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Ryuki Mizuno

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Ryuki Mizuno's images are simple yet detailed. Solid colors and straight shadows build up on each other to form scenes as if paused from an art film. One might say it embodies the kind of minimalism that Japanese are known for. However, what we see is much more complex than what is in front of us. That is exactly what the artist imparts with "hibi 日々" which means "everyday." The character for the sun is repeated, hinting at a layering that both builds upon and obscures the scenes of daily life that we either take for granted, or occasionally appreciate for the mundane, unremarkable moments that somehow strike us in a moment of calm.



Safety Cones on the Rooftop (close-up), acrylic on canvas, 27.3 x 22 cm, 2024, image courtesy of artist.



(On the cover)
Acrylic on canvas
27.3 x 22 cm
2024
Image courtesy of artist



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27.3 x 22 cm
2024
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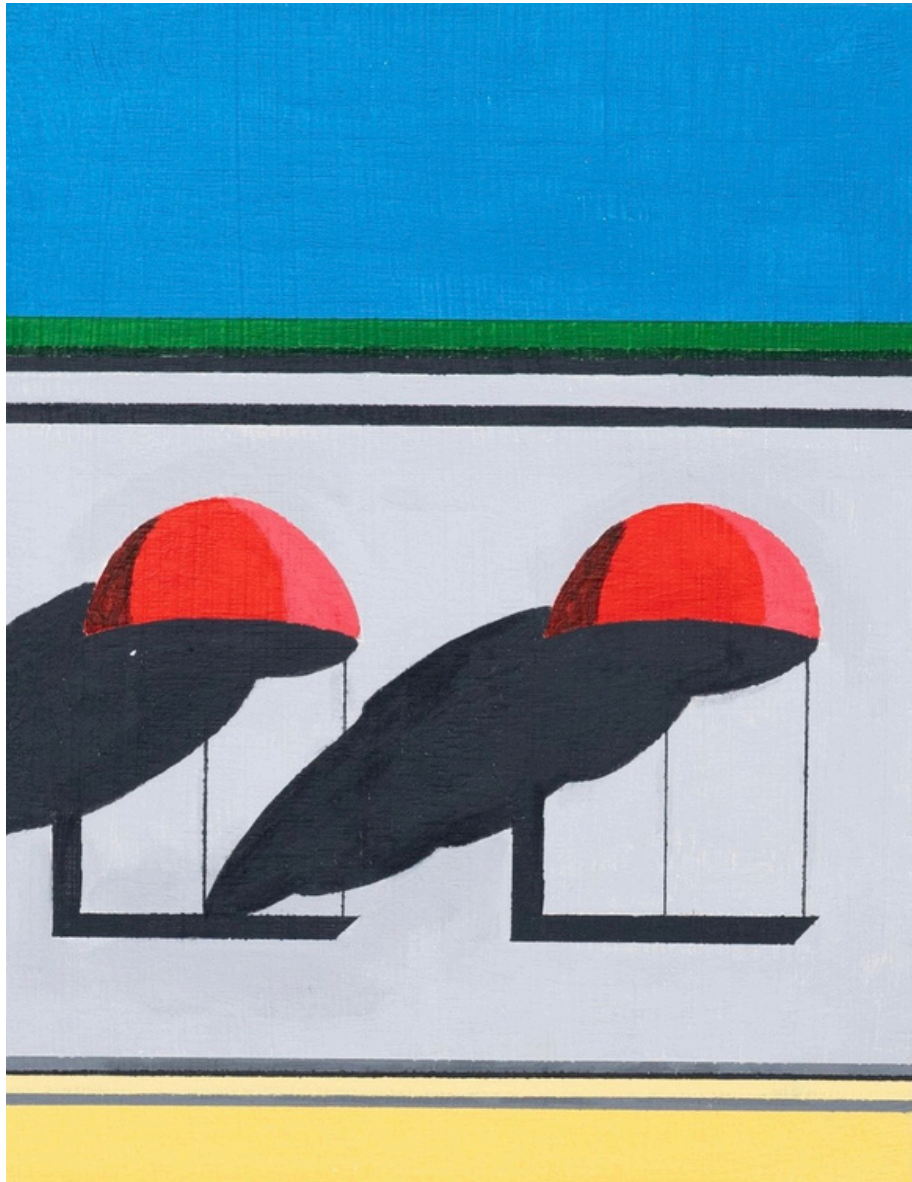
Acrylic on canvas
27.3 x 22 cm
2024
Image courtesy of artist



Acrylic on canvas
60.6 x 50 cm
2023
Image courtesy of artist



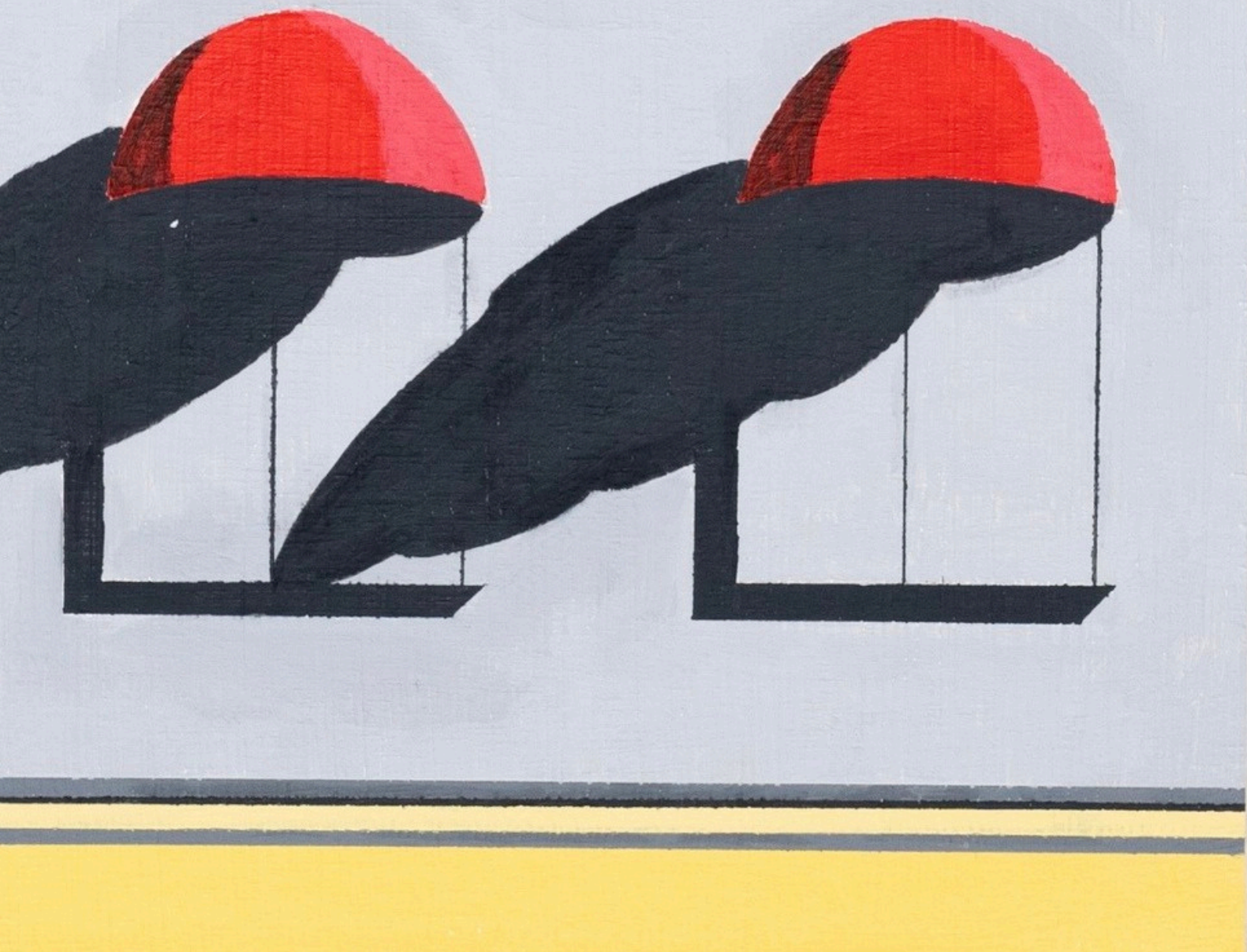
Acrylic on wood panel
18 x 14 cm
2023
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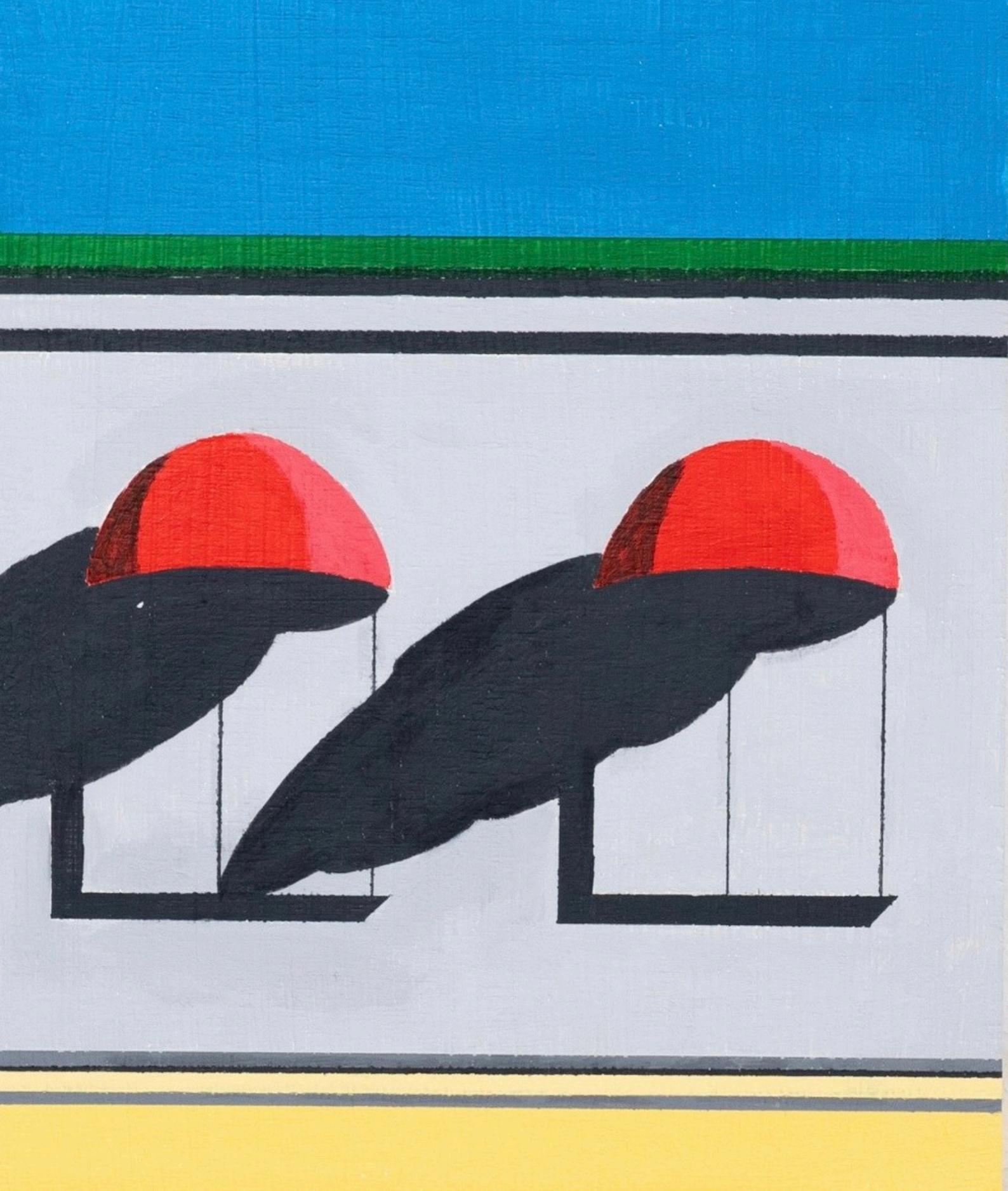
Acrylic on, canvas, wood panel
2023 - 2024
Installation view



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Ryuki Mizuno is an artist from Kyoto, Japan. While staying in Chile in 2018, he began painting as inspired by the local environment. Even then, the sky, sunlight and shadows, and buildings were central to his image-building. He was further inspired by the works of Ikko Tanaka after returning to Japan, while working as a graphic designer. An appreciation of daily life has been core to his subjects, enhanced by his learnings since moving to slow living in Kyoto from a fast-paced, competitive Tokyo.

Mizuno has been part of group exhibitions in Japan and South Korea, and was commissioned for a mural in Boracay, Philippines in 2023.



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