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AUG.29,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"While 200,00 Chinese youths are demonstrating outside the Soviet Embassy in Peking in protest against Russian 'revisionism', Russia's Luna 11 satellite has begun transmitting pictures back to earth from its orbit around the moon."

Acrylic on canvas

25,4 x 33 cm

Private Collection

34

AUG.30,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"Mekong River floods Vientiane of Laos."

Acrylic on canvas

33 x 43,2 cm

Private Collection

35

SEPT.1,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"Tony Cox and Yoko Ono left New York for Europe early in the morning."

Acrylic on canvas

45,7 x 61 cm

Private Collection

36

SEPT.13,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"Harold M. Koch, 34, a former Catholic priest in Chicago, appeared on Moscow television tonight and told the millions of Russian people about the Viet Nam war."

Acrylic on canvas

25,4 x 33 cm

Private Collection

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SEPT.17,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"Bonnie and Jeff Perkins came to my studio."

Acrylic on canvas

25,4 x 33 cm

Private Collection

38

SEPT.27,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"In San Francisco, 3-Dimensional X-ray at the 67th annual meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Society and a 16-year old Negro boy who was killed by a white policeman."

Acrylic on canvas

25,4 x 33 cm

Private Collection

39

OCT.2,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"At least 14,000 union employees of General Electric Corp., which is the sole producer of engines for 4 types of helicopters and the F4 Phantom fighter plane, ignored President Johnson's contention that a strike would damage the Viet Nam war effort."

Acrylic on canvas

33 x 44 cm

Private Collection

40

OCT.5,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"About 4,000 more U.S. combat troops landed in South Viet Nam today and more than 50 flights at Kennedy Airport in New York were delayed up to 25 minutes early this morning."

Acrylic on canvas

33 x 44 cm

Private Collection

41

OCT.8,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"The Baltimore Orioles continued today their surprising rush toward a World Series of U.S. baseball by defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers for the third straight time."

Acrylic on canvas

33 x 43,2 cm

Private Collection

42

OCT.14,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"In the United Nations today after a storm dumped up to 17 inches of snow on the Rocky Mountain region, Israel accused Syria of planning to destroy her by war."

Acrylic on canvas

45,7 x 61 cm

Private Collection

43

OCT.19,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"In Oslo, the Norwegian Nobel Committee decided after a 2-hour meeting today not to award the Nobel Peace Prize for 1966."

Acrylic on canvas

66 x 91,4 cm

Private Collection

44

NOV.8,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"U.S. State Elections."

Acrylic on canvas

45,7 x 61 cm

Private Collection

45

NOV.11,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"Gemini 12."

Acrylic on canvas

45,7 x 61 cm

Private Collection

46

NOV.23,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"Luis Lopez Loza, Janet Kranzberg and Vlady were in my studio early the morning."

Acrylic on canvas

33 x 43,2 cm

Private Collection

47

DEC.4,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"Portugese troops opened fire today on rioters in Macao and Soviet Premier Aleksei N. Kosygin visited the apartment where Lenin lived in exile, more than half a century ago in Paris."

Acrylic on canvas

33 x 43,2 cm

Private Collection

48

DEC.9,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"The temperature sank to 54 degrees below zero in Canada's Yukon Territory and eastern Alaska today."

Acrylic on canvas

25,4 x 33 cm

Private Collection

49

DEC.12,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"British yachtman Francis Chichester, 65, arrived in Sydney today from Plymouth, England, in his 53-foot ketch, Gipsy Moth IV, after a 107-day solo sea voyage."

Acrylic on canvas

25,4 x 33 cm

Private Collection

50

DEC.22,1966, 1966

from *Today* series, 1966-2013

"'The LSD I am proposing is literal.' says Allan Ginsberg, in 'The East Village Other'."

Acrylic on canvas

33 x 43,2 cm

Private Collection



ON KAWARA 1966

29.03 - 14.06.2015

On Kawara (1933-2014) is widely considered one of the most important artists of the second half of the twentieth century. The exhibition at museum Dhondt-Dhaenens is focused on his works from 1966, a pivotal year in Kawara's oeuvre, which saw the initiation of the Today series (1966-2013). Also referred to as the 'date paintings', these works document the date they were made, with each conforming to a predetermined size.

Although often recognized as a key figure within the European and American conceptual art movement, Kawara's practice arguably reached beyond the strict limitations typically imposed by his peers. The rules underpinning his works were rigid, but due to their dependence on time, there was a high degree of unpredictability involved.

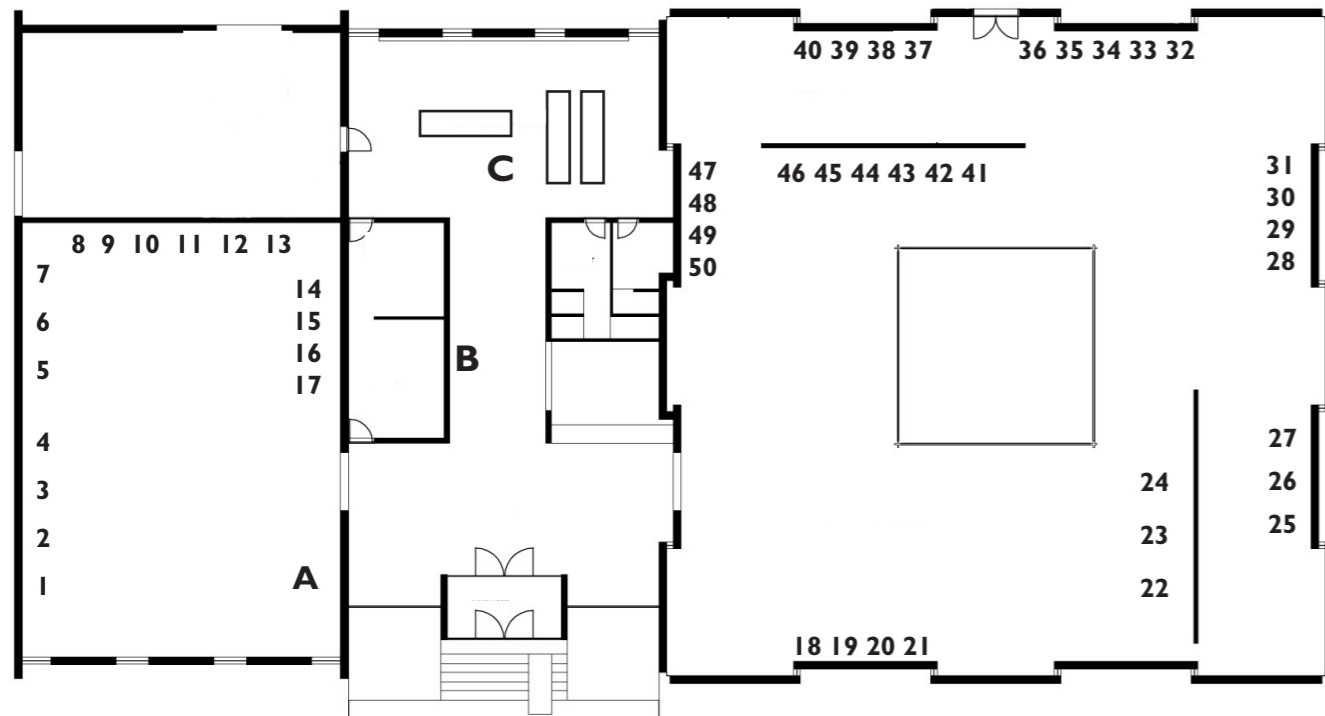
Central to the exhibition is a large selection of fifty-one paintings from the *Today* series from 1966, some of which have never been exhibited before. The paintings are shown together with thirty-five *Journals*, up to the year 2000, in which Kawara recorded the colours, titles, dates, and subtitles of the date paintings. The exhibition also includes a series of photographs showing a selection of paintings from the series, all from 1966, in the artist's 13th Street studio in Manhattan, presumably taken at the end of that same year. These photographs offer a historical counterpoint to the presentation of the paintings in the Museum.

The *One Hundred Years Calendar —20th Century "23,928 days"* provides further insights into the *Today* series, showing the frequency with which Kawara executed the paintings over a given period.

This is the first institutional solo presentation in Belgium dedicated to the artist since the exhibition *On Kawara, 1973 - One Year's Production* at the Palais des Beaux-Arts in Brussels in 1975. *ON KAWARA 1966* at Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens opens while the large-scale retro-spective *On Kawara - Silence* at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York is still on view. Where the New York exhibition offers an extensive overview of the artist's output over his lifetime, *ON KAWARA 1966* focuses on one of the most crucial years in his oeuvre.

This exhibition is realized thanks to the generous support of David Zwirner, New York/London. Curator of the exhibition: Tommy Simoens.





1
JAN.10,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"A Negro girl at the corner of 1st. Av. and 13th St. holding a sign '42nd St.'"
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

2
JAN.13,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"I thought about memory and sense."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

3
JANUARY 25,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"Beatles and their neutrality."
Acrylic on canvas
20,5 x 42 cm
Private Collection

4
JAN.31,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"U.S.A. began to bomb North Vietnam again."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

5
FEB.5,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"The domain of 1 day as a date is 3 days."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

6
FEB.8,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"The Viet Nam Conference in Honolulu."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

7
FEB.18,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"Friday."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

8
FEB.21,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"An American naval hero of World War II is dead."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

9
FEB.24,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"The meeting between Wilson and Kosygin was postponed until this afternoon."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

10
MAR.7,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"U.S. Marines estimated today they have killed 1,100 North Vietnamese in last 4 days."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

11
MAR.12,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"The New York Mets who had never won an opening game before won one today."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

12
MAR.19,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"I danced 'Monkey' for the first time at the party of Mrs. H. Gee."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

13
MAR.26,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"The national congress of the Soviet Communist party in Moscow."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

14
APR.12,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"A violent Atlantic storm killed two passengers on Italian liner Michelangelo for New York."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 33 cm
Private Collection

15
APR.13,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"In New York, a cable explosion in a subway tunnel under the East River killed one maintenance worker."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 33 cm
Private Collection

16
APR.14,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"President Johnson in Mexico City."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

17
APR.16,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"2,500 demonstrators in Da Nang burned today a copy of Premier Ky's decree promising South Viet Nam an elected civilian government."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

A
One Hundred Years Calendar - 20th Century, "23,928 Days", 1998
Ink and silkscreen on papier
71,1 x 132,1 cm
Private Collection

B 1-8
Photograph of the artist's studio, 13th Street, New York, 1966

C
Journals of 1966-2000, 1967-2001
35 loose-leaf binders
(35x) 28,9 x 26,4 x 7,6 cm
Private Collection

18
APR.20,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"A dog delayed thousands of New York's subway riders for 2 hours."
Acrylic on canvas
20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

19
MAY 15,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"A ship carrying about 200 passengers was driven ashore off Cebu by typhoon Irma."
Acrylic on canvas
25,4 x 33 cm
Private Collection

20
MAY 23,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"Court-martial of Pvt. Adam R. Weber who refuses to kill Vietnamese people has been postponed indefinitely. He wrote to his mother: 'God, what a crazy and inhuman thing this war is.'"
Acrylic on canvas
25,4 x 33 cm
Private Collection

21
MAY 30,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"Memorial Day."
Acrylic on canvas
25,4 x 33 cm
Private Collection

22
JUNE 6,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"James L. Meredith was shot in Mississippi."
Acrylic on canvas
66 x 91,4 cm
Private Collection

23
JUNE 8,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"James L. Meredith was shot in Mississippi."
Acrylic on canvas
66 x 91,4 cm
Private Collection

24
JUNE 10,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"Princess Birgitta of Sweden gave birth to a son early today. It is her third child."
Acrylic on canvas
66 x 91,4 cm
Private Collection

25
JUNE 28,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"Argentine army toppled the 32-month-old government of President Arturo Illia, 65, in a bloodless coup today in Buenos Aires."
Acrylic on canvas
25,4 x 33 cm
Private Collection

26
JULY 3,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"The U.S. Treasury's gold stock is now at its lowest since September 1938."
Acrylic on canvas
25,4 x 33 cm
Private Collection

27
JULY 6,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"Placards, 'Get away Rusk. Hold back your ugly hands from Viet Nam.' carried by 8,000 to 12,000 demonstrators in Kyoto, Japan."
Acrylic on canvas
25,4 x 33 cm
Private Collection

28
JULY 9,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"T. Odate."
Acrylic on canvas
25,4 x 33 cm
Private Collection

29
JULY 25,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"South Vietnamese Premier Nguyen Cao Ky said today 'Communist China is the real enemy of freedom in Southeast Asia and it's better to face Chinese Communists right now than in five or 10 years'.
&
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"I make love to the day."
Acrylic on canvas, dyptich
Each: 20,3 x 25,4 cm
Private Collection

30
AUG.9,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"Temperatures in New York were 76° at 11:45 A.M. and 70° at 1:01 A.M."
Acrylic on canvas
66 x 91,4 cm
Private Collection

31
AUG.11,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"In Berlin, Western officials reported today that 24,500 East Germans had fled to West Berlin and West Germany since the wall was built five years ago."
Acrylic on canvas
25,4 x 33 cm
Private Collection

32
AUG.18,1966, 1966
from *Today* series, 1966-2013
"U.S. Lunar Orbiter I sent to earth today the first pictures of the moon's surface taken from an altitude of 133 miles."
Acrylic on canvas
25,4 x 33 cm
Private Collection