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Repair the Drip

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Yuko Mohri, *More More (Leaky): The Waterfall Given #4-6*, 2018. Installation view from Biennale de Lyon 2017, Lyon, France.
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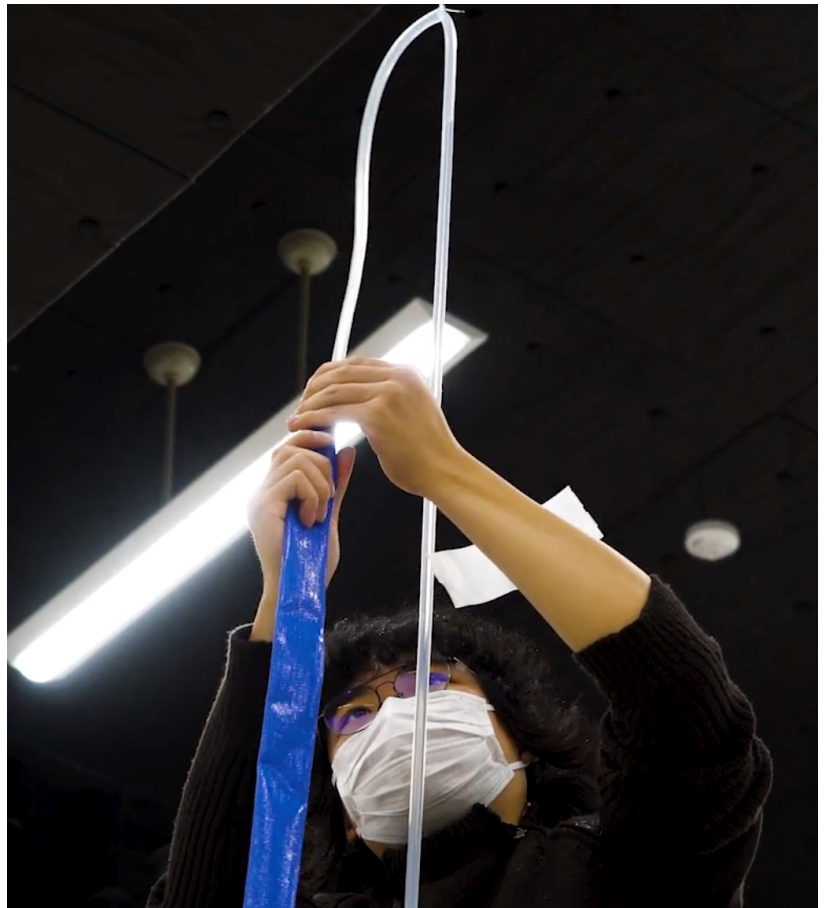
...it is an
interesting moment
to discover so many
leaky spots. It is not
an art piece but for
me it is very
exciting...

Yuko Mohri
Born 1980 in Kanagawa, Japan
Lives in Tokyo, Japan

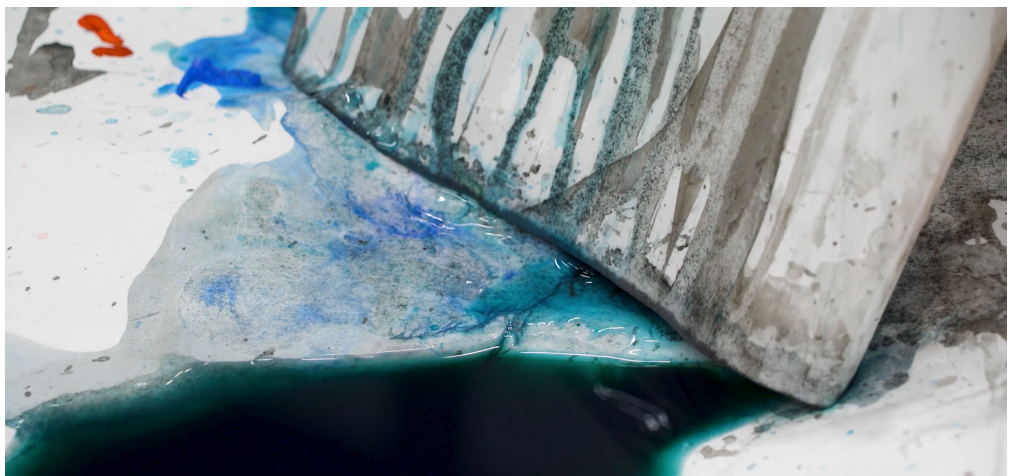
Yuko Mohri is an installation artist. Her kinetic sculptures, using reconfigured everyday objects and machine parts, highlight various facets coming from the encounter between objects and invisible energies such as magnetism, gravity, wind, or light. She authorises uncontrollable and nonhuman elements to conduct within their networks, which are often compared to a self-contained “ecosystem”, incessantly channeling the surrounding environment.



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Video: Ankit Mishra



Exercise: Repair the Drip

Repair the Drip invites you to pay attention to the slow drip of the garden hose, of the shower head, of the kitchen sink and to redirect the flow from the drain to a place of need. Using salvaged and recycled materials you are invited to build a structure that enables you to save the drip from the sink and redirect it to a place, environment or object that needs it.

Particulars

- Waterproof recycled materials (think pipes, plastic containers, bottles, glassware)
- Natural twine or string
- Eco packing tape

Actions

- Lay out your salvaged materials and consider how you might connect them to create a structure
- Locate a drip at school or at home in desperate need of repair . Contemplate how you may save the drip from sinking into the drain and redirect the water to a place of need – it might be a dogs bowl, a plant, or a water filter
- Start building. Artist Yuko Mohri tells us it's better to try and fail – no drawings, learn through doing, risk, failure and experimentation is key
- Test it out – does it work? Listen Incredible. Is it leaking, drip, drip, drip? More repairs are needed. Try and resolve the issues until you've repaired the drip
- Invite friends, family and neighbours to do the same. Compare and contrast your designs, if there something you can learn from them and apply to your design?