



HARA MUSEUM ARC

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Someone Like You – Selections from the Hara Museum Collection

September 7 (Saturday), 2013 – January 5 (Sunday), 2014

Galleries A, B and C (Contemporary Art)



Francesca Woodman,
Seven Cloudy Days, Rome, 1977-78

For the painter or photographer, the most accessible and profound of subjects may be the portrait. In a portrait, the face or body (of the model or artist) inevitably reflects the person's inner world and the zeitgeist of the outer world as well. In the past, portraits were made to celebrate a person's high social status or to commemorate a special occasion. It developed into a means of expression, and then, with the advent of digital cameras and smart media, into the everyday snapshot. In this exhibition, we explore the world of the contemporary portrait as pioneered by such artists as Nobuyoshi Araki, Miwa Yanagi, Tadanori Yokoo, Tracey Emin, Robert Rauschenberg and Francesca Woodman.

(The works on display will be changed during the exhibition period. Please contact the museum for details prior to your visit.)



Max Streicher, *Sleeping Giants (Silenus)* 2002

Miwa Yanagi, *Elevator Girl*, 2003

Tomoko Yonega, *Gandhi's Glasses – Viewing a note written on his 'Day of Silence' shortly before his death*, 2003



Place: Hara Museum ARC (2855-1, Kanai, Shibukawa-shi, Gunma 377-0027)

Organized by: Hara Museum of Contemporary Art

<http://www.haramuseum.or.jp> (official website)

<http://mobile.haramuseum.or.jp> (mobile site)

<http://www.art-it.asia/u/HaraMuseum> (blog)

<http://twitter.com/HaraMuseumARC> (Twitter)

Hours: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm *Last entry 30 minutes before closing

Closed: Thursdays (except January 2) and January 1 *Closed temporarily in the event of severe weather.

Admission: General (over 12) 1,000 yen; Children (over 3) 500 yen; 10% discount for a group of 20 or more.

Children must be accompanied by an adult *Combination ticket for Hara Museum ARC and Ikaho Green Bokujo

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Directions: By train: Take the Joetsu Shinkansen to Takasaki, change to the Joetsu Line, and disembark at Shibukawa. From Shibukawa, ARC is 10 minutes away by taxi or 15 minutes by bus (take the Ikaho Onsen bus to "Green Bokujo Mae"). By car: 8 kilometers (about 15 minutes) from the Kan-etsu Expressway Shibukawa Ikaho Interchange (in the direction of Ikaho Onsen).

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