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このリサーチプロジェクトは、改装工事を控えた ' イロ' にて8月の最終週に実施された。吉祥寺の住宅街と繁華街を結ぶこの地点で、日常の光や大気の変化を感じることを目的とし、平日の日中に行なわれた。'Sphere Sensitive' というタイトルは、球体 (sphere) の地上に住む私達が、光、空気、水などの大気 (atmosphere) によって生かされているだけでなく、それらを感じる (sense) ことを介して世界と出会っていることを示唆している。

建物のシャッターを開けると、周囲の建物に反射した光や道路を走る車の音、脇道を通り抜ける 風が中に入り、壁や天井、床に残された過去の追憶を露にした。壁の埃を払うことでドローイング が生まれ、蛇口をひねり溜めた水はイメージを映し出し、そして新たに持ち込んだ素材が、光と風 を捉えて部屋の隅に色と影を落とした。

目に映るディテールのそれぞれが、球体の自転に倣うように毎秒動いていた。そして、明日も再びそれらの大切な瞬間が訪れることを確信させた。プロジェクトは展示を行なうことではなく、日々の暮らしの中にある微かな美しさに、私達がどのように意識を向けるかをリサーチすることであった。通行人は絶えずあったが、立ち止まり 'Sphere Sensitive' に足を踏み入れる人は多くはなかった。けれども、彼らの佇まいや所作が空間と共鳴する様はとても素敵で、これから始まる 'イロ'が、私達一人一人の携える様々な色を包容することを知らせていた。

The research project was undertaken in the last week of August, prior to the renovation of the site for 'IRO'. It was aimed at exploring the change of light and atmosphere in the context of everydayness around the site, which is located between residencial and commercial areas of Kichijouji, the western Tokyo. This reasons why the project took place during the daytime of a weekday. The title 'Sphere Sensitive' suggests how we live on the sphere of the earth, where light, air and water enable us not only to live but to encounter with the world through us sensing them.

When the shutters of building were opened, all the atmospheric entered inside: reflected lights from surrounding buildings, sounds of cars passing along the front road, and wind blowing from the narrow side-street. They revealed the reminiscences of past events, on the wall, ceiling and floor. Uncovering the dust on walls created drawings, released tap water puddled and reflected images, and materials newly introduced caught light and wind to project colours and shadows on the corners.

Every detail in the space was in motion as if it resonated with the sphere's rotation at every second. This gave a sense of trust to see these precious moments tomorrow again. The project was set not as an exhibition but a research on how we notice these subtle beauties in our everyday lives. The pedestrians constantly passed along the street and those who entered the 'Sphere Sensitive' were not many. However, their being and moving echoed through the space so wonderfully that it announced the opening of 'IRO' to be embracing the many subtle colors, with which each one of us may carry.

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