

Nonaka-Hill, Los Angeles
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MIHO DOHI
September 28-November 9, 2024
Opening reception: September 28, 6-8PM

Nonaka-Hill is pleased to announce the gallery's second exhibition of works by Japanese artist Miho Dohi. The exhibition is on view from September 28 until November 9, 2024. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, September 28th from 5 to 9pm.

Miho Dohi's art is wonderful. In her small studio in the outskirts of Tokyo, she clips, cuts, crunches and crimps diverse material which she contemplates, coalesces and choreographs into concentrated forms. Though generally composed of the most humble materials, Dohi creates works that are outwardly flamboyant, resolute culminations of her exploratory and tactile curiosity.

For the exhibition, Dohi continues her serial production of numbered *Buttai* (物体) works which she began more than a decade ago - a sustained exploration of familiar, harmonious and discordant materials; wood, copper, textiles, vinyl tape, and plaster, among others. Using materials originally produced for other purposes, Dohi draws in space, mark making without a clear destination; pushing forward, retreating, doubling back in contemplation, she carefully manipulates the materials to eventually manifest her intuitive and idiosyncratic logic. Presented as sculptures in the round, or wall-bound, or occasionally hanging as mobiles, the resultant works initially register as discreetly abstract, though upon further examination, are often imbued with an underlying anthropomorphic frequency.

Also included in the exhibition are four new (2024) wall mounted assemblage works combining ad hoc sign-like bits of text; painted, merged and layered into a visual cacophony, in their simple and direct language, these sculptures become almost perceptibly audible to the viewer (if you think in Japanese).

For images or more information regarding the exhibition, please contact Nonaka-Hill at gallery@nonaka-hill.com

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