

Studio Now



As of January 30th, the studio has been all assembled. During February, I am planning to work on the unfinished works and the cognition series.

The explanation of my works



When I first started working, I had this thought about how I would work. Back then I was excited to set the direction of my work. After many wild thoughts, I came up with cartoon series. It seemed fit for each episode is separate and not until the end is the author's intention fully revealed and when it finally ends the whole picture is revealed. The ultimate goal has not changed yet there were some corrections along the way and the delay on change is regretful.

The 'Cognition' series I am currently working on is the third series. The first series of 'Reason and Instinct' revolves around me and expresses the gap between the reality and psychology faced by young Koreans around my age, while the second series of 'Forgetting-City Life' focuses on the city (humanitarian space) and its impact on humans (urban people), the third series of 'Cognition' explores the fundamental causes of the first and second series. The series is based on thoughts from personal experience and subjective facts and yet focuses on hypotheses and ideas established through arbitrary interpretation.

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Kim's Essay

Belief

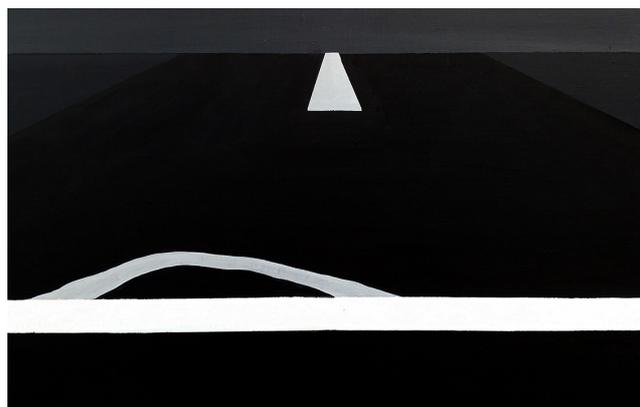
One of the concerns I have about my work is my belief. 'Belief about my work, how my belief would be portrayed to others. Why don't they match?' So, the idea of belief goes around.

Belief is one of the most influential names I think of. Under the name of belief, when names of certain meanings are added, such as justice, race, and country, the influence of belief is unimaginable. It's not certain to where this belief comes from, but the influence can be as small as the reason of a person's existence or on the contrary can make someone deny one's existence, or as big as various effects on human society. The belief I know has had many influences on human society, such as numerous wars in history and civil movements such as the British Revolution and the French Civil Revolution, and the world has changed when many have acted together with one goal by belief. Invisible, yet so influential belief.

What is belief? Is it one of the consequences of human brain action? Or is it something that is embedded in a mental world that is referred to as unconscious beyond brain action? The belief, I think, is a combination of the nature of each one's birth and the memory that one has gained under the influence of one's surroundings. I think as the experience one has changes belief can also change. I also have had such experience. I quite often thought something right one day and not believe it the other.

Psychology says that human psychology tends to repeatedly overcome the issues considered as failure out of one's memory and therefore stabilized one's state. Humans try to act by resetting beliefs in order to achieve better results on the basis of failure. However, these beliefs are also relative rather than absolute.

These days I would walk down the street or drive and all of a sudden, these thoughts about belief that I cannot seem to grasp confuses my head.



Cognition - Some existence & Some reality