"Stealing The Show"

We are proud to present 'Stealing The Show' by Lina Suenaert at OFS Gallery, <u>beginning Thursday</u>, <u>October 24, 2024</u>. During this exhibition, Lina Suenaert will also be showcasing her new book, "NO DOGS NO MORE."

Lina is a visual artist from Belgium. After graduating from the Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp in 2019, Lina has held exhibitions in Belgium and, since moving to Tokyo in 2022, she has illustrated for magazines such as SPUR (JP), GINZA (JP), and Hart (BE). In addition to her illustration work, she has self-published five books in the past two years. While working in various forms of expression beyond painting and words, **she** has often collaborated with KIGI, which led to the realization of this solo exhibition.

In this exhibition, Lina invites you to step into her world of lines, expressed through oil paintings, and books. Her free-spirited touch and humorous stories are full of charm that naturally bring a smile to people's **faces**.

Her new book "NO DOGS NO MORE," which will be exhibited and sold as her latest work, is a picture book that is a perfect fusion of her visual art and storytelling on the "dogs," which are loved by everyone.

This is a unique opportunity to experience Lina's unique perspective and sensibility. We invite you to experience the fresh and lively world that reflects her creativity at OFS GALLERY.

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Dates: October 24 (Thu.) - November 11 (Mon.), 2024

Venue: OFS GALLERY

open : 12:00 - 20:00 (until 18:00 on the last day)

close: Tue. and Wed.

<Event Schedule>

October 26 (Sat.): Opening party 16:00-20:00

November 1 (Fri.): "Kinkaku" x "Bayaya" 19:00-22:00

In conjunction with "Kinkaku", a corner bar that opens every Friday night at OFS, we will be hosting a "Bayaya" pop-up by Tokyo-based vegan chef Baya Kolarikova.

We will also serve natural wine to accompany the delicious vegan baked goods at Kinkaku.

Please enjoy this event together with the exhibition.

Barbora Kolarikova: @bayakolarikova

<Lina's day at the gallery>

November 10 (Sun): 15:00-18:00

*Please note that the exhibition dates are subject to change.

Please check OFS SNS for the latest information.

<Profile>

Lina Suenaert is a visual artist from Belgium. She graduated from the Oil-painting Department of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp in 2019. Currently based in Tokyo.

SNS: https://www.instagram.com/linasuenaert/

HP: https://www.linasuenaert.com/

<Message from Lina for the exhibition>

In my first solo exposition, I want to give the audience a feeling of entering my world—a world where everything is created in lines, not only through my books but also through paintings and clothing. I have the unique experience here in OFS of bringing everything together in one space. Through the paintings I made, I want to show my thoughts and memories through lines, and sometimes humor, giving the audience a window into my world.

Lina Suenaert