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Light as Medium: The TOP Collection

Mar. 2 — Jun. 5, 2022 | 2F Exhibition Gallery



Barbara Morgan

Pure Energy and Neurotic Man

1941

Gelatin silver print

Collection of Tokyo Photographic Art Museum

Exhibition title: Light as Medium: The TOP Collection

Artists: 29 artists as below.

Curator: Yoshiko Suzuki

Venue: Tokyo Photographic Art Museum 2F Exhibition Gallery

Location: Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Yebisu Garden Place, 1-13-3 Mita Meguro-ku
Tokyo 153-0062

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The Tokyo Photographic Art Museum regularly presents masterpieces selected from its collection. This exhibition, *Light as Medium: The TOP Collection*, focuses on “drawing with light”, the literal meaning of the English word “photograph”, in exhibiting works that focus on the creativity that photographs, transcending their documentary nature, can achieve. The essence of the medium is capturing light on a light-sensitive support (often paper). Artists making use of the agency of light have created a variety of expressive formats, even trying at times to capture invisible energy in their images.

With “drawing with light” as its lens, this exhibition brings together work by twenty-nine artists, the most suitable, and most striking work for reconsidering their medium. In addition to photographs from the TOP Collection, the exhibits include works owned by the artists, art galleries, and private collectors, brought together for their appreciation.

ARTISTS

Alfred Stieglitz (1864-1946)

Minor White (1908-1976)

Ansel Adams (1902-1984)

Barbara Morgan (1900-1992)

Walter Chappell (1925-2000)

Jaromir Stephany (1930-2010)

Paul Caponigro (1932-)

Edmund Teske (1911-1996)

Kazuna Taguchi (1979-)

W. Eugene Smith (1918-1978)

James Welling (1951-)

Tokihiro Sato (1957-)

Jun Itoi (1971-)

William Henry Fox Talbot (1800-1877)

László Moholy-Nagy (1895-1946)

Man Ray (1890-1976)

Laure Albin Guillot (1879-1962)

Ei-Q (1911- 1960)

Tsune Sugimura (1926-1991)

Kunie Sugiura(1942-)

Susan Derges (1955-)

Christian Schad (1894-1982)

Alvin Langdon Coburn (1882-1966)

Harry Callahan (1912-1999)

Josef Sudek (1896-1976)

Emmet Gowin (1941-)

Anna Atkins (1799-1871)

André Kertész (1894-1985)

Paul Strand (1890-1976)

WORKS

Total: 104

Photo works: 97, Books: 7



Alfred Stieglitz

EQUIVALENT From the series *20, No.9*

1929

Gelatin silver print

Collection of Tokyo Photographic Art Museum



Minor White

Windowsill Daydreaming, Rochester, New York

1958

Gelatin silver print

Collection of Tokyo Photographic Art Museum



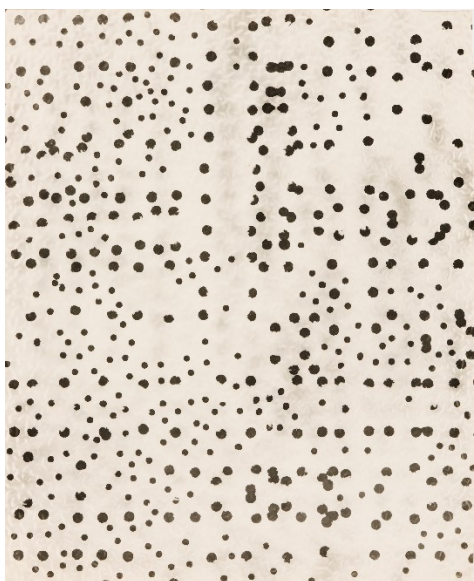
Barbara Morgan

Martha Graham, Letter to the World, Kick

1940

Gelatin silver print

Collection of Tokyo Photographic Art Museum



Ei-Q

From the series *Photo Dessin*

1954-55

Gelatin silver print

Collection of Tokyo Photographic Art Museum



Tokihiro Sato

Eindhoven #2

From the series *Polaroid Works*

1995

Diffusion transfer process

Collection of Tokyo Photographic Art Museum



Kazuna Taguchi

the eyes of Eurydice #2

2019

Gelatin silver print

Collection of the Artist



Jaromir Stephany

019-03

From the series *Dark Star*

2007

Ink-jet print

Collection of Tokyo Photographic Art Museum



Kunié Sugiura

Cko#L9-V1/3

1966

Chromogenic print

Collection of Tokyo Photographic Art Museum