## Shimon Minamikawa Once upon a time in tokyo…





# **KEN KAGAMI OUR YELLOW POO BINDS US TOGETHER**

### LA MASION DE RENDEZ-VOUS



MISAKO & ROSEN

Park View/ Paul Soto







#### Represented Artists

Richard Aldrich • Kaoru Arima • Josh Brand • Chaguin • Motoyuki Daifu • Hisachika Takahashi • Fergus Feehily • Maya Hewitt • Naotaka Hiro • Nathan Hylden • Ken Kagami • Shimon Minamikawa • Miki Mochizuka • Ayako Mogi • Mie Morimoto• Yuki Okumura• J.Parker Valentine• Stephen G. Rhodes• Will Rogan• Trevor Shimizu• Kazuyuki Takezaki • Margaret Lee • Daan van Golden • Erika Verzutti • Yui Yaegashi • Takashi Yasumura • Vincent Fecteau





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#### Teacher K's adviser Room

You can not be an annoying couple

There is a couple who we can respect and adore. Unfortunately, humans are always noticing the annoying side of things.... we should not forget that there are very normal good couples; but, Teacher K would like to feature "annoying one" today. Who do you think is an "annyoing couple?" . 1) I have no boy friend right now, and I am not so close to her boy friend however.... she always brings him and dally are with each other... do you need to hang out with me!? 2) they are doing bubbly style but super petty to other people... one day we went to an event together and there are free wine and non free both. The party has atmosphere where suporting non-free wine company makes sense but that couple never pays and just keeps drinking free wine. 3) Comenting each ther on SNS... nowaday SNS like instagram - it is a communication tool in a daily life but if you misunderstand how to use it... Do they need to commenting each other in SNS in public? Teacher K thinks "  $\rm I' \ m$ OK if you are happy...!".

#### Jeffrey Rosen OISHII GOHAN

Best Couple Ice Cream Parlor - MILKY WAY Sunshine 60 Sreet, Ikebukuro

There is no arguing against the fact that one of the best shared food for couples is ice cream; and, the best way to share ice cream is in the form of the parfait. Parfaits include ice cream of one or many flavors served in a tall glass dish together with various toppings and flavored sauces. We recommend as the best spot in Tokyo for this dual delicacy ... Milky Way Cafe in Ikebukuro. Each parfait at Milky Way is named after a sign of the zodiac and the contents of the parfait reflect this theme. Favorites include Sagittarius with chocolate and vanilla stars and kiwi fruit and also Capricorn with banana, Pocky and apple. Their newest creation, Gemini, is a Mont Blanc with cream, bananas, strawberries and Ritz butter crackers. For couples hungry for more than sweets, Milky Way offer savory fare such as omelette rice, tacos and hamburge





Milkyway - Ikebukuro : Gemini and Scorpio Parfait : including Ritz butter crackers, fruit and

#### Misako Rosen OISHII OMIYAGE

Good First Impression For the Folks

What will be the best to bring when you visit for the frst time to your partner's parents house? There are many kinds of OMIYAGE (Temiyage) in Japan but there is a point where you can not made a mistake. In this type of formal situation you should not bring Monaka or Dorayaki. These sweets are traditionally serving to the visitors from the house owner so it is not so good in a formal situation. So this is a suggestion for never failed Omiyage. 1) Yoku Moku - this is enough elegant and very traditional. If you are chasing only trendy sweets you might think it boring however, this makes you have good impression like you had a decent life. 2) Ginza West dry cake - representsf Ginza sweets and look luxuru and variety enough. 3) Toraya - represents Yokan brand. If the parents are born in Showa period, they are understanding who you are by just receiving Toraya's Yokan. This is an impression of the befitting woman of good breeding. Toraya, Yokumoku, Ginza West these are never die and always in the department store even when a lot of trendy sweets are happening. That means there is a demand for this kind of situation. This is Tokyo specific, if you are from another part of Japan you should bring the most famous sweets form the region. This is also a way to introduce yourself and a good topic for conversation.







Torava Yokan - Omokage

### Current Exhibition

### LA MASION DE RENDEZ-VOUS **Brusseles**

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Fergus Feehily "Early Lonesome"

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"Romantic Comedy"

