

# *Althuis Hofland Fine Arts*

*Daily Sparks*

**Miho Ichise**

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In the small paintings of artist Miho Ichise (1969, Saitama, Japan) we encounter the miraculous of every day life; a curtain moving in the wind, an empty glass on a table, skies before dawn, a hand counting candies, and the moon in full brightness behind some icy clouds. The views or objects might uphold a thought, or lead the viewer to the mis-en-scene of a narrative. Nevertheless the ordinary stands out for a second in Ichise's work and becomes the protagonist of poetic fantasies. Particularly Ichise is fascinated by motifs like reflections, light and shadows as they often turn the figurative into something more abstract.

Miho Ichise lives and works in Fukuoka, Japan. Most recently she showed her work at Fortnight Institute in New York (USA) within the exhibition 'Nine Lives'.