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Misaki Kawai
Kimagure Float
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Atsuko Ninagawa and Kazuyuki Takezaki are proud to announce the inaugural exhibition of their new gallery in Tokyo's Azabu district, Take Ninagawa. Formerly directors of TAKEFLOOR 404&502, Ninagawa and Takezaki will launch their new gallery program with the premiere Tokyo solo show for New York-based Japanese artist Misaki Kawai, "Kimagure Float."

Known for bricollage sculptures and mixed-media paintings that whimsically incorporate elements of daily life, fun-filled fantasies and the detritus of Pop culture iconography, Kawai previously exhibited at the gallery in a two-person show with media artist Guy Ben-Ner in 2006 in addition to numerous group shows. She had a solo exhibition at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, in 2007 and appeared in a two-person exhibition with painter Taylor McKimens at Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, in 2006. "Kimagure Float" will include new sculptures and paintings and the artist will be in attendance at the opening reception on January 26.

In addition to Misaki Kawai, Take Ninagawa represents Dale Berning, Yoriko Kita, Chikara Matsumoto, Yukiko Suto, Soju Tao and Michiro Tokushige. For more information and images, please contact the gallery.