ON KAWARA *I READ*

I READ a publication by On Kawara at mfc-michèle didier gallery.

The exhibition will take place from November 24, 2017 to February 10, 2018. The opening will be on Thursday November 23, 2017 from 6pm to 9pm.



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mfc-michèle didier is delighted to announce *I READ*, a new work and an exhibition by On Kawara.

Unlike the three parts of the *Trilogy, I GOT UP, I WENT* and *I MET,* published respectively in 2008, 2007 and 2004, *I READ* by On Kawara is not a daily work but is connected to the *Today Series*, artwork gathering all the *Date Paintings* realized from 1966 to the eve of the death of the artist, in 2014.

If *I READ* also begins in 1966 and stops in 1995, by publishing *I READ* postmortem, mfc-michèle didier respects the last will of the artist to pursue the work until his death.

I READ contains 3272 pages. On Kawara has carefully annotated and dated the newspaper clippings which are stuck on the 3272 sheets of lined paper. On a page are juxtaposed or overlayed several clippings from numerous daily newspapers. Only the date is common to the different selected newspaper articles. Sometimes, the newspapers are dated a day or two days later, but it's the date mentioned on the page header which is precisely the date of the *Date Painting*.

I READ is thus directly linked to the Today Series and each page is corresponding to a Date Painting. The artist's interest in world news as well as the rhythm of the work of painting by On Kawara are revealed in I READ.

At the occasion of the exhibition, all the publications by On Kawara published by mfc-michèle didier: the *Trilogy* consisting of *I GOT UP*, *I WENT* and *I MET* and the *One Million Years* will be presented too at the gallery.



On Kawara

I READ

1966 - 1995

Set of 6 volumes

Total of 3272 pages

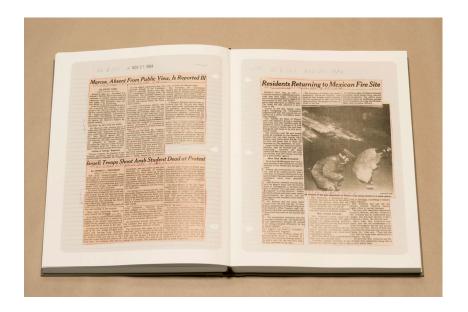
Each volume measure 28,6 × 23,1 × 5,1 cm

Limited edition of 50 numbered copies and 10 H.C

Produced in 2017 by One Million Years Foundation and mfc-michèle didier

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On Kawara, I READ, 2017



On Kawara, I READ, 2017



On Kawara

One Million Years

1999

Set of 2 volumes

2 012 pages each, total of 4 024 pages

Volume: 14.4 × 10.5 cm each

Volume: 14.4×10.5 cm each Slipcase: $16.2 \times 11.5 \times 9.2$ cm

Limited edition of 60 numbered and signed copies, 500 numbered copies and 10 artist's proofs

Produced and published in 1999 by Éditions Micheline Szwajcer & Michèle Didier

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On Kawara

Trilogy-I GOT UP

2008

Set of 12 volumes

Total of 4160 pages

Volume: 21 × 14.8 cm each

Grey wooden slipcase: 51.2 × 19.2 × 25.8 cm

Limited edition of 90 numbered and signed copies and 10 artist's proofs

Produced and published in 2008 by mfc-michèle didier

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On Kawara Trilogy-I WENT 2007 Set of 12 volumes Total of 4740 pages Volume: 21×14.8 cm each

Natural wooden slipcase: $57.3 \times 19.2 \times 25.8$ cm Limited edition of 90 numbered and signed copies and 10 artist's proofs

Produced and published in 2007 by mfc-michèle didier

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On Kawara
Trilogy-I MET
2004
Set of 12 volumes
Total of 4790 pages
Volume: 21 × 14.8 cm each

Black wooden slipcase: $57.3 \times 19.2 \times 25.8$ cm

Limited edition of 90 numbered and signed copies and 10 artist's proofs Produced and published in 2004 by Éditions Micheline Szwajcer & Michèle Didier ©2004 On Kawara and Éditions Micheline Szwajcer & Michèle Didier

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