

We Oui!

Fumiko Imano (Japan)

15 – 26 February 2012

10am – 6pm

The Atelier, National Museum of Singapore

Biography of Fumiko Imano

Fumiko Imano is a Japanese artist based on self-portraiture in photography, video, collage, sculpture, and performance with DIY spirit. She studied BA Fine Art at Central Saint Martins School of Art and Design, and fashion styling & photography at London College of Fashion. Her work *prêt a porter?* was shortlisted and exhibited at 17th Festival International des Art de la mode a Hyeres in France in 2002. She has collaborated with photographer Nick Knight's SHOWstudio for the video *Dream Closet* and fashion designer Charles Anastase for creating jewelry and music performance for his Paris fashion show. She has exhibited in London, France, Berlin, Hong Kong, Tokyo, and Iceland. Imano's images have featured in magazines like Dutch, Big, Cream, Dune, Capricious, Lula, and many other magazines, including online features with fashion journalist Diane Pernet's *A Shaded View On Fashion*. Her video *Rubbish or Treasure* has been touring around the world for screening. There are two self-published pieces made by her which are entitled *fumiko imano 1974-2004* and *I Hate Photography!*

Imano now lives and works in Hitachi city in Japan.