

# LIGHTHOUSE WORKS

Moko Fukuyama: *A Kind of Pain*

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Lighthouse Works is pleased to present *A Kind of Pain*, an exhibition by Moko Fukuyama, at the Filling Station on Fisher Island, NY.



Moko Fukuyama, *A Kind of Pain*, 2019.

Walnut log, resin, automotive paint, stainless steel, HD single-channel video, sound.

Consisting of a single-channel video presented alongside a single wooden sculpture, the exhibition explores the spiritual and ethical ambiguities of harvesting fish for food while celebrating animals as

humankind's evolutionary ancestors. At this scale, as it emerges from fallen timber, the lure evokes both desire and curiosity while challenging our perspectives on our ecosystem. In proximity to the work, we can't help but think about what and who constitutes prey.

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*Moko Fukuyama is a multidisciplinary artist based in Brooklyn, New York. Fukuyama immigrated to the United States from Japan in her early twenties and has pursued her version of the American Dream ever since. Many of Fukuyama's projects were supported by various notable non-profit institutions such as Recess, The Shed, SOHO20, Socrates Sculpture Park, Franconia Sculpture Park, River Valley Arts Collective, LongHouse Reserve, Smack Mellon, and The Kitchen. Her collaborators include Aki Onda, Chuck Bettis, Virginia Overton, and Yo! Vinyl Richie. She has received grants from the Rema Hort Mann Foundation, the Foundation for Contemporary Arts, and the Jerome Foundation. She has been awarded residencies at MacDowell, Stoneleaf Retreat, Art Omi, and Yaddo, which named her the recipient of the Milton and Sally Michel Avery Residency in 2018, the Philip Guston and Musa McKim Residency in 2023. From 2020 to 2022, Fukuyama participated in the Ground Floor Program at the International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), where she was celebrated as their studio honoree. She is a recipient of the 2022 Guggenheim Fellowship.*

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