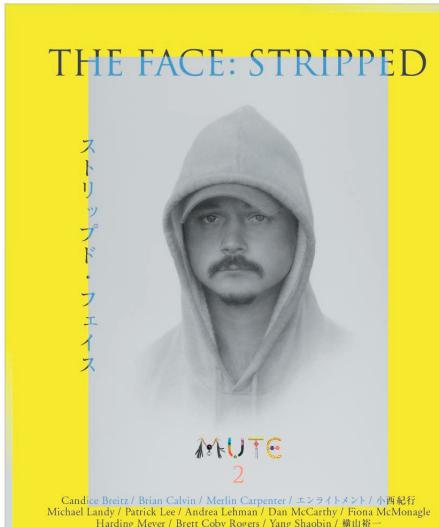


March 23, 2009

Mute No.2 “The Face: Stripped” has been launched



[For immediate release]

Tanin Inc. (Tokyo) is pleased to announce Mute No.2 “The Face: Stripped” has been launched on March 2009. The second issue of the bi-annual art book series featuring 14 contemporary artists:

Candice Breitz/ Brian Calvin/ Merlin Carpenter/ Enlightenment/ Toshiyuki Konishi/ Michael Landy/ Patrick Lee/ Andrea Lehman/ Dan McCarthy/ Fiona McMonagle/ Harding Meyer/ Yang Shaobin/ Brett Cody Rogers/ Yuichi Yokoyama

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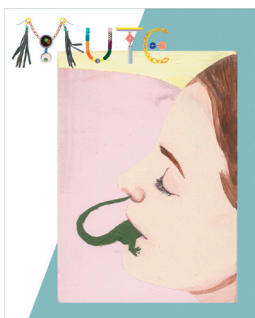
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[About Mute] The title is derived from the traditional idea: “Mute the outer voice, listen to the inner voice.” In order to engage with this concept, there is minimal text in MUTE.



[Mute No.1 “Fugitive Tales” (August 2008, ISBN: 978-4-9904425-0-7)]

Artists: Francis Alÿs, Michael Raedecker, David Shrigley, Tam Ochiai, Sean Landers, Thordis Adalsteinsdottir, Hernan Bas, Avner Ben-Gal, Dubossarsky&Vinogradov, Nogah Engler, Andreas Golder, Scott Grodesky, Philip Grözinger, Bendix Harm, David Harrison, Yun-Fei Ji, Frank Magnotta, Ricardo Lanzarini, Lorenzo De Los Angeles, Tala Madani, Claudia&Julia Müller, Basim Magdy, Masahiko Kuwahara, Jockum Nordstrom, Royal Art Lodge, Christian Schwarzwald, Katharina Wulff, Wang Xingwei, Nana Yokoi

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