

Studio Now



I was mostly not in the studio last April since I was mostly doing external work and the piece that was requested is still in process.

About Forgetting – City Life Series



The title of this piece is <Forgetting – City Life 7, 2009>.

At the time, there were many studios where many young 20s lived around my working studio. When I would work until the time when there were no public transportations left, I would always walk home. And there was is one night while I was on my way walking home, this car and a building that were shined by the streetlight caught my eyes. And windows on that building with light shining out also caught my eyes. I thought, for a while as I stood there staring at those windows.

‘What led those young people in there here?’

‘What leads them to live in that cubicle away from their families?’

‘Would they be happy? Then... Am I now happy?’

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Kim's Essay

Imagination

There is a movie called "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"(2013). The main character Walter, in order to alter the reality and the state of his emotion about the reality into whatever he wishes it to be, manipulates and edits the current state in an imaginary virtual space. These imaginary moments occur in various situations and the emotions that follow also varies.

'Frustration' from when he faces his limits, 'anger' from when he tries to get over this frustration, 'regret' from when he reminisces the things he wishes he had done differently, 'hope' from when he expects and wishes for something good to happen, etc. Whenever Walter faces reality that differs from the state of emotion that he wants, he gets through this stress by using imagination.

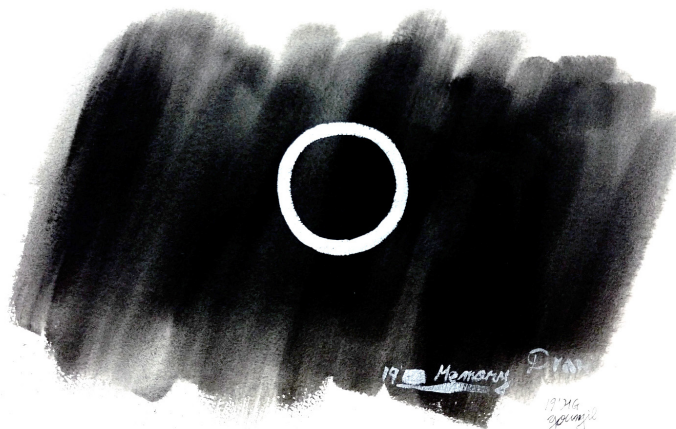
This imagining that Walter does in the movie, that happens to me often as well. This is something that many people, not just myself, must do. The act of imagining seems like a function of brain that works to change the state of emotion into something satisfying. This must be the reason to why there are many people that tries to meditate and imagine good memories in order to release the bad emotions that follow from thinking about bad memory. Also, imagination sometimes edit many memories into a new mental image. For artists, imagination is like drawing or esquisse before creation.

Imagination.....

Imagination is one of man's greatest powers.

Everyone can imagine but not everyone can make that imagination into reality.

Nothing changes from just an imagination. Even so, there are no doubt about imagination has been making changes in everyone including myself and has lead the human civilization.



A Drawing about the Memory