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## Art Fair Tokyo 2019

**Tokyo Transforms into an Art City for March!  
Free Shuttle Bus Service for Satellite Events!  
Travel Around the City on an Art Tour  
New Art Map Available Around Tokyo**

Aiming to transform Tokyo in a whole city of art this March, Art Tokyo Association will organize several initiatives concurrently with Art Fair Tokyo 2019: three satellite events taking place around the capital, the Art Street event presenting art in Marunouchi, and a free shuttle bus transporting people around the city's art centers, including the event venues. In addition, the art map publication Art Market Tokyo will be distributed to provide guidance on the city's art attractions by area.

The satellite events will take place at three places surrounding Tokyo Bay (Tennozu, Roppongi, and Haneda Airport) as extensions of the exhibitions "Future Artists Tokyo," which is held in partnership with art colleges in Japan, and "World Art Tokyo," which is organized in association with 31 national embassies.

Art Market Tokyo, an art map that introduces Tokyo by area, is packed with related information such as an art market report, serving as a handy guide for people to take with them as they tour the city's various art spots and learn about the distinct scenes that exist in each neighborhood. This year, visitors to the venues can pick up a convenient set of four publications: Art Market Tokyo, the Art Fair Tokyo Official Pamphlet, and the "World Art Tokyo" and "Future Artists Tokyo" catalogues. The exciting art month that is March in Tokyo is further enhanced by two partner events and partnerships with 15 art museums in the Kanto region.

Ahead of Art Fair Tokyo 2019, a press bus tour will be held from 2pm on March 6, visiting the three Art Fair Tokyo satellite event venues as well as the Art Street event taking place at the main and Naka-dori entrances to The Peninsula Tokyo hotel, and hearing greetings from participating ambassadors and artists.

**Three Art Fair Tokyo Satellite Events (all free admission)****Art Fair Tokyo 2019 Satellite Event: Future Artists Tokyo Tennozu**

This exhibition features 19 works with a focus on two-dimensional pieces such as *Portrait H*, which depicts familiar figures with intense contrasts of light and dark. Thirteen artists from eleven art colleges around Japan will participate in this event that opens prior to Art Fair Tokyo 2019.

Dates: March 5–9, 11am–7pm, March 10, 11am–5pm

Venue: Warehouse TERRADA T-ART HALL (2-6-10 Higashi-Shinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo)

**Art Fair Tokyo 2019 Satellite Event: Future Artists Tokyo Roppongi**

Dynamic works by twelve artists from ten colleges, including one whose appearance changes depending on the humidity and temperature of the venue as well as the flow of time, will be on display at an atrium-like open space in the heart of the city.

Dates: March 7–8, 9am–9pm, March 9, 11am–8pm, March 10, 11am–5pm

Venue: Sumitomo Realty & Development Roppongi Grand Tower station plaza (3-2-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo)

**Art Fair Tokyo 2019 Satellite Event: World Art Tokyo Haneda Airport**

An abstract painting on a folding screen by the Croatian artist Georgia Borcic, inspired by the timbre of *taiko* and *koto* traditional Japanese musical instruments, will be on display in Terminal 2 of Haneda Airport.

Dates: March 5-10

Venue: Haneda Airport Terminal 2 2F Departures Lobby (3-4-2 Hanedakuko, Ota-ku, Tokyo)

## **Get the Most out of the Tokyo Art Scene with a Free Shuttle Bus Service Around the City's Art Spots**

A shuttle bus will operate for two hours, departing from Art Fair Tokyo and taking people along a route that includes five destinations for seeing art, including two of the satellite event venues. Hop on this bus connecting the varied art spots around the city and discover the city of art that is Tokyo this spring.

Operation Period: March 8–10

Route: Tokyo International Forum (Yurakucho), The Peninsula Tokyo (Marunouchi), Warehouse TERRADA T-ART HALL (Tennozu), AiPHT (Shiodome), Sumitomo Realty & Development Roppongi Grand Tower station plaza (Roppongi Icchome)

Buses leave approximately every 20–30 minutes

## **Art Market Tokyo: An Art Map Livening up Tokyo's March Art Scene**



Aiming to energize the Tokyo art scene, the bilingual Art Market Tokyo features highlights from an art market report and various other information about art. It links up different art spots around the city in a showcase of the exciting art on offer in Tokyo this March. Serving as an art map introducing the city by area, Art Market Tokyo makes it easier for people to move around to see art events and learn about the character of the scenes developing in each neighborhood of the capital. This year, Art Market Tokyo forms a convenient set with the Art Fair Tokyo Official Pamphlet as well as “World Art Tokyo” and “Future Artists Tokyo” catalogues.

## **Partner Art Museums**

In partnership with 15 art museums in the Kanto area, including two national art museums, Tokyo will truly transform this March into a city of art.

Idemitsu Museum of Arts / The Museum of Modern Art, Gunma / The National Art Center, Tokyo / SUNTORY MUSEUM of ART / Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery / The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo / Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo / TOKYO METROPOLITAN ART MUSEUM / Toguri Museum of Art / Hara Museum of Contemporary Art / POLA MUSEUM OF ART / Mitsubishi Ichigokan Museum, Tokyo / Mori Art Museum / YOKOHAMA MUSEUM OF ART / Espace Louis Vuitton Tokyo

Press registration is now open for Art Fair Tokyo 2019. Please register via the web address below. Registered members of the press will receive information about the press view on March 7.

<https://artfairtokyo.com/press/accreditation>