

Press release

KATSUNOBU YAGUCHI

Show you my cork

History of Corking 2002 – 2007

Conducted by THE CORKING BAND

23rd of June 2007

From 10pm

Performance

AREA10 Project Space

Eagle Wharf

Peckham Hill Street London SE15 5JT

(White building behind Peckham library)

Corking Project is pleased to announce new performance of Katsunobu Yaguchi at AREA10 Project Space, London.

Yaguchi's work has elements of poetic and narrative construction, from which the viewer can feel the coexistence of sentiment and laughter. There are multiple aspects in his work, while all his pieces are connected by one single line.

His work is strongly related to his daily experience. The history, the culture and environs from Japan and the UK. Moreover, Yaguchi has been creating his work and activity within the concept of 'Corking' and in recent years been running his own 'Corking project' as his alter egos Mr. Corking and Dr. Corking. The project serves as a production, a factory and a company. He believes that, 'All human beings experience small revivals every day through mundane activities. I want to reveal what it is that lets us live, as well as evoke and stimulate people to be aware of the corking that occurs in their daily lives.'

In this performance, he will attempt a new kind of presentation called THE CORKING BAND, which could be described as a 'theatrical band.' In the performance, Yaguchi will address and analyze his practice in last 5 years - how the concepts of 'corking' and the 'corking project' came about, and his obsessive collection of 50.000 corks.

Yaguchi's piece is performed along side-projected images of his work, at the same time he will attempt to sing for the first time. The song parodies Japanese popular music from the 80s', which had a deep impact on Yaguchi's child hood memory.

For him, the importance of making art is to inspire people and him self. With this new piece at AREA 10, he is hoping to find a conclusion but also a new exciting turning point for his work.

The performance is going to be held on closing night of the event 'DESTINATION AREA10'. The event opening time: 8pm – 2am. There are live acts, bands, and Resonance FM guest dj's.

Katsunobu Yaguchi was born in 1978 in Ibaraki, Japan. He lives and works in London. Further information please visiting to www.corkingproject.com

