find various patterns in art: works with reincarnated traditional patterns, In our time, we find various patterns in art: works with reincarnated traditional patterns, works adapting patterns in nature, abstract art which can be regarded almost as a pattern, and conceptual art with symbols. abstract art which can be regarded almost as a pattern, and conceptual art with



symbols. Patterns are now increasing across categories.

In this exhibition, various patterns are introduced from the collection of the Wakayama Prefectural Museum, Wakayama Prefecture

Kii-fudoki-no-oka Museum of Archeology and Folklore, Wakayama Prefectural Museum of Natural History, and Wakayama City Museum, along with our collections. Patterns found in different aspects will give us a chance to reconsider their possibility as fine art.

SOMEYA Satoshi, *Cycle Deer*, 2008, Japanese dry lacquer, cartridges, deer antlers, gold, silver, etc.

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