

# Puppy

Shinji Murakami

4 — 8 December 2024

Shinji Murakami

Puppy

Art Basel Miami, Shop

Catinca Tabacaru Gallery for Art Basel Miami 2024

Catinca Tabacaru Gallery proudly presents *Puppy*, a series of sculptures by Shinji Murakami. Murakami's playful creations aim at universal appeal. Simultaneously, Murakami is also concerned with the diligent evolution of form, tech, and craft, often dipping his toe into the design world.

*Puppy* was among the artist's early 3-dimensional works and has been a vehicle for his experimentation. It has developed from its first incarnation in 2011, which Murakami considers quite "ugly," into the iconic sleek object it is today.

Then, in 2019 continued past its achieved perfection back into the realm of experiment as Murakami continues to push the form through material.