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Art Fair Tokyo 2020 Announcing 2020 Fair Theme “with Art,” Main Visual Design, and Exhibitors

Art Tokyo Association will hold Art Fair Tokyo 2020, the largest international art fair in Japan, at Tokyo International Forum from March 19 to March 22, 2020.

First launched in 2005, the fifteenth edition of the fair will be organized around the theme of “with Art.” The four-day fair’s 147 exhibitors from 29 cities in Japan and worldwide are also now announced.

Art Fair Tokyo 2020 will take place across two floors of Tokyo International Forum: the spacious atrium of the Lobby Gallery as well as Hall E. Featuring nine galleries with booths measuring over 50m², the upcoming fair is the largest yet in terms of total exhibitor floor space. Hall E will host the Galleries section, which showcases dealers and galleries across an extraordinary range of art period, region, and genre. In the Lobby Gallery, which is an area of the Tokyo International Forum open to the general public, visitors can enjoy the Crossing section, which brings together a vibrant intersection of art fields, and Projects, presenting up-and-coming artists in a solo exhibition style.

Art Fair Tokyo 2020 Theme: with Art

2016: Art is a Lifestyle / 2017: Art is ALIVE / 2018: Art is Life / 2019: Art Life

Art Fair Tokyo has consistently presented the appeal of living side by side with art, which has the capacity to move viewers emotionally and inspire them to discover their own identities. In this way, it can serve as a medium of communication, connecting people across different regions. The theme of Art Fair Tokyo 2020 is “with Art.” Through art, people of varied nationalities, ethnicities, genders, occupations, and social status can transcend these differences and learn to understand one another and share values. A work of art that moves an individual never loses its value but is passed down through the generations.

Seeing art. Buying art. Living with art.

Art Fair Tokyo strives to be a platform for expanding the art market, fusing together vibrant values and creating and cultivating a sustainable cycle for art.



Art Fair Tokyo 2020 Main Visual Design: Expressing “with art” Theme Through Color

The logo that expresses Art Fair Tokyo as a platform for the art market in Japan is created by Yoshihisa Tanaka, a designer and one half of the art duo Nerhol. The minimalist logo comprises a combination of the upper case letters A, F, and T, accentuated with shadows. The design expresses how the fair is formed by the people, things, and ideas that always “shadow” the fair and support its endeavors.

For the fair colors, the design uses red, yellow, green, and blue, each overlapping with the other. This expresses both, in general, the diversity of art that has latent potential to transcend fields and categories to create new values, and, more specifically, the 2020 fair theme of “with Art,” which disseminates Japan’s artistic achievements to the rest of the world, the result of a striking variety of genres from antiques and crafts to modern and contemporary art.



An Extraordinary Showcase of Art Across Genre: Galleries Section

Galleries brings together commercial galleries and art dealers from Japan and overseas. In this section, antique collectors can encounter contemporary art, while contemporary art collectors discover the charms of antiques. In this way, Galleries transcends genre and era to inspire new interests and unexpected purchases. From ancient Japanese earthenware and East Asian antiques to Edo-era woodblock prints, Impressionist paintings by the greats, and examples of the rapidly growing market for contemporary art from Japan and abroad, visitors will experience the uniquely complex, mature, and multilayered market in Japan with a selection of gallery booths far more diverse than at conventional art fairs.

The section will feature galleries with many artists active internationally, not least **Tomio Koyama Gallery**, which introduces a wide range of artistic talent across nationality and genre from established masters to newcomers, and **Mizuma Art Gallery**, whose roster of artists from Japan and Asia vary in style but all possess a distinct sensibility.

Röntgenwerke AG, which is known for representing artists whose technically adroit work advocates a new interpretation of Japanese aesthetics, will also return to the fair for the first time in eleven years. The antiques dealer **MAYUYAMA & CO., LTD.** is planning exhibits with a focus on Chinese court artifacts from the first half of the Ming dynasty, while **galerie nichido**, which is Japan's oldest gallery dealing in Western-style oil paintings, will bring together not only contemporary art but also antiques and modern art.

Anticipation is also high about the new exhibitors. First-time exhibitors include **ART FRONT GALLERY**, which presents both at home and abroad astute artworks that illuminate social conditions and the zeitgeist. **ANOMALY**, which was formed by the merger of **YAMAMOTO GENDAI**, **URANO**, and **Hashimoto Art Office**, three galleries that have played a major role in developing the contemporary art scene in Japan, will also participate in the fair for the first time. Known for introducing cutting-edge contemporary art, **WAITINGROOM** will present the work of exonemo, a leading force in Japanese new media art. **Sho + 1** will exhibit the work of Philip Colbert, a hyper-pop artist whose exciting career continues to grow internationally. **Y GALLERY**, which deals in work reinterpreting bamboo art, is planning to present pieces by Chiku'un sai Tanabe IV.



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Works they plan to offer for sale at ART FAIR TOKYO.

- ① Philip Colbert 『Relaxing Lobster』 2019-2020
 - ② Tanabe Chikuunsai IV 『DISAPPEAR VII』 Y GALLERY
 - ③ exonemo, Kiss, or Dual Monitors, 2017, Monitors, Media Players, dimension variable
- ©exonemo, courtesy of the artist and WAITINGROOM



Welcoming Visitors at the Fair Entrance: Crossing & Projects Sections

The Crossing section brings together new genres of art rich in the variety that has long supported the Japanese art scene.

Gathering a truly diverse range of art institutions and organizations, from booths planned by department stores, which play an important role in the Japanese art market while remaining integrated into people's regular lives, to regional crafts bodies that strive to impart centuries-old traditions and Japanese regional culture, and groups that introduce contemporary artists whose work express varied values, the section conveys the latest developments in the art scene.

Crossing at Art Fair Tokyo 2020 will feature the likes of **gallery deux poissons**, a specialist dealer in art jewelry, the **Pola Art Foundation**, which has helped foster young artists in Japan for over 20 years, and **Kanazawa Utatsuyama Kogei Kobo**, which passes on the traditions of Kanazawa's traditional crafts.

The Projects section showcases up-and-coming artists, with each booth taking the form of a solo exhibition.

Like Crossing, Projects is held in the Lobby Gallery in order to disseminate the future of the Japanese art scene more accessibly to the general public. **KOKI ARTS**, which represents artists based in New York, plans to exhibit the work of Evan Nesbit. **MA2 Gallery** will use its entire booth to exhibit an installation of sculptural art by Nobuaki Onishi.

Placing the artists side by side in uniformly designed booths brings the individuality of each exhibitor into focus and allows viewers to compare the artists' different worldviews compressed into the spaces.

In this way, the sections Crossing, allowing visitors to experience artistic expression varied in field and form, and Projects, which assembles a host of highly ambitious artworks, together become the "face" of the fair welcoming visitors at the Lobby Gallery.



Lobby Gallery at Art Fair Tokyo 2019



ART FAIR TOKYO 2020 List of Exhibitors

Galleries		Exhibitor Name	City	Exhibitor Name	City
123		104GALERIE	G23 Tokyo	Art Gallery Natsume	G79 Tokyo
A		ADMIRA Gallery	G08 Hong Kong / Taipei	nca nichido contemporary art	G02 Tokyo / Taipei
		ANDO GALLERY	G13 Tokyo		Tokyo / Nagoya
		ANOMALY	G69 Tokyo	galerie nichido	G113 Fukuoka / Karuzawa Paris / Taipei
		The Anzai Gallery	G108 Tokyo		
		Art Front Gallery	G43 Tokyo	NODA CONTEMPORARY	G89 Nagoya
		ATELIER AKI	G93 Seoul	NUKAGA	G21 Tokyo / Osaka / London
B		Bohemian's Guild by Natsume-Books	G117 Tokyo	Gallery OLYM	G19 Tokyo
C		GALLERY CELLAR	G106 Tokyo	Ancient Art Taiyo Ltd.	G16 Tokyo
		THE CLUB	G78 Tokyo	OTSUKA FINE ART	G40 Tokyo
		Galleria Col	G20 Osaka / Tokyo	Gallery OUT of PLACE	G46 Tokyo / Nara
D		DKARTE GALLERY	G06 Tokyo / Bogota	OVER THE INFLUENCE	G30 Hong Kong / Los Angeles
E		Gallery EIZENDO	G119 Tokyo	CHRISTINE PARK GALLERY	G101 New York
		EMON Photo Gallery	G39 Tokyo	Pontone Gallery	G92 London
		EUGENE GALLERY	G05 Seoul	GALLERY RIN	G116 Tokyo
F		FUMA Contemporary Tokyo BUNKYO ART	G24 Tokyo	rin art association	G29 Takasaki
G		GINZA KURODA TOWEN	G66 Tokyo	Röntgenwerke AG	G81 Tokyo
		Galleria Grafica Tokio	G04 Tokyo	ROOTGALLERY	G51 Fukui
		GALLERY GYOKUEI	G37 Tokyo	SAGEMONOYA	G67 Tokyo
H		HANADA GALLERY	G83 Tokyo	SAIHODO GALLERY	G73 Tokyo
		Gallery HATA Bros.	G112 Ashiya	Sankeido Ltd.	G84 Tokyo
		HATONOMORI ART	G28 Tokyo	Satelles ART LAB	G58 Tokyo
		Contemporary HEIS art	G44 Tokyo	SEIZAN Gallery	G86 Tokyo / New York
		Gallery Hirota Fine Art	G77 Tokyo	SH ART PROJECT	G15 Tokyo
		Houmando	G100 Tokyo	SHIBUNKAKU	G95 Kyoto / Tokyo
		Hozando	G91 Tokyo	Shibuya Kurodatoen Co., Ltd.	G110 Tokyo
I		Imura art gallery	G10 Kyoto	SHIHODO GALLERY	G111 Tokyo / Osaka
		gallery incurve kyoto	G36 Kyoto	SHIKISASHA GALLERY	G52 Tokyo
		INOUE oriental art Ltd.	G47 Tokyo	SHINSEIDO	G87 Tokyo
		Gallery IRRITUM Tokyo	G124 Tokyo	Sho + 1	G94 Tokyo
J		JPS Art Gallery Hong Kong	G99 Hong Kong	ShugoArts	G32 Tokyo
K		Kami Ya	G109 Tokyo	SHUKADO	G105 Tokyo
		KOSAKU KANECHIKA	G102 Tokyo	SHUNPUDO GALLERY	G53 Tokyo
		Oriental antiques Kanegas Japanese Sculpture Next 100 years project	G45 Kyoto	Shunsei Gallery	G62 Tokyo
		KAWATA GALLERY	G48 Kobe	SNOW Contemporary	G09 Tokyo
		KIYOSHI ART SPACE	G96 Tokyo	Sokyo Gallery	G104 Kyoto
		GALLERY KOCHUKYO	G65 Tokyo	Galerie Stephanie	G17 Manila
		KOMIYAMA TOKYO	G97 Tokyo	SUMISHO ART GALLERY	G76 Tokyo
		Tomio Koyama Gallery	G01 Tokyo	SUZUKI ART GALLERY	G54 Tokyo
		Kyorai	G122 Tokyo	L.gallery	G33 Tokyo
L		L'HOMME DE CHINE	G82 Tokyo	Takeda Art Co	G114 Tokyo
		LYAN ARTS' COLLECTION	G70 Tokyo	KENJI TAKI GALLERY	G38 Tokyo / Nagoya
		LYYF Visual Art Center	G27 Beijing	TALION GALLERY	G12 Tokyo
M		MAESAKA SEITENDO	G71 Tokyo / Osaka	Galerie Taménaga	G56 Tokyo / Paris / Osaka
		Maki Fine Arts	G07 Tokyo	TANNAKA Co., Ltd.	G85 Osaka
		MASAHIRO MAKI GALLERY	G22 Tokyo / Paris	GALLERY TARGET	G115 Tokyo
		Gallery MARK	G50 Seoul	Gallery Tazu Art	G98 Kyoto / Nagoya
		MARUEIDO	G80 Tokyo	Gallery Togeisha	G64 Tokyo
		Gallery NAO MASAKI	G41 Nagoya	Watanuki Ltd. Toki-no-Wasuremono	G49 Tokyo
		MAYUYAMA & CO., LTD.	G75 Tokyo	The Tolman Collection, Tokyo	G88 Tokyo / New York
		Minano Gallery	G35 Tokyo	TomuraLee	G57 Tokyo / Seoul
		MITOCHU KOEKI COMPANY	G72 Tokyo	gallery UG	G118 Tokyo / Kyoto
		MIZOE ART GALLERY	G34 Fukuoka / Tokyo	ART UNDERGROUND	G18 Manila
		MIZUMA ART GALLERY	G11 Tokyo / Singapore New York	URAGAMI SOKYU-DO	G123 Tokyo
		Yukiko Mizutani	G26 Tokyo	WAITINGROOM	G14 Tokyo
		Monji Fine Art Gallery	G60 Tokyo	Watanabe Sanpodo	G121 Tokyo
		GALLERY MONMA	G03 Sapporo	WE GALLERY	G25 Shenzhen
		Gallery Murakoshi	G61 Tokyo	Y GALLERY	G42 Kyoto / Hong Kong
N		NAGOYA GALLERY	G59 Nagoya	Yanagase Gallery	G120 Gifu
		NAKACHO KONISHI	G107 Tokyo	Yavuz Gallery	G103 Singapore / Sydney
		Art Collection Nakano	G74 Nagoya	YOD Gallery	G90 Osaka
		NANAYA	G63 Tokyo	Yoshimi Arts	G68 Osaka
		GALLERY NARUYAMA	G31 Tokyo	ZOKYUDO GALLERY	G55 Kyoto

Crossing		Exhibitor Name	City	Exhibitor Name	City
A		Artglorieux GALLERY OF TOKYO	C07 Tokyo	MIN	C02 Tokyo
D		gallery deux poissons	C03 Tokyo	Isetan Mitsukoshi ART GALLERY	C05 Tokyo
E		EMPIRE ARTS	C06 Tokyo	POLA ART FOUNDATION	C04 Tokyo
K		Kagawa Urushi Lacquer Work Institute	C11 Takamatsu	SEIBU-SOGO	C01 Tokyo
		Kanazawa Craftwork Business Creation Agency	C09 Kanazawa	T.A.G. GALLERY	C08 Toyama
		Kanazawa Utatsuyama Kogei Kobo	C10 Kanazawa		

Projects		Exhibitor Name	City	Exhibitor Name	City
C		CLEAR GALLERY TOKYO	P12 Tokyo	MA2Gallery	P03 Tokyo
		COMBINE/BAMI gallery	P04 Kyoto	RED AND BLUE GALLERY	P06 Tokyo
E		ex-chamber museum	P09 Tokyo	Takashi Somemiyaya Gallery	P11 Tokyo
H		Gallery Hanakagesho	P05 Tokyo	TAKU SOMETANI GALLERY	P08 Tokyo
		HARMAS GALLERY	P10 Tokyo	Taguchi Fine Art	P01 Tokyo
K		KOKI ARTS	P02 Tokyo	TAV GALLERY	P07 Tokyo

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Art Fair Tokyo 2020 Overview

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Event Title: Art Fair Tokyo 2020

Organizers: Art Tokyo Association / TV TOKYO / BS TV TOKYO / Dentsu Inc.

Selection Committee: Art Fair Tokyo 2020 Selection Committee

Dates and Hours: March 19th Thu – 22nd Sun, 2020 11am – 8pm

Press View	March 19th Thu	1pm–2pm
Private View	March 19th Thu	2pm–4pm
Vernissage	March 19th Thu	4pm–8pm
Public view	March 20th Fri	11am–8pm
	March 21st Sat	11am–8pm
	March 22nd Sun	11am–5pm *subject to change

Venues: Tokyo International Forum Hall E / Lobby Gallery (3–5–1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005 Japan)

Estimated attendees: 60,000

Admission Fee: ADV–Ticket JPY 4,000– (Incl. Tax) / DOS–Ticket JPY 5,000– (Incl. Tax)
*Children below elementary school are free (They must be accompanied by adults)

Planning: Art Fair Tokyo 2020 Executive Committee

In Cooperation with: Cabinet Office, Government of Japan / Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan / Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare / Agency for Cultural Affairs / Japan Tourism Agency

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Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Japan	Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Japan	Embassy of Spain in Japan
Embassy of the Republic of the Sudan in Japan	Embassy of Switzerland in Japan	Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic in Japan
Royal Thai Embassy in Japan	Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Timor–Leste	Embassy of the Republic of Togo in Japan
Embassy of the Kingdom of Tonga in Japan	Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia in Japan	Embassy of the Republic of Turkey
Embassy of the Republic of Uganda in Japan	Embassy of Ukraine in Japan	Embassy of the United States of America in Japan
Embassy of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay in Japan	Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Japan	Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Japan
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