

"Jazz Sounds of New York City"

Mixed media on canvas

48 x 36 in

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About the work

Keico has been imagining and painting many stories about the stars-human relationship. The sounds that caught her interest in New York City are the cacophony of the cars, subways, construction sites, and the voices of the people from around the world, as well as the music from the live-house jazz clubs. And there are the dramas playing out on the streets and lives unfolding in every window. She created this painting with the hope for recovery back to the city we love.

About the Artist

Born in Tokyo Japan, Graduated Tama Art University, Tokyo B.F.A. in Oil Painting and Print Making. Joined Nippon Design Center, Ltd., Tokyo worked in Illustration Dept. 2004 Founded NY Coo Gallery in New York. Director and member artist of NY Coo Gallery.

Regularly holds solo exhibitions in New York and Ginza Japan.

Recently has been focusing on live art performances by collaborating with a jazz pianist and offers art classes as a volunteer in her local area. Awards: Washington Award, S & R Foundation, OPEL Design Contest '94, The Best 30, Japan Illustration Show, Japan Art Printing Association, Tokyo Art Museum/ Japan Art Printing Association, Tokyo Art Museum, etc.

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