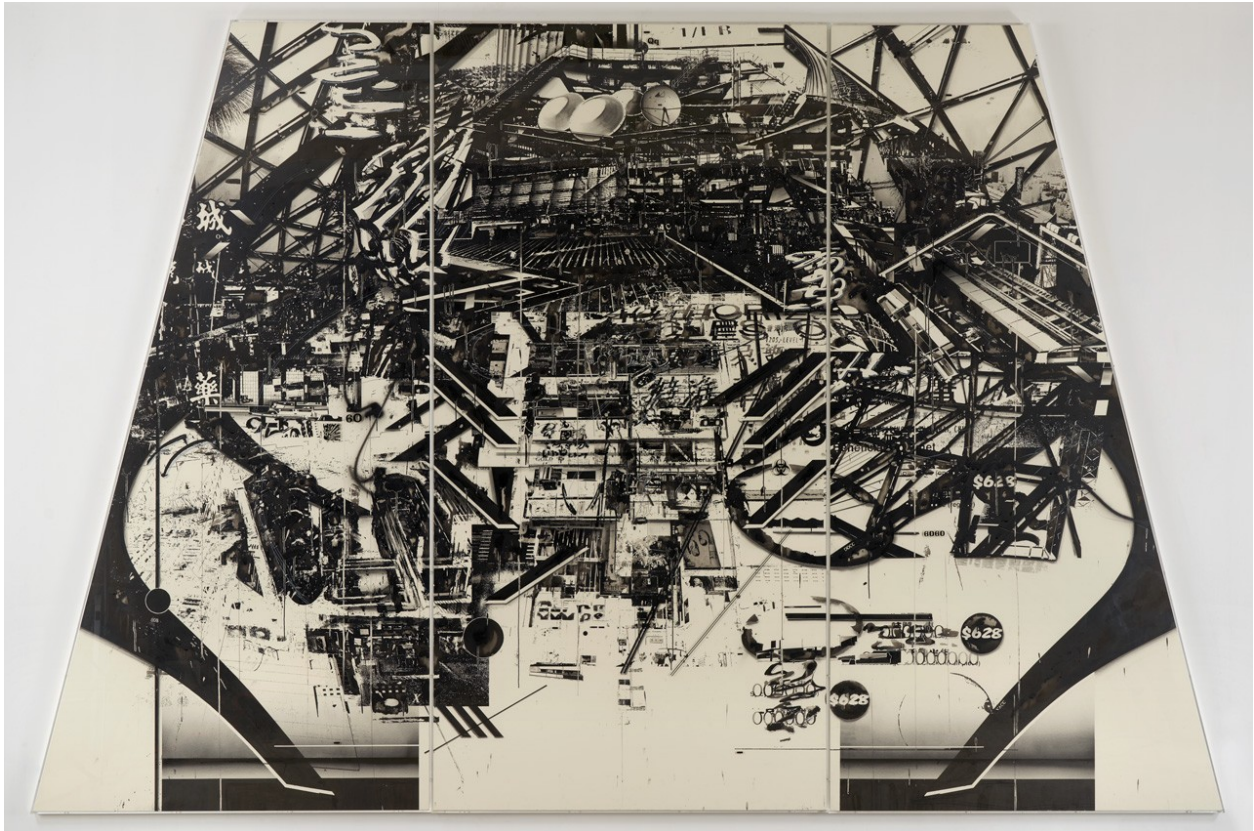


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Cyberpunk fantasy meets real-life space exploration.



Hiroki Tsukuda, 'Neon Demon' (2019) Courtesy Of The Artist And Petzel, New York

Tokyo-based artist [Hiroki Tsukuda](#) is known for his black charcoal and ink drawings of futuristic cityscapes and cybernetic environments. This March, the artist is bringing a new series of work to NYC's [Petzel Gallery](#) for a solo exhibition entitled "They Live." In reference to [John Carpenter's](#) 1988 cult classic film of the same name, "They Live" presents a dystopian reality in which society is controlled by humanoid extraterrestrials.

Drawn to sci-fi since his early childhood, Tsukuda found inspiration in dystopic thrillers, apocalyptic novels and cyberpunk manga. Working in drawing and digital collage, the

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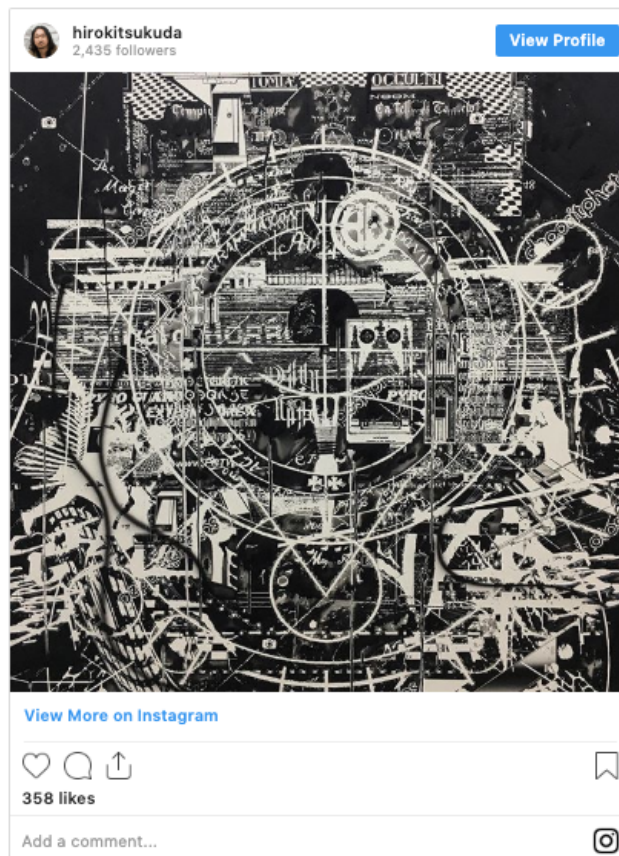
artist transforms these images of "controlled chaos and organic mutation" into multi-dimensional pictures comprised of created images, computerized characters and cryptic hieroglyphics. Tsukuda's highly detailed works depict new worlds that are both fantastical and rooted in real-life space exploration.

Cheek out Tsukuda's *Neon Demon* (2019) in the gallery above. "They Live" will run from March 5 to April 18.

In related news, [Tsukuda's design of Tokyo Tower will be included in the UNIQLO NEO-MIYAGE UT collection](#).

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