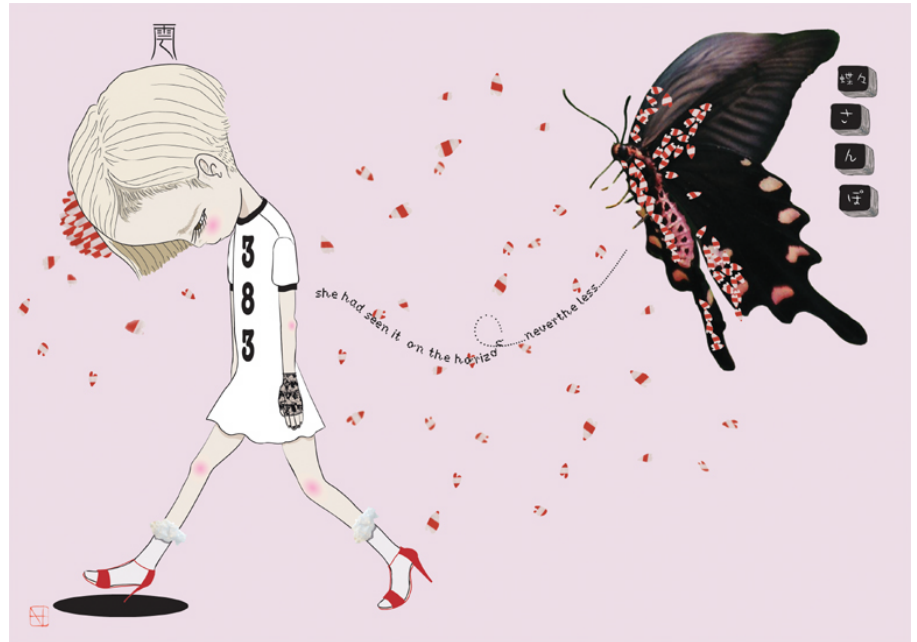


Chou Chou Sanpo (*Butterfly Walk*) Digital Print on Hahnemuehle Photo Rag 308 gsm- (100% acid free cotton).

Size : 210mm x 297mm.

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There is a line of Japanese poetry (*haiku*) expressing sorrow over the lost pleasures of the past.



Rakka eda ni  
Kaeru to mireba --

Kocho kana!

“When I saw the fallen flower return to the branch -- lo! it was only a butterfly!”  
Moritake

Alluding to the Buddhist proverb: Rakkwa eda ni kaerazu; ha-kyo futatabi terasazu  
("The fallen flower returns not to the branch; the broken mirror never again reflects.")  
So says the proverb -- yet it seemed to me that I saw a fallen flower return to the branch...  
No: it was only a butterfly).