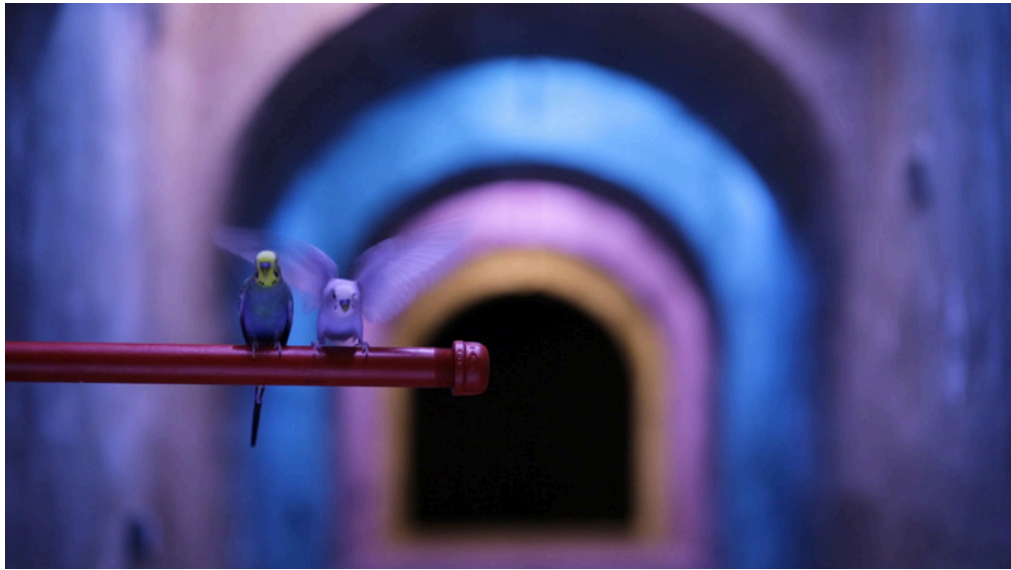


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Aki Sasamoto, production still, 2016.  
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## **Opening: Aki Sasamoto at SculptureCenter**

**Aki Sasamoto** might seem like an odd choice for a show at **SculptureCenter**. Her strange, slyly funny work is mainly based around performances, but sculpture is also a major component of her work. This show takes as its inspiration dung beetles—Sasamoto is intrigued by the way they roll their food and home. Here, Sasamoto will show rolling sculptures that look at cycles of filth and cleanliness. (Hence why, in a promotional image, she appears in a washing machine.) A video will also appear in the show that deals with “‘base’ elements and repression,” according to a release. Sasamoto will be doing performances at the show, but at this time of writing, all are sold out.

**SculptureCenter, 44-19 Purves Street, Queens, Sunday, September 18, 5–7 p.m.**