

'Koji Nakano Exhibition'

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He is quiet and does not speak much. He listens intensely and it is not easy to explain what he is like, Koji Nakano.

Sometimes he already has answer within him or sometimes he finds the answer slightly after that. And he accepts this slight difference.

His calm expression has severe criticism on himself. His charm may come from this severity. When he faces his work, his expression changes at once. And the atmosphere of the place, too.

I like this tension of him when he is facing something, for I wish to share what he is searching. And I wish to see his work which comes from this severe searching.

- Halhiko Suemori

Koji Nakano (b. 1977, Lives and works in Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan). Recent exhibitions include *Koji Nakano Exhibition* (2023) at XYZ collective, Tokyo, Japan; *Koji Nakano + Yuki Takahashi* (2021) at Lavender Opener Chair, Tokyo, Japan; *Onsen Confidential - The Final!!* (2024) at XYZ collective, Tokyo, Japan.