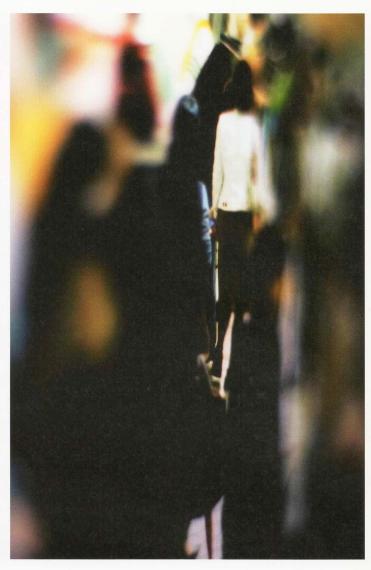




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「ルーティーを開催。新田桂一による仮装フォトセッションを行なった。



越中正人 | Masahito Koshinaka (echoes) 2007 116.5×83cm ラムダ・プリント

roads are, they're like the face of a city. No matter cool a particular shop may be, its image can be pletely changed by the street it's located on. If streets were lit up with LED lights like the ones on airport runways, that would be kind of exciting with ti? Or a colored lighting system to show how a car had been parked in a spot could be very that kind of change could then make stores their exteriors, or maybe taxi companies change cool of they used to paint their fleet.

mamura: I saw the model of the neighborhood of mabashi at an exhibit in the Edo-Tokyo Museum, and as a great environment. In Italy, people like to stroll after eating, and it makes towns very lively places.

I think streets are kind of like the living room of a city. And I think that Tokyo certainly presents many faces.

Koyama: I think it would be great if Tokyo had more festivals, because these open up chances to enjoy the city. I've noticed more people jogging around the Imperial Palace recently. There's new roadwork for in preparation for the Tokyo Marathon, and it would be great if this led to people becoming more conscious of exhaust fumes, and a cleaner city. It would be good if we can just provide hints and opportunities for finding new functions for things we already have here. Just providing a space doesn't really achieve anything, and you don't really need that much money to set off cultural ripple effects.

Imamura: Those kinds of events can really change a

city dramatically. We're coming into a time of changes in the public structure. The question of how to stimulate the arts gets asked a lot, but perhaps instead of just providing support to the artists, the quicker route would be to find ways for people to enjoy it more in their everyday lives.

Koyama: Towns are made up of people, so I think it makes sense that a town will only be as interesting as the people that live there. People say it takes money to create culture, but I think it's mostly in how you use it. Culture is born when people with money use it wisely. In that sense, Tokyo already contains the seeds of new culture. And at the same time, it has a downtown humanity that has been passed down since the Edo days. I think that duality is