

## *Studio Now*



Currently working on brainstorming and filming process for the 'Cognition' series.

## *The explanation of my works*



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This piece is a serial piece from <Cognition-1>, the topic and content of the piece is identical and will be creating two more paintings onward.

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## *Kim's Essay*

### One Day in October

One day in October, I woke up at around noon from sleep, not feeling well. Light from the outside was shining my room brightly through the window. I could hear the people walking and cars passing by from the outside. Then suddenly, this thought occurred to me. 'If this was me lying here 20 years from now, how old would I be?' With this, I looked around the room again. 'Even 20 years from now, nothing would have changed but myself being in my 60s.' After my thoughts extended thus far, I extended the thought to a further extent – to my surroundings. Siblings, friends and acquaintances – each working hard. Imagining them 20 years from now made me feel pathetic but also made me long for the memories together from the past. Looking back, during the childhood in the rural area, I had so much peace in the mind since life was so simple. But now that I live in the city, life moves on quickly and quicker it is, less peace there are.

So I ask myself - 'for what are we living in such hurry? We definitely all dreamt of happy lives, did not settle for the present in order to get a better life, and are living to achieve each one's goal. When will the hazard toward this goal stop? Would we be satisfied if we were to reach this initial goal? Wouldn't we, by then, gain more confidence and aim for bigger goal and thus jump back into the hazardous life? Thinking as though death is something far away from the present self.

I am born with the genetic information of both my mother and father. As I grew up, my appearance resemble those of my parents and with the genetic information inherited, I will add on the information that I learn throughout my life to become an individual being within this world. Physically speaking, each person comes from a pair of genetic information, exists going through physical changes through my division of cells and vanishes eventually. And while we exist, it is necessary to constantly replicate genetic information for survival and the process of obtaining the energy needed to maintain our physical form from the outside. Nomadic life, agricultural life, and current capital society. Although the forms are different, I think the reason why everyone wants to live wealthy lies in the psychological action or desire for survival that can be relieved only by securing more energy than they need to exist. Perhaps this psychology is the reason why I imagine and worry about myself 20 years from now.