

# バイプレーン

## Suzuki Biplane Concept



**S**traight from the 40th Tokyo Motor Show, Suzuki has bent the edges of the universe with this remarkable concept bike. The Biplane hasn't been brought to the US as of press time; we inquired at the LA Auto Show and were sent to Suzuki Global for more information. Their copy and specs are as follows:

**DATELINE TOKYO—** *Feel the joy of riding motorcycle! Look at this motorcycle! This concept model "The Biplane" communicates the joy of two-wheel mobility through a design that was uniquely inspired by the feeling of flying or piloting an aeroplane, which gives motorcyclists a similarity feeling while riding bikes. Despite being a modern machine, it gives a great feeling of openness—thanks to a shape that has a biplane—no canopy—motif, which was always giving softer, human-friendly and warm feeling to us. It's powered by a V4 engine.*

*Relishing the engine rumble. Enjoying dynamic acceleration feel. The exhilaration of carving up winding roads. Amongst the whole range of joy riding offers, we focused particularly on the elevating feel riders get when accelerating through a long straightaway—like an aircraft taking off. The concept model Biplane aims to capture the sensation shared by airplanes and bikes, using as design motif the open feel of traditional biplanes. The biplane envisions a fresh new motorcycle image that can capture the imagination of a wide range of people and convey the joy of riding even to people who never touched a motorcycle.*

One look, and we think we know exactly what they mean.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

Overall length: .....	2,166 mm
Overall width: .....	645 mm
Overall height: .....	906 mm
Engine: 1000 cm3 liquid-cooled four-stroke DOHC V-four (CVT)	