

PRESS RELEASE

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Hirofumi Fujiwara

COSMIC DAYDREAMS

14 September – 19. October 2019

Opening

Saturday, 14 September 2019, 3 – 8 PM

We are pleased to present COSMIC DAYDREAMS, Hirofumi Fujiwara's very first solo show at galerie burster karlsruhe.

Hirofumi Fujiwara (*1984 in Hiroshima, Japan) graduated in 2015 as a master student of Prof. Stephan Balkenhol at the Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste Karlsruhe.

His human sculptures, modelled from clay and plastic, stand, sit or lie in the exhibition space, reposing, transparent walls are surrounding their fragile bodies. Fujiwara's Utopians bear witness to a romantic longing for the unreachable, with a contemplative view towards the indefinite. Oscillating between the two worlds, Fujiwara's sculptures bear references from the Japanese as well as the European Western culture.

They seem youthful and yet ageless, androgynous and detached from all stereotypes – isolated from this world, yet resting in the very moment, anchored in pure just-being.

In our increasingly fast-moving, ever-changing society, Fujiwara's Utopians embody both longing and ideal.

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Opening hours:

Wednesday – Friday 2 – 6 PM, Saturday 12 – 3 PM and by appointment

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Hirofumi Fujiwara Utopian (Mossblue) 2019 plastic, acrylic glass 40 x 12 x 8 cm unique