

Studio Now



Currently in the studio, I am working on 'Forgetting – City Life 50'.

About Forgetting – City Life Series



<Forgetting - City Life 29, 2013>

A male mannequin displayed to seem to go to work with shorts in a certain store. Recently more and more stores have mannequin displayed in that way. In Korean society, the difference in the cultural recognition between generations is huge. The older generations who value tradition based on Confucian thought and the younger generation who live without experiencing it. Older generation need a lot of time adjusting to the cultural change. As the cultural changes in the city becomes more rapid, the time it takes to adopt increases or even becomes impossible. As people get older, their physical abilities will deteriorate, which will inevitably lead to a difference in adaptability. When I saw that mannequin, I had this thought. 'For what does the city quickly change?'

For detailed image, go to webpage on the bottom of next page.

Kim's Essay

Anxiety of Life and Death (3)

Ever since I was little, I went to church. Maybe since I was about five? During then, when I went to church, there were always food and my friends were there so I went to hang out. I still am going to church. I now have faithful belief in God but also at the same time I rely on my transcendental knowledge and follow my instinct and thoughts to discretely determine my life.

In the Bible, there are records of the beginning of human being, the end of the world and what happens after. The scriptures of many religions, alongside with the Bible, teach the beginning and afterlife and the end of the world. But even with all that teaching about death and records about afterlife, people fear the death. Perhaps because of the uncertainty of "myself" being left after death.

Whether it is the extermination of existence or existence as some other form, anxiety about the status of existence leads most people to pick life when faced with the choice between life and death. Life, at least they can experience and decide but death, they have no experience of.

In modern society, in every 3 seconds, a life is born and in every 10 seconds, a life faces death.

I also, many years ago, belonged in that 3 seconds and came to this world and have yet to belong in that 10 seconds but know that I will eventually face a moment when I belong in that 10 seconds.

I recently regularly go back to the suburban house that I was born in. Someone else already lives in that house, but when the time comes when I face death, I want to do so at that house where I was born into. I hope the God bless me... At moments, the thoughts of anxiety of life and death make me question about the 'value of my life' and 'meaning of existence' that I have forgotten.

'Why am I alive and living?'



An esquisse about the Cognition.(The black mode)