



# The landscape they saw before they died

What do people see when they die?

When I die, what kind of landscape will I see?

In rural areas of Japan, where aging and depopulation are progressing, many people even close to me pass away.

My grandmother also passed away one year ago.



Continuously, collage on canvas, 100 x 100 cm, 2024





A refereshing look
handmade paper, old magazines, acrylic, glue, threads,
pencil on canvas
14.5 x 10 cm
2024





**Various things happened** handmade paper, old magazines, acrylic, glue, threads, natural cotton, cotton thread, pencil on canvas 91 x 91 cm 2025





**Continuously** handmade paper, old magazines, acrylic, glue, threads, natural cotton, cotton thread, pencil on canvas 100 x 100 cm 2024





**You can use it however you like** handmade paper, old magazines, acrylic, glue, threads, pencil on canvas 10 x 10 cm 2024





**Ms. Juju** handmade paper, old magazines, acrylic, glue, threads, pencil on canvas 27 x 22 cm 2024





**Looking up at the mountain** handmade paper, old magazines, acrylic, glue, threads on canvas 213.5 x 137 cm 2025





*I found it finally* handmade paper, old magazines, acrylic, glue, threads, pencil, pastel on canvas 183 x 137 cm 2025





It was delicious

handmade paper, old magazines, acrylic, glue, threads, pencil, pastel on canvas 137 x 183 cm  $\,$  2025



### Where to go before it ends handmade paper, old magazines, acrylic, glue, threads, pencil on canvas 122 x 91.5 cm 2025



## **ATSUKO YAMAGATA**

Atsuko Yamagata was born 1982 in Hokkaido, Japan. She lives in Japan and works both in Japan and the Philippines.

In 2022, she was selected as a finalist of Sovereign Asian Art Prize 2022 in Hong Kong.

Her recent remarkable exhibitions are: In 2023, Nakanojo Biennale 2023, International Contemporary Art Festival in Gunma Prefecture, Japan. In 2022, Chiang Mai x Nakanojo International Exchange Exhibition 2022 "Floating Lights" in Chiang Mai, Thailand; a group exhibition OCCURRENT in Vargas Museum in Manila, Philippines. In 2021, solo exhibitions Lovable Adorable Cells in Viento Arts Gallery in Gunma, Japan; attachment | distance at Artinformal Gallery. In 2019, a two artist's show with Mervy Pueblo Transcendental at the Cultural Center of the Philippines.



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