HPGRP INAUGURATES NEW TRIBECA GALLERY WITH NORITAKE KINASHI EXHIBITION

_Noritake Kinashi in New York_

October 31st - November 11th, 2015 | Opening Reception : October 31st, 2015 5-8PM

434 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10013

New York, [Sep. 30, 2015] - hpgrp gallery, with galleries in Tokyo and New York is pleased to announce a solo exhibition of paintings by Noritake Kinashi, his first in the United States. It will inaugurate the gallery's move to a new permanent location in New York's Tribeca neighborhood, “After many months of hard work we are thrilled to make the move from Chelsea to our new home in Tribeca" explained hpgrp Director Kentaro Totsuka who continued “Our expanded ground floor location will provide an excellent new platform for presenting Japanese contemporary artists to New York and the world.”

One of the Japan's most well known comedic actors, (TUNNELS no Minasan no Okagedesu, NELTUN Benikujira Dan), with twenty years experience as a painter, Noritake is heavily influenced by pop, graffiti, and neo-expressionism. His work often employs vibrant colors and movement, while invoking themes of domesticity. Noritake Kinashi in New York comes on the heels of his retrospective Kinashi Noritake Exhibition x 20years INSPIRATION moment of curiosity, which toured through six major museums in Japan and received 300,000 visitors. As a leading comedic actor in Japan, who devotes himself heavily to his painting practice in his private time, Noritake Kinashi in New York provides insight into the careful balance he strikes between his hectic professional life and personal life. Works range from dynamic, maximalist bouts of expressionism, to sparing muted domestic scenes ranging from paintings of homes and maps of his neighborhood.

Founded in 2005, hpgrp introduces the work of Japanese and Asian contemporary artists to the world through its galleries in Tokyo and New York. It operates two additional project spaces in Tokyo, and participates in art fairs throughout Asia, as well as its own self-produced art fair, the New City Art Fair, throughout the world.

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Noritake Kinashi
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Solo Exhibition
2016 Noritake Kinashi THE WORK BETWEEN 1994-2014 EXHIBITION
Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum, Okinawa, Japan
Nagasaki Prefectural Art Museum, Nagasaki, Japan
Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
Okayama City Museum, Okayama, Japan
The Ueno Royal Museum, Ueno, Japan
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan
Morioka Civic Cultural Hall, Iwate, Japan
Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
2013 Noritake Kinashi Museum 2, Museum EKI KYOTO, Kyoto, Japan
2010 NORITAKE KINASHI SPOT Aoyama TOKYO 2010, Forum Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2008 Kinashi Noritake Exhibition, Museum EKI KYOTO, Kyoto, Japan
2003 GO WITH THE FLOW, Hillsaide Forum, Tokyo, Japan
2002 SCORE, Hillsaide Forum, Tokyo, Japan
2000 Noritake Kinashi Exhibition, Fuji Television, Tokyo, Japan
1994 Solo Exhibition, PARCO, Nagoya, Japan

Group Exhibition
2009 TOKYO! TOKYO!! TOKYO!!!, Tokyo, Japan
2008 AFWP 2008 JAPAN, Kanagawa, Japan
2003 salon des artistes indépendants, Paris, France

Project
2014 Yokohama Triennale, Kanagawa, Japan
2014 Bright Christmas 2014 -Disney TIMELESS STORY, Tokyo, Japan

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