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前有安迪·沃霍尔(Andy Warhol),后有村上隆(Murakami Takashi)。商业元素和消费文化是他们的艺术创作中不可分离、乃至致力于探索的部分。要说模糊高雅艺术和通俗文化的界限,安迪·沃霍尔不是第一个,村上隆也绝对不是。但能把超通俗、超商业、超"幼稚"的视觉艺术带到凡尔赛宫展出,之后还正儿八经地发表《幼稚力宣言》的,村上隆可谓是独一无二。

出生在战后东京的村上隆,正遇上经济飞速发展,消费主义爆棚的时代。他是少数将日本流行文化作为艺术创作主题传播至国际舞台的日本当代艺术家,而动画(Animation)-漫画(Comics)-电玩(Game),也就是所谓的ACG,作为一种极富日本特色的文化,,从小就对村上隆产生了深刻影响,更是他作品的一大灵感来源。在发表《幼稚力宣言》之前,这位宣言狂人就曾在1996年发表过《超扁平宣言》:"将来的社会、风俗、艺术、文化,都会像日本一样,都变得极度平面……今天,日本电玩和卡通动画最能表现这种特质,而这些又在世界文化中具有强大的力量。"

所谓"超扁平"(Super-flat),就跟它的名字一样直白,即指以日本动漫为根源的纯二维(Two-dimensional)的画面。在好莱坞疯狂追求CG动画的逼真度的当下,日本动漫仍坚持着二维动画的创作,可见日本文化对"平面"的情有独钟。这其中以浮世绘为代表的传统日本画的影响不可忽视,这也是村上隆曾经系统学习过的艺术形式。与西方艺术脉络截然不同的风格理念,也是村上隆在国际艺术舞台,特别是西方艺术界广受欢迎的原因之一。

不具备任何写实性的画面充满了幻想感,却不似抽象艺术那样晦涩,视觉上来说,可谓是人人都能享受其中乐趣。另外,与安迪·沃霍尔大量运用现成的流行图案(Ready-made images)不同,村上隆代表性的视觉符号皆为他个人的原创,比如最为著名的太阳花。

如果说安迪·沃霍尔是以一种高冷的态度评价"量产",那村上隆对同一图像元素的不同重复制造出令人眼花缭乱的视觉效果,以及神经质的、甚至是暗含癫狂的绚烂色彩与夸张造型,可谓是现代消费主义影响下人们精神状态的具像化体现,就像艺术家本人曾经说过"我的创作方式是要抓住人们的欲望"——而从这个角度来说,看似欢乐、"幼稚"的画面下,似乎又隐含着黑暗的色彩。

另一方面,这种超扁平,超"幼稚"的风格让他在对艺术商业化的探索中也获得了巨大成功。他的作品《727》以超过一亿日圆高价卖出,让他成为日本作品拍卖价格最高的现代艺术。法国奢侈品大牌Louis Vuitton(LV)也频频与他合作,装饰有他设计图案的LV手袋,每只售价高达5000美元。

村上隆从不乏追随者,他的作品中看似"幼稚"的吸引力,"幼稚"的追求,都是对当今流行文化最深刻的映射,就像他说的,"扁平"中有着巨大的表现力和强大的力量,令他的作品风靡全球。

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Andy Warhol of the west and Takashi Murakami of the east, are icons of consumerism arts of different generations. Speaking of blurring the line between high arts and popular culture, Warhol was not the first one to practice, and neither was Murakami. However, being so "serious" and so successful as far as to bring the super-pop, super-commercial and super-"childish" arts into an iconic domain of high arts and cultures like the Versailles, Murakami is the unique one.

Born in the after-war Tokyo, Murakami encountered the age of rapid economic development and the explosion of consumerism. He is one of the few Japanese contemporary artists who managed to use Japan-oriented pop culture as the subject of his arts and landed it onto an international stage. Japanese Animation, Comics and Game, the famous abbreviation being ACG, influenced Murakami deeply from a very young age, and later on became the major inspiration of his. Before releasing The Declaration of the Power of Childishness, the artist had released The Declaration of the Super-flat in1996, and in it he said, "the future society, custom, arts and cultures will all be like Japan, extremely two-dimensional...Nowadays, Japanese video games and cartoons are able to show such features, which exert impressive power to the world."

The so-called "super-flat" is very much self-explanatory, used to describe the arts based on the origins of Japanese two-dimensional animation and comics. These images bear absolutely no illusion of the realistic, full of the sense of fantasy, while not as obscure as, say, abstract arts. In other words, they are easy to consume, which is precisely the vision of Murakami and the spirit of consumerism. Unlike the works of Warhol where ample ready-made images are exploited, the visual signs in Murakami's paintings are mostly original, such as the most famous one, the sunflowers; the skulls, often discussed in relation to the topic of death, in dramatic contrast to its "cute" style; and the fashion icon, MR. DOB.

Compared with Warhol's somehow distant attitude in his comments on the mass production, Murakami's repetition of the same motif with a variety of shapes and colors which giving a sense of implied insanity and craziness, visualizes the mental state of people under the influence of consumerism in nowadays society. The artist himself stated once that "my way of creation is to grasp people's desire"- from this perspective, there seems to be a ever present dark undertone in his works.

On the other hand, his arts style and exploration in the world of consumerism lead him to huge commercial success. His work 727 was sold with a price over a hundred million yen (over 9.7 million US dollars), making it the highest priced Japanese contemporary artworks. The prestigious French luxury brand Lois Vuitton also sought to work in collaboration with him for more than once.

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本次杜若云章画廊举办村上隆个展,展出 多幅珍贵村上隆代表作品版画,包括他最 富盛名的太阳花系列、骷髅头系列、 MR.DOB系列,以及最新在东京举办个展 时展出的《500罗汉》。

其中《500罗汉》更是2015东京森美术馆村上隆五百罗汉展览官方出品,带艺术家亲笔签名全球限量30版。

This time Je Fine Arts Gallery assembled a collection of prints of Murakami's most celebrated works including the series of the sunflowers, the skulls, MR. DOB, and the 500 Arhats displayed in his latest exhibition in Tokyo, with the artist's autograph. The seemingly "childish" attraction and pursuit in Murakami's works are in fact profound reflection of contemporary popular culture, which makes his works a universal phenomenon and sought after all over the word.

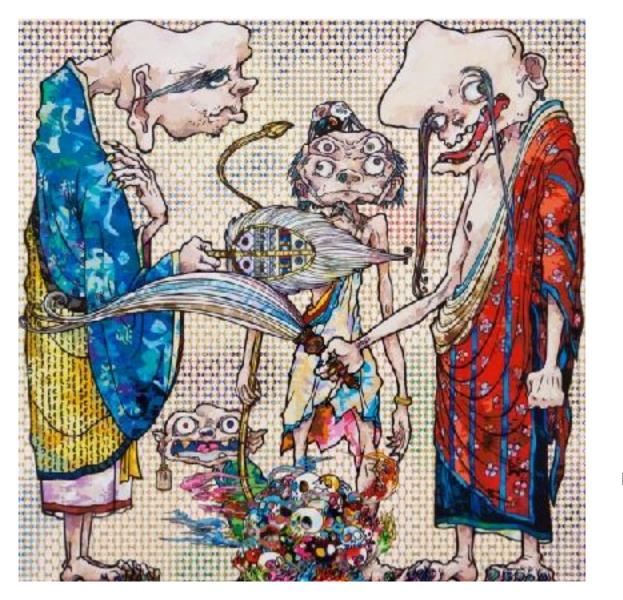


罗汉系列 THE SERIES OF ARHATS



500罗汉 | The 500 Arhats

2015 纯手工印染 棉布 | 布面版画 35×90cm 村上隆亲笔签名全球限量30版,无具体版号



四罗汉 | 4 Arhats, One With Four Eyes 2013 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300 68×68cm



十二罗汉 | 12 Arhats

2015 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300 68×68cm



精神分割 | Assignation of a Spirit 2014 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300 68×68cm



空想 | Phantasma 2015 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300

68×68cm

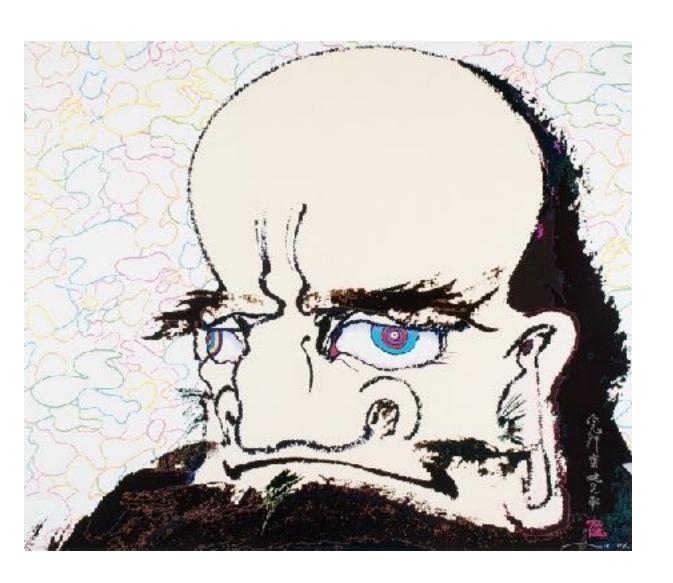


看! 这是冥界 | Behold! This the Nether world 2014

胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300 68×68cm



千里眼 | Clairvoyance 2015 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300 68×68cm



禅宗老祖达摩 In the heart's eye, a universe 2007 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 147/300 70×84cm



24K纯金箔涂层黄金罗汉五件套

2015 PVC

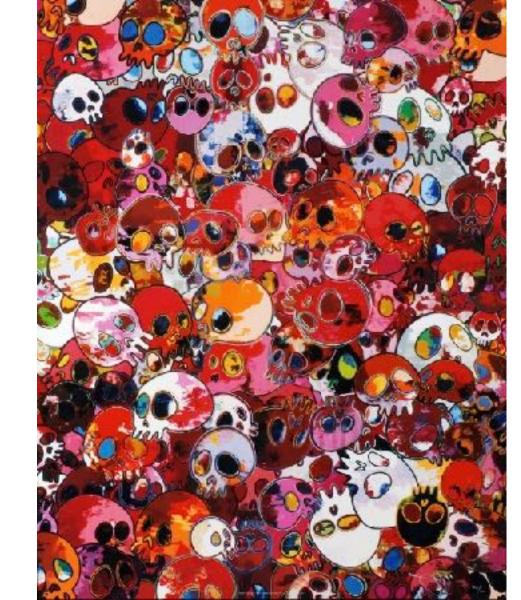
每件高5-8cm不等

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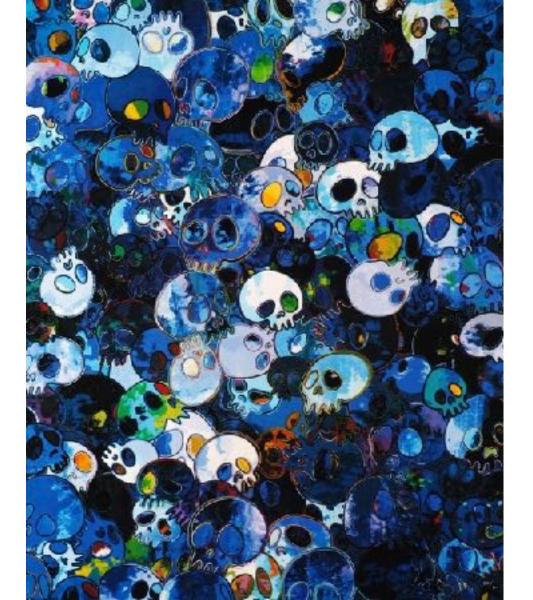
骷髅系列

THE SERIES OF SKULLS



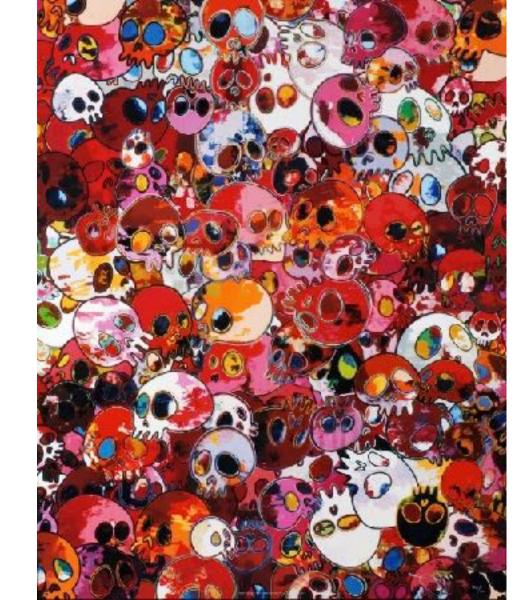
红色骷髅 | MCRST,1962-2011

2011 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 134/300 60×75cm



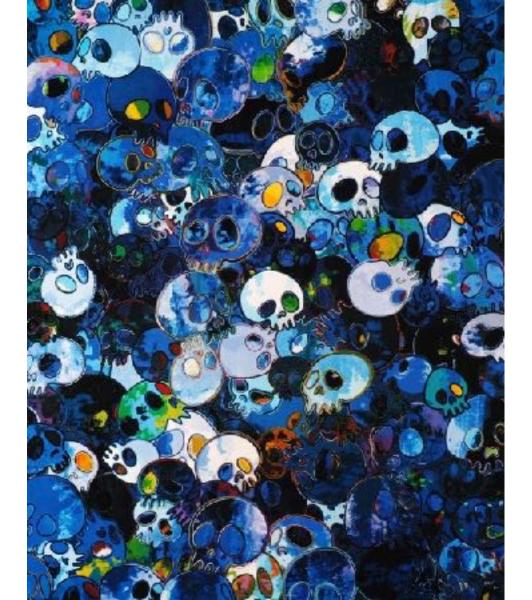
蓝色骷髅 | MCBST,1959-2011

2011 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 79/300 60×75cm



红色骷髅 | MCRST,1962-2011

2011 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 83/300 60×75cm



蓝色骷髅 | MCBST,1959-2011

2011 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 80/300 60×75cm

熊猫系列

THE SERIES OF PANDAS



现实凝视 | With Eyes on the Reality 2015

胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300 50×50cm



熊猫与熊猫仔 | Panda & Panda Cubs 2015 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph

限量300版 | Edition of 300 50×50cm



熊猫说他们很开心
The Pandas Say they are happy
2014
胶印版画 | Offset lithograph
限量300版 | Edition of 300

50×50cm

Mr. DOB系列 THE SERIES OF Mr. DOB



727×999 2016 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300 65.7×98cm



727×777 2016 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300 65.7×98cm



平行宇宙(绿舌头) | Spiral (green)

2014 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 141/300 70×70cm



平行宇宙(红舌头) | Parallel Universe (red)

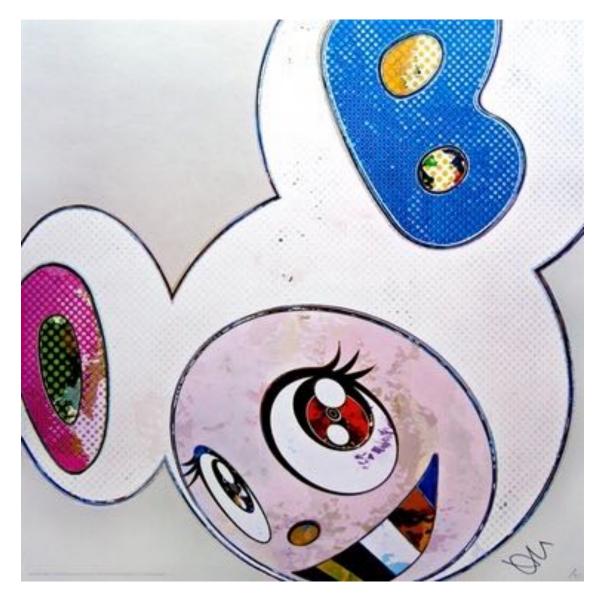
2014 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 103/300 70×70cm



然后…(海蓝)

And Then×6, Marine Blue: The Superflat Method 2013

胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 61/300 50×50cm



从那以后x 6(超扁平,粉蓝耳) And Then x 6(White:The Superflat Method,Pink and Blue Ears) 2013

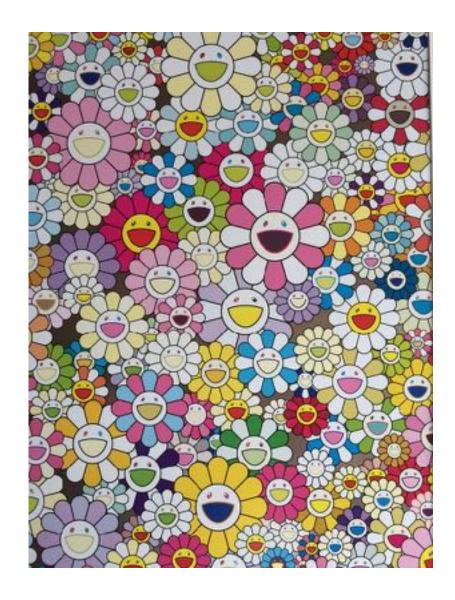
胶印版画 | Offset lithograph

155/300 50×50cm

致敬系列

THE SERIES OF HOMAGE

致敬系列 An Homage to IKB 1957 2011 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 179/300 53×74cm



致敬系列 | An Homage to Yves Klein, Multicolor A 2012

胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300 74×53cm

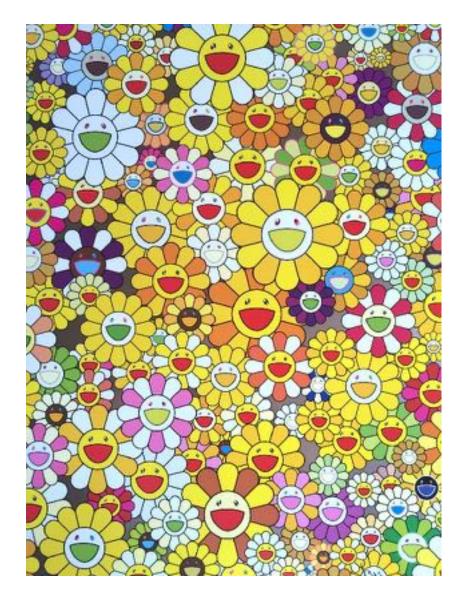


致敬系列 | An Homage to Yves Klein, Multicolor B 2012 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300 53×73.8cm



致敬IKB 1975 D | An Homage to IKB, 1957 2012 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 141/300, 186/300 53×74cm

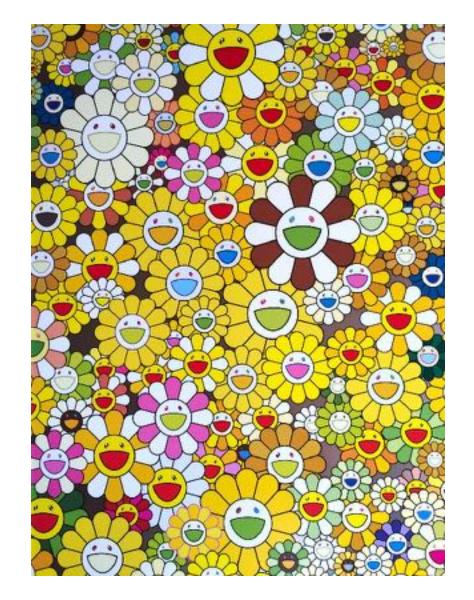
致敬系列 An Homage to Monopink 1960 B 2012 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 191/300 53×74cm

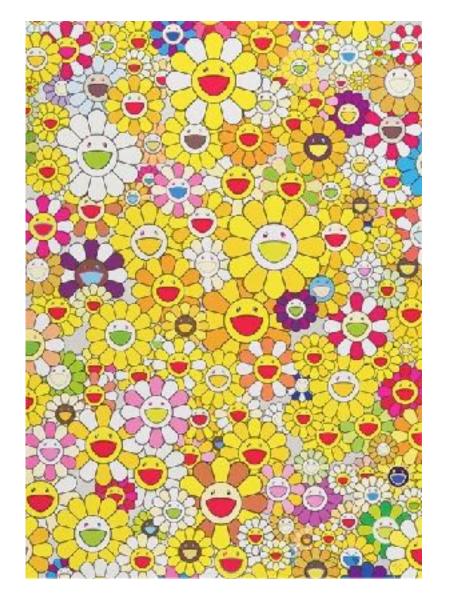


向金色致敬 1957A An Homage to Monogold, 1957 A 2012

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向金色致敬 1957C An Homage to Monogold, 1957 C 2012 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300 74×53cm





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圆系列 THE SERIES OF ENSO



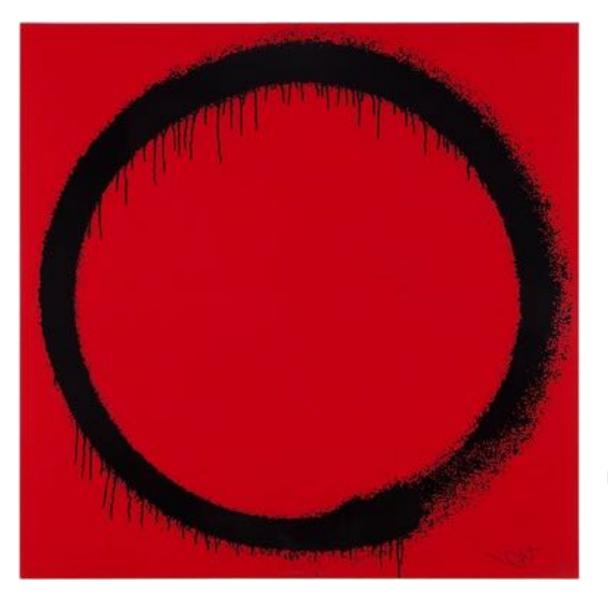
圆:向吉原治良致敬 金 | Amitabha Buddha 2015 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 102/300 68×68cm



圆:向吉原治良致敬 银 Agama 2015 胶印版画 Offset lithograph 80/300 68×68cm



圆:向吉原治良致敬 红 Enso: Memento Mor Red 2015 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 52/300 68×68cm



圆: 向吉原治良致敬 罗刹 | Enso: The Heart 2015

胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 48/300 68×68cm



圆:向吉原治良致敬 金刚 | Enso: Earthly Desires

2015 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 80/300 68×68cm

自画像系列 THE SERIES OF

SELF-PORTRAIT



熊猫家庭和我 | Panda Family and Me 2013

胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 29/300 50×50cm



我遇见一个熊猫家庭 | I Met a Panda Family 2013

胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 147/300 50×50cm



穿越百年的现实之眼 With Eyes on the Reality of One Hundred Years from Now Yongyue

2013

胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 27/300 50×50cm







我和Mr. DOBs | Me and Mr. DOBs 2013 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 92/300 50×50cm

死亡指引下,花生得美丽
With the Notion of Death, the Flowers Look
Beautiful
2013
胶印版画 | Offset lithograph
28/300

50×50cm

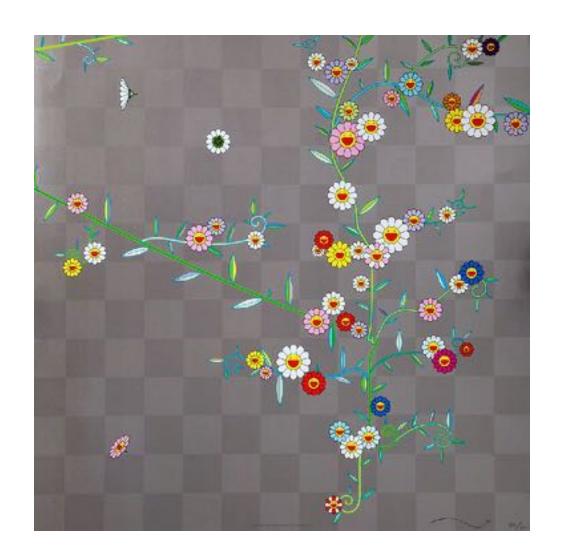
哲学空间 | A Space for Philosophy 2013 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 37/300 50×50cm

太阳花系列 THE SERIES OF

SUN FLOWERS



沃霍尔 银
Warhol Silver
2010
胶印版画 | Offset lithograph
116/300
71cm



宇宙 | Cosmos 2000 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 215/300 60x60cm



宇宙 | Cosmos

2000 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 48/300 60x60cm



漂浮露营地 Floating Campsite 2011

胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版IEdition of 300 71cm(画芯) 90x90cm(装裱)

金色太阳花 Warm And Sunny

2011 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版IEdition of 300 68x68cm(画芯) 90x90cm(装裱)



香格里拉,香格里拉,香格里拉 Shangri-La Shangri-La Shangri-La 2016 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 102/300 68×68cm



Shangri-La Pink | 香格里拉 粉色 2012 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 80/300

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针灸/花 | Acupuncture/Flowers 2008 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 114/300 50.01×50.01cm



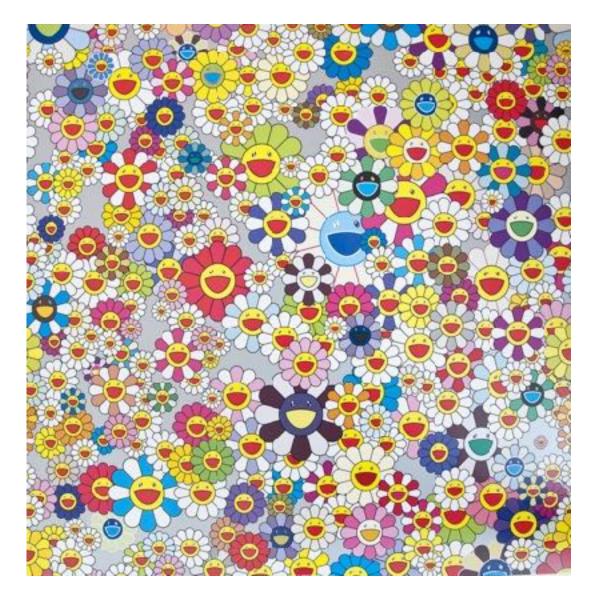
爱の花束 | Flowers of Love 2012 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300 68x68cm



目をつぶるとシャングリア When I close my eyes, I see Shangri-La 2012 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 115/300 68×68cm



香格里拉 蓝 | Shangri-La Blue 2012 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 55/300 68x68cm



花们
Right There, The Breadth of the Human Heart 2012
胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 101/300 70×70cm



关于马蒂斯 Thoughts on Matisse 2016

胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 限量300版 | Edition of 300 71cm



红流 Kansei Korin Red Stream 2009 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 164/300

71cm



心灵建筑师 | Architect of the Heart

2010 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 31/300 71cm



回忆我脚尖离地的瞬间,从未如此轻盈-涧声·菊 I Recall The Time When My Feet Lifted Off The Ground, Ever So Slightly - Korin – Chrysanthemum 2009

> 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 172/300 71cm

综合系列 THE SERIES OF OTHERS



水母的眼睛 | Jellyfish Eyes - White 4 2006 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 70/300

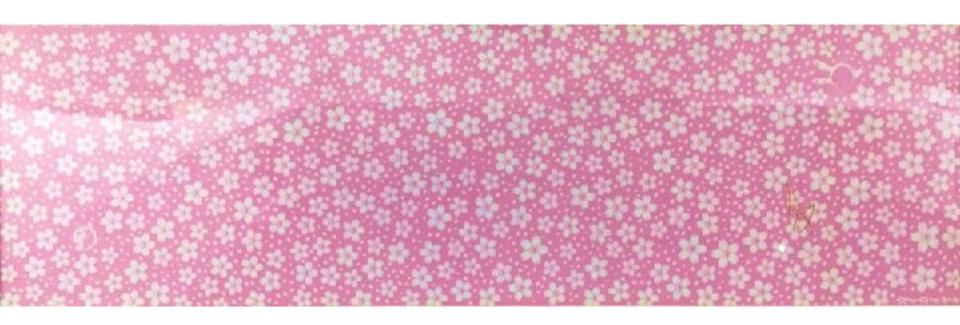
50.01×50.01cm



乳汁少女 | Hiropon 2001 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 298/300 50×50cm



惊喜 | Surprise (AKB 48) 2009 胶印版画 | Offset lithograph 231/300 71.5×71.5cm



樱花 | Sakura 布面版画 | Print on Canvas 版数30 | Edition of 30 21×94cm



太阳花抱枕 Cosmic Pillow 毛绒填充IPlush Filling Open Addition 90cm



ComplexCon: Mr. DOB, 2016 树脂 I Cast resin polychrome sculpture

Edition of 750 26.7 × 26 × 26 cm



ComplexCon: Mr. DOB, 2016

树脂 I Cast resin polychrome sculpture Edition of 250 26.7 × 26 × 26 cm



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