

Why can not we trouble others?

This is a work that sends a message to society. Someone wrapped their head in several layers of vinyl bags and jumped off to commit suicide. Why did they put on the vinyl bags? It was because they became anxious about causing inconvenience to others. Even though they were driven to suicide, the last thing they were thinking about was not themselves but about how to act so as not to cause inconvenience. I was shocked and made this work to think about this person's action. On the other hand, I also felt a sense of discomfort with the Japanese culture that exists as a doctrine of not causing inconvenience. There are many examples of suicide due to causing inconvenience. Isn't it that people cause many inconveniences while living?

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8MAJyvAVpKQ>



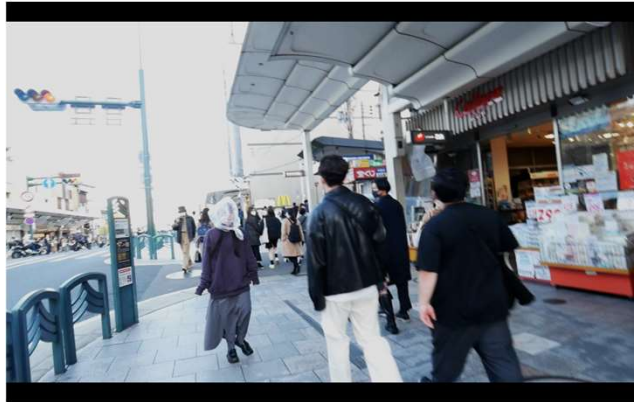
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Location: Japan, Kyoto, shijyo kawaramachi



For the convenience of observing others' reactions, I have prepared four layers of bags for this piece. I also took into consideration the visibility of myself within the bags and chose transparent ones to create the artwork.



As I walked into the crowd, I began to be an observer, and people made shocked comments, while some felt disgusted. Young people mainly exclaimed "amazing" and "handsome".

I have gradually let go of feeling unnatural and blended into the crowd. However, at the same time, I realized that others were unaware of my intention behind this behavior, which made me feel like I was only making a very small sound.