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The exhibition proposed for the French Cultural Institute in Tokyo evokes the phenomena of circulation at work in art, between Europe, America and Japan. "Japonisme" - a term used for the first time in 1872 by Philippe Burty, a French art critic and major collector, to describe the exponential influence of Japan on Western art - has been studied extensively, as has the Western influence on Japanese art in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, in painting, decorative art, illustration and litterature. The roots of these exchanges lie as much in the history of art as in mediums considered to be part of underground or pop culture, or even subculture. The various exchanges result in references being added, subtracted and mixed, and the result is always disconcertingly new and free. Just like when impressionist painters discovered Japanese art, they saw it as a very strong inspiration, as the opportunity to break away from the academic artistic conventions that had been imposed on them for so long. Throughout history and these crossed conversations, notions of identity, time and social construction are also challenged.

Mon Cherie Coco is a lost anime series based on the 1971 manga of the same name created by Waki Yamato where a young Japanese woman aims to become a famous fashion designer in Paris. This anime was produced by Nippon TV Video in 1972. Financial problems were the main cause of the series' cancellation, in addition to the resignation of Kiyoshi Watanabe (producer). None of the episodes are available today. This missing plot mirroring a fantasy Paris tends to echo the fact that exhibition wishes to reflect - with humility and lightness - on the ongoing exchanges continuing today in global visual culture.

The exhibition includes Yoshitaka Amano, Julien Ceccaldi, Koichi Enomoto, Léonard Foujita, Daisuke Fukunaga, Yasuaki Hamada, Hanayo, Kyoko Idetsu, Ernst Yohji Jaeger, Setsuko, Marie Laurencin, Jonny Negron, Yu Nishimura, Alexandra Noel, Louise Sartor, Naoki Sutter-Shudo.

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Yoshitaka Amano, Untitled, 2024, Aquarel on paper,  $40 \times 50$  cm Courtesy of the artist, LOMEX Gallery and Crèvecœur, Paris. Photo: Takeshi Abe



Ernst Yohji Jaeger

Apparition of Mount Fuji/ Hommage to Hans Emmenegger, 2024

Oil on canvas, artist frame, 50,5 × 40,2 cm

Courtesy of the artist and Crèvecœur, Paris. Photo: Takeshi Abe





 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Marie Laurencin, } \textit{Untitled}, 1940 \\ \text{Graphite and ink on paper, } 22 \times 17.5 \text{ cm, } (41 \times 37 \times 2 \text{ cm framed}) \\ \text{Courtesy of Crèvecœur, Paris. Photo: Takeshi Abe} \end{array}$ 











Julien Ceccaldi
Chair de Poule, 2024
Acrylic on canvas, 76.2 × 101.6 × 2.54 cm
Courtesy of the artist, Jenny's and Crèvecœur, Paris. Photo: Takeshi Abe











Setsuko, *Oranges et carafe d'eau*, 1960-2009, Gouache on paper, 70 × 68.5 cm Courtesy of the artist, Gagosian and Crèvecœur, Paris. Photo: Takeshi Abe



Daisuke Fukunaga, *Blue Atmosphere*, 2024, Oil on canvas, 194 x 97 cm Courtesy of the artist, Tomio Koyama Gallery and Crèvecœur, Paris. Photo: Takeshi Abe





Hanayo, *Untitled*, 2006 C-print, 30.5 × 41.8 cm, 35.5 × 43.2 cm framed Courtesy of the artist, Taka Ishii Gallery and Crèvecœur, Paris. Photo: Takeshi Abe







Louise Sartor みかん (Mandarines), 2024 Gouache on cardboard, 8 × 10 cm Courtesy of the artists and Crèvecœur, Paris. Photo: Takeshi Abe







Kyoko Idetsu, *Divide*, 2024 Oil on canvas, 116.7 × 72.7 cm Courtesy of the artist and Crèvecœur, Paris. Photo: Takeshi Abe













Yu Nishimura persona, 2024 Oil on canvas,  $145.5 \times 112 \text{ cm}$  Courtesy of the artist and Crèvecœur, Paris. Photo: Takeshi Abe



Ernst Yohji Jaeger with Yasuaki Hamada Pino, 2024, C-print, lacquer paint, wood, rattan, mixed media, 21 × 16 cm Courtesy of the artists and Crèvecœur, Paris. Photo: Takeshi Abe



Ernst Yohji Jaeger with Yasuaki Hamada

Nora B, 2024, C-print, lacquer paint, wood, glass, paper, mixed media, 30 × 20 cm

Courtesy of the artists and Crèvecœur, Paris. Photo: Takeshi Abe