

## **GALERIA PALÁCIO**

Chiaki Mihara

*Autorretratos*

September 22 – December 2, 2018

Galeria Palácio is pleased to present *Autorretratos*, Chiaki Mihara's first solo exhibition with the gallery. A series of six drawings produced with oil pastel is presented. Through a meticulous technique, her work investigates the intersection of classical and modern practices of the art-history. Chiaki Mihara's unique imagery language pays tribute to a vast array of art-historical traditions and genres, gathering together elements of Renaissance portraiture with allusions to contemporary Japanese culture.

*Autorretratos* exemplifies Chiaki Mihara's drawing aesthetics. The series investigates the influence of anime and the artist's Japanese descent on her practice, intrinsically introducing cultural and identity issues.