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Press Release

ART FAIR TOKYO 2017
ART FAIR TOKYO unveils its key visual and
the exhibitors of the 'Galleries' section for
"Art is Alive: Getting Closer to Art, Art Getting Closer"

The Art Tokyo Association has unveiled the key visual and the exhibitors of the 'Galleries' section for its 12th edition of the largest art fair of its kind in Japan, ART FAIR TOKYO 2017. In the Galleries section of the fair, a wide variety of galleries of many genres including antiques, crafts, *Nihonga*, modern and contemporary art will come together from around Japan and further afield. This year, there are many galleries participating from other Asian countries and regions, as well as from European countries such as Italy, Switzerland, and France. The fair has backing from 59 embassies (as of October 25), making this the most international fair yet. Please consider picking up this news for your publication.

- **Announcing the key visual for "Art is Alive: Getting Closer to Art, Art Getting Closer"**
- **Announcing the exhibitors of the 'Galleries' section!**
- **ART FAIR TOKYO 2017 Event Outline**

■ Announcing the key visual for "Art is Alive: Getting Closer to Art, Art Getting Closer"

Art has caused social innovations in many ways, and impacted a variety of industries over the years. Recently, the evolution of technology and diversification of media has caused art to cross over fields to get closer to people in every area.

The key visual for ART FAIR TOKYO 2017 is a graphic with a feeling of three-dimensionality that expresses the main theme of, Art is Alive: Getting Closer to Art, Art Getting Closer. The message of "Getting Closer to Art, Art Getting Closer" is printed with a bold layout.

Art is a communication tool that anyone can access, crossing over time, place, and language.

ART FAIR TOKYO is a place where people can experience art as a part of life, and for visitors to further deepen this significance.

Please get in touch at the following e-mail address to request a high-resolution image.

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Designed by Masayoshi Kodaira

■ Announcing the exhibitors of the 'Galleries' section !

In the Galleries section of the fair, a wide variety of galleries will come together with genres spanning antiques, handicrafts, *Nihonga*, modern and contemporary art. This year saw increased requests for larger booths, and in response there will be many spacious and dynamic booths that make the best of the unique architectural features of the International Forum, with its high ceiling and unique pillars. There are many galleries participating from other Asian countries and regions this year, as well as from European Countries such as Italy, Switzerland, and France. There are 21 first-time galleries exhibiting this year.

*Last year's popular section 'PROJECTS' (solo show area for up and coming artists in Japan's art scene) will be held again this year.

The 'PROJECTS' participants will be unveiled in next press release.

Galleries

Number of Galleries: 137 Galleries (Japan: 123 Galleries , Overseas: 14 Galleries)

Participating Cities: Japan 16 Cities, Overseas 17 Cities

First Exhibition: 21 Galleries (Gallery 38, Andonowati / Lawangwangi, Gallery ANZAI, Artglorieux GALLERY of TOKYO, Galerie Burgerstockersenger, Galleria Col, DEP ART GALLERY, Gallery EIZENDO, IMARI ANTIQUES, Kato Art Duo, LINK GALLERY, Matsumoto Shoeido, Minna no Gallery, Koji Mizuta | Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art, Art Gallery Natsume, GALLERY RIN, rin art association, SAKURADO FINE ARTS, Star River Gallery, ART UNDERGROUND, Y's Gallery)

ART FAIR TOKYO 2017 The List of Exhibitors

GALLERIES			
	Exhibitor Name	City	
A	Gallery 38	Tokyo	N
	gallery A-zone	Okayama	
	ANDO GALLERY	Tokyo	
	Andonowati / Lawangwangi	Bandung (Indonesia)	
	Gallery ANZAI	Tokyo	
	Aoyama Meguro x Gallery Kochuten	Tokyo	
	Gallery Art Composition	Tokyo	
	Artglorieux GALLERY of TOKYO	Tokyo	
	ASAKUSA	Tokyo	
	Bohemian's Guild by Natsume-books	Tokyo	
B	galerie bruno massa	Paris	O
	Galerie Burgerstockersenger	Zürich	
	Gallery Cellar	Tokyo	
C	Galleria Col	Osaka	
	DEP ART GALLERY	Milan	
D	gallery deux poissons	Tokyo	
	gallery ecrunomori	Mishima	
	GALLERY EGINU	Gifu	
E	Gallery EIZENDO	Tokyo	
	Eugene Gallery	Seoul	
	Exhibition Space APJ	Tokyo	R
F	GALERIE FRANCESCA	Muntinlupa / Mandaluyong (Philippines)	
	FUJI ART	Nagoya	
G	GINZA KURODA TOUEN	Tokyo	
	GALLERY GYOKUEI	Tokyo	
H	H-art Beat Gallery	Tokyo	
	GALLERY HASHIMOTO	Tokyo	
	HATONOMORI ART	Tokyo	
I	Gallery Hirota Fine Art	Tokyo	
	HIYOSHIDO	Toyama	
	IMARI ANTIQUES	Matsuyama	S
J	imura art gallery	Kyoto	
	IN-ART SPACE	Beijing	
	gallery incurve kyoto	Kyoto	
K	Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery	Osaka	
	T. EDO INOUE & SON oriental art	Tokyo	
	International Gallery --selected by MITSUKOSHI	Tokyo	
L	Gallery Iritum	Daegu	
	arte classica by Ishiguro Gallery	Tokyo	
	ISHIGURO SHOUTEN CO.,LTD	Kanazawa	T
M	ITSUKI ART GALLERY	Tokyo	
	JPS GALLERY HONG KONG	Hong Kong	
	KAMIYA ART	Tokyo	
N	Kanazawa Utatsuyama Kogei Kobo	Kanazawa	
	Kashima Arts	Tokyo	
	KATAKAGO	Tokyo	
O	Kato Art Duo	Singapore	
	KAWATA GALLERY	Kobe	
	Kishimoto Gallery	Tokyo	
P	Gallery Kitaoka gihodo	Nagoya	
	KOBAYASHI GALLERY	Tokyo	
	GALLERY KOCHUKYO	Tokyo	U
Q	GALLERY KOGURE	Tokyo / New York	
	Yukiko Koide Presents	Tokyo	
	KOMIYAMA TOKYO	Tokyo	
R	Gallery Kouzome Bijutsu	Tokyo	
	Tomio Koyama Gallery	Tokyo	
	GALLERY KUGO	Toyama	
S	gallery KUNIMASTU aoyama	Tokyo	
	LINK GALLERY	Beijing	
	LYAN ARTS' COLLECTION	Tokyo	
T	LYYF Visual Art Center	Beijing	
	Gallery M	Toyama	
	MAESAKA SEITENDO	Tokyo	V
U	Maruideo	Tokyo	
	Matsumoto Shoeido	Kyoto	
	MAYUYAMA & CO., LTD.	Tokyo	
V	Minna no Gallery	Tokyo	
	MITOCHU KOEIKI COMPANY	Tokyo	
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Event Outline

Title: ART FAIR TOKYO 2017

Organizers: Art Tokyo Association / TV TOKYO / BS Japan Corporation

Duration: 16th (Thu) - 19th (Sun) March 2017

Private Preview	16 th (Thu)	16:00 - 18:00	*Invitee and Press only
Vernissage	16 th (Thu)	18:00 - 21:00	
VIP Hours	17 th (Fri)	11:00 - 13:00	*Invitee only
Open to the public	17 th (Fri)	13:00 - 20:00	
	18 th (Sat)	11:00 - 20:00	
	19 th (Sun)	10:30 - 17:00	

Venue: Tokyo International Forum, Hall E & Lobby Gallery (TBC) (3-5-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

Ticket: 1 DAY Free Pass 2,800 JPY

Advanced Ticket: 1 DAY Free Pass 2,300 JPY

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What is ART FAIR TOKYO?

ART FAIR TOKYO is the largest international art fair in Japan, held in Tokyo every spring. Over 150 galleries from Japan and overseas participate in the fair, offering works for display and sale in a wide variety of genres including antiques, crafts, *Nihonga* (Japanese painting), modern and contemporary art. During the event, there are historically significant Japanese art works on display as well as special exhibitions attempting to communicate the "now" of Tokyo's art scene and market, and related symposia and parties held at locations around the city. The international and diverse art market platform, ART FAIR TOKYO, is a place not only for art fans and art industry people, but also ambassadors from various countries, government officials, and business leaders to exchange information and engage socially. (56,300 attendees in 2016)

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