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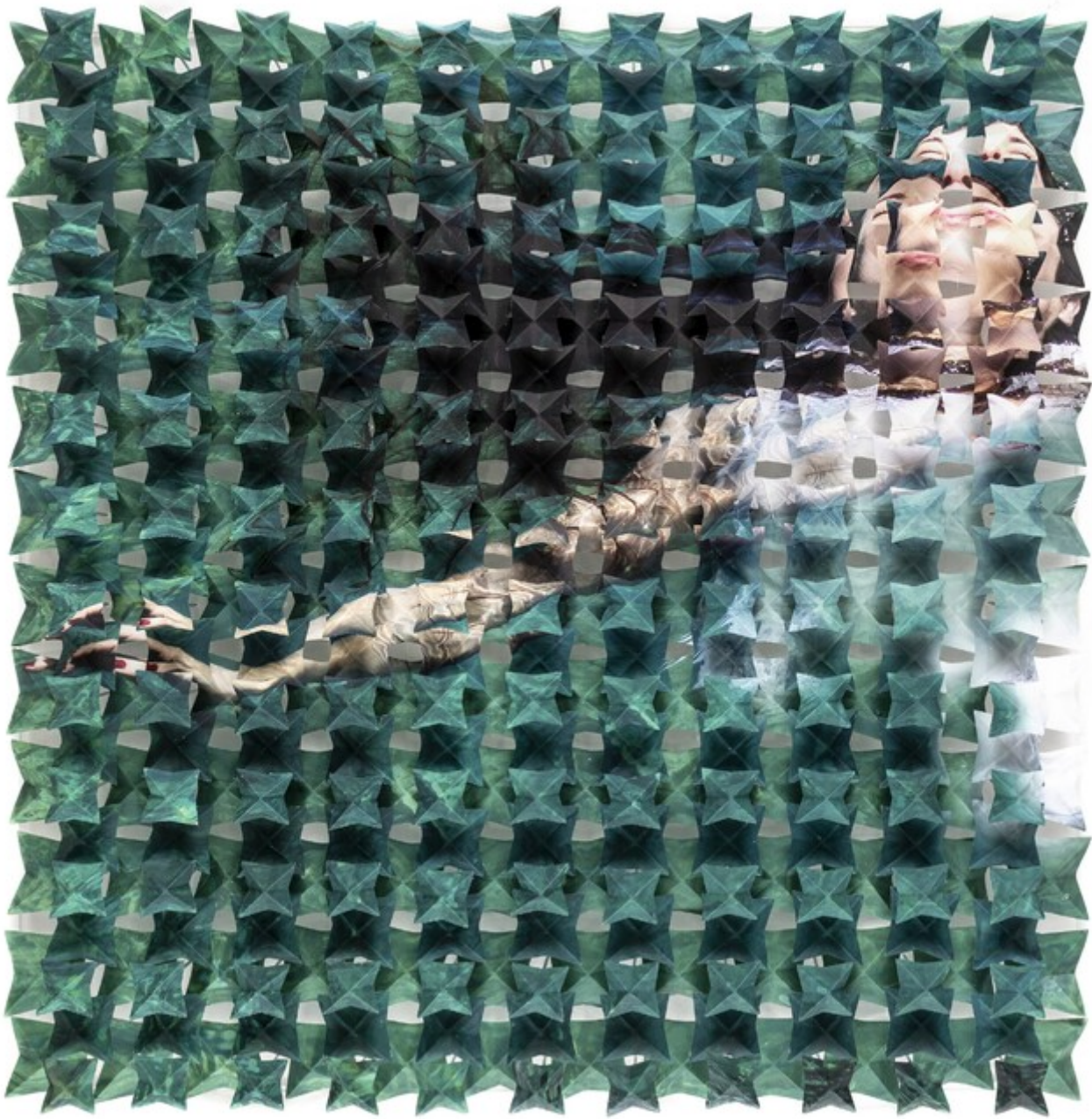
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Cuban artist Mabel Poblet's first solo exhibition in Japan "WHERE OCEANS MEET" is now being held at Chanel Nexus Hall

March 6, 2023 (event) Chanel LLC

The first domestic exhibition of Mabel Poblet, a Cuban artist from Chanel LLC, is being held at Chanel Nexus Hall in Ginza, Tokyo until April 2nd (Sun) . This exhibition introduces 34 works with themes such as "sea", "immigrant", a familiar phenomenon for Poblet, who lives in the island nation of Cuba, "travel", and "human transience".



Mabel Poblet is one of the young artists active in the Cuban contemporary art scene, working in a variety of creative ways, incorporating various techniques such as photography, mixed media, video art, kinetic art, and performance art. “SCALE OF VALUES” was exhibited at the 2017 Venice Biennale and attracted attention. Poblet creates works based on her own experiences of the identity of the younger generation who grew up in Cuba under the Fidel Castro regime and their connections with the world. , shares his own experiences with viewers and poses various questions.

This exhibition is an exhibition where you can experience "water" and "sea", which are the important themes of Mabel Poblet, through various expressions. The “sea” is also a motif that shows the similarities between Cuba and Japan, which are both island nations and coexist with the “sea”. The ocean separates us, but it also binds us together. Immigration across the sea and across borders is a familiar phenomenon in contemporary Cuban society, and occupies an important place in Mabel Poblet's work. The ocean is sometimes a savior and sometimes brings disaster. She observes, speaks, and asks questions about that essential role without judging it.





In this exhibition, we consider the transience of human beings, fragmenting and reconstructing the “My Autumn” series, which is composed of pyramid-shaped origami, the “Homeland” series, which is based on the theme of immigration, and the images of photographs taken while traveling. In addition to the <Travel Diary> series, we will introduce 34 new works such as the video work "SUBLIMATION" (<Buoyancy> series) that expresses various methods such as photography, video, and installation.



Artist Profile

Mabel Poblet

Born in 1986 in Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Highly acclaimed as one of the rising stars of the Cuban contemporary art scene, she has created works using a variety of techniques and means, including mixed media, photography and video, kinetic art, performance, and public art. Her work on her poblet is also directly related to her life experiences, such as her identity as a young woman growing up in Cuba under Fidel Castro, and her relationship to the world more generally. . She has participated in major art festivals around the world, held more than 20 solo exhibitions in various countries, and has participated in more than 150 group exhibitions. In 2017, she exhibited her installation SCALE OF VALUES

(“Homeland” series) at the Cuba Pavilion at the Venice Biennale.

Her work is in the collections of the Tampa Museum of Art, the Fontanals-Cisneros Art Foundation (CIFO), the Museum of Latin American Art (MOLA), and the Chrysler Museum of Art. It was inaugurated at the Tanger Performing Arts Center.



Overview

“WHERE OCEANS MEET” Mabel Poblet Exhibition

Date: March 1st (Wed) – April 2nd (Sun), 2023 Open year-round, admission free, no reservation required Opening hours: 11:00-19:00

(Last entry 18:30)

Venue: Chanel Nexus • Hall

3-5-3 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo Chanel Ginza Building 4F

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