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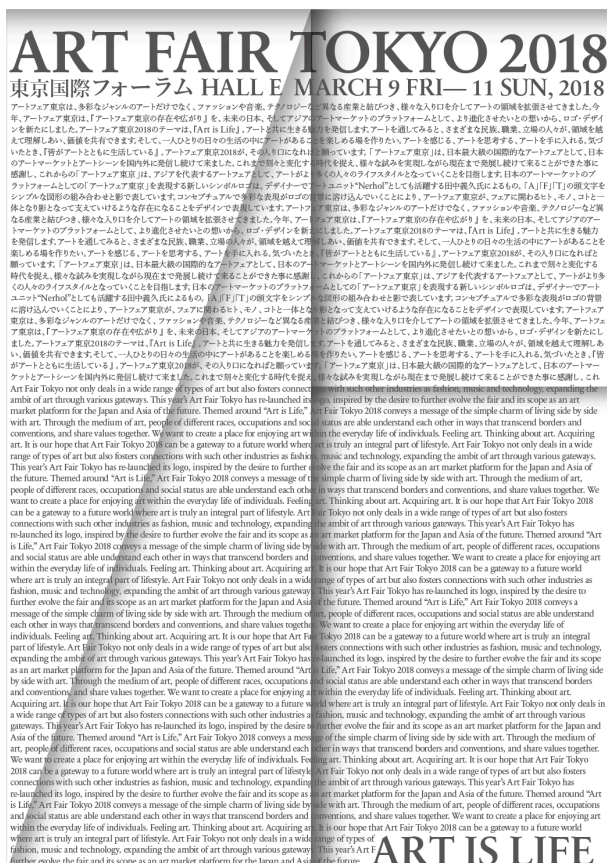
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Art Fair Tokyo 2018 Announcing Theme of “Art is Life” and Visual Design Highest Number of Exhibitors Ever

Art Tokyo Association has announced the theme, visual design, and exhibitors for Art Fair Tokyo 2018 (March 8th–11th, 2018).

This year’s theme for Japan’s largest international art fair is “Art is Life.” Held for the thirteenth time since 2005, the latest edition of Art Fair Tokyo will also feature a new logo designed to further enhance its identity and impact as an art market platform for disseminating the Japanese art scene on the global stage. Along with this new logo, the 2018 fair’s visual design elements have also been announced. Moreover, the exhibitors for the Galleries and Projects sections of the fair, which have achieved record numbers this year, are also now available.

Announcing “Art is Life” Theme & Visual Design



Bringing together in one venue a wide range of art as well as fashion, music, and technology, Art Fair Tokyo serves as a gateway to various creative encounters that boldly expand the field of art.

The theme of Art Fair Tokyo 2018 is “Art is Life.” Art allows people of different races, occupations and social status to share understanding and values. Art Fair Tokyo 2018 aspires to present a vision for the future in which everyone can enjoy the wonders of art in their daily lives, coexisting with art in organic harmony.

The fair’s visual design expressing this theme has been created by Yoshihisa Tanaka, who is also known for his work as Nerhol. In the new logo, the initials of Art Fair Tokyo symbolize the lines supporting the various people, things and concepts involved with the fair. By using the keynote color of white, the visual design invites visitors to imagine their own colors for their lives and project them into fair and its central idea that art is integrally linked to everyday existence.



Record Number of Exhibitors for Galleries and Projects Sections

Art Fair Tokyo 2018 features a total of 164 exhibitors across two main sections: Galleries, which is characteristic of the fair in its diversity, including antiques, crafts, *Nihonga* (Japanese-style painting), modern art, and contemporary art; and Projects, which focuses on individual up-and-coming artists.

The Galleries section will comprise booth-style exhibits larger than last year's and with even more impressive highlights than before. From a superb range of antiques rooted in highly Japanese aesthetics to the modern art that developed so spectacularly in Japanese art history, crafts that reflect Japanese skill and precision, and contemporary art that explores the diversity of our globally connected society today, galleries from both Japan and overseas will present the finest examples from their artists. In this section, visitors will gain an overview of the quality and vibrancy in the art scene in Japan through the direction on display in each exhibitor's booth.

Finally, the Projects section introduces exciting artists in the style of a mini series of solo shows. Selected by 11 contemporary art galleries, the exhibiting artists represent the next generation of talent expected to lead the art scene in Japan and overseas.

Number of Galleries: 164 Galleries (Japan: 147 Galleries , Overseas: 17 Galleries)

Participating Cities: Japan 14 Cities, Overseas 14 Cities

Japan: Gifu/Kyoto/Kanazawa/Takasaki/Sapporo/Matsuyama/Mishima/Kobe/Osaka/Tokyo/
Nara/Toyama/Hukuoka/Nagoya

Overseas: Beijing/Daegu/Hong Kong/London/Mandaluyong/Manila/Mexico City/New York/
Paris/Seoul/Singapore/Taipei/Taichung/Kaohsiung (Including Branch)

Galleries: 153 Galleries

Projects: 11 Galleries

First Exhibition: 29 Galleries

Galleries

313 ART PROJECT, Beyond Gallery, Big and Small Art Co., Bosco Hong, CAI-Contemporary Art Institute/CAI02, THE CLUB, EMON Photo Gallery, HAKKENDO GALLERY, HANADA GALLERY, Hozando, KOSAKU KANECHIKA, KIYOSHI ART SPACE, Komekin, KONISHI TAIKANDO, Lucie Chang Fine Arts, ART MON ZEN KYOTO Fine Arts by NAKANISHI SHOHOEN, OTSUKA FINE ART, OVER THE INFLUENCE, GALERIE PERROTIN, Qing Art Gallery, Tanimatsuya Toda Shoten, USPACE GALLERY, X Espacio, GALLERY ZERO

Projects

COMBINE/BAMI gallery, Gallery Hanakagesho, Yutaka Kikutake Gallery, Nii Fine Arts, Sprout Curatio

*In alphabetical order



ART FAIR TOKYO 2018 List of Exhibitors

| | Gallery Name | City | | Gallery Name | City | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| A | 313 ART PROJECT | Seoul | N | NAGOYA GALLERY | Nagoya | | | |
| | ANDO GALLERY | Tokyo | | NAKACHO KONISHI ARTS | Tokyo | | | |
| | GALLERY ANZAI | Tokyo | | Art Collection Nakano | Nagoya | | | |
| | Aoyama Meguro | Tokyo | | NANAYA | Tokyo | | | |
| | Artglorieux GALLERY OF TOKYO | Tokyo | | Art Gallery Natsume | Tokyo | | | |
| B | ASAKUSA | Tokyo | nca nichido contemporary art | Tokyo | | | | |
| | Beyond Gallery | Taipei | galerie nichido | Tokyo / Fukuoka / Karuzawa / Paris / Taipei | | | | |
| | Big and Small Art Co. | Mandaluyong | NODA CONTEMPORARY | Nagoya | | | | |
| | Bohemian's Guild by Natsume-Books | Tokyo | NUKAGA GALLERY | Tokyo / Osaka / London | | | | |
| | Bosco Hong | Hong Kong | | | | | | |
| C | galerie bruno massa | Paris | O | gallery OLYM | Tokyo | | | |
| | CAI-Contemporary Art Institute/CAI02 | Sapporo | | OTSUKA FINE ART | Tokyo | | | |
| | GALLERY CELLAR | Tokyo | | Gallery OUT of PLACE | Nara / Tokyo | | | |
| | THE CLUB | Tokyo | | OVER THE INFLUENCE | Hong Kong | | | |
| | salon cojica | Sapporo | | P | PERROTIN | Paris / New York / Hong Kong / Seoul / Tokyo | | |
| Galleria Col | Osaka | Photo Project~curated by Toshio Shimizu. MITSUKOSHI | Tokyo | | | | | |
| Gallery Art Composition | Tokyo | POLA ART FOUNDATION | Tokyo | | | | | |
| D | Gallery Daisen | Osaka | Qing Art Gallery | | Taipei | | | |
| | Daishojiya.co.,ltd. | Tokyo | R | | GALLERY RIN | Tokyo | | |
| | gallery deux poissons | Tokyo | | rin art association | Takasaki | | | |
| | E | GALLERY ECRUNOMORI | | Mishima | SAIHODO GALLERY | Tokyo | | |
| | | GALLERY EGINU | | Gifu | SAKURADO FINE ARTS | Tokyo | | |
| Gallery EIZENDO | | Tokyo | | SANKEIDO Ltd. | Tokyo | | | |
| EMON Photo Gallery | | Tokyo | Satelites ART LAB | Tokyo | | | | |
| Eugene Gallery | | Seoul | SCAI THE BATHHOUSE | Tokyo | | | | |
| F | FUMA Contemporary Tokyo BUNKYO ART | Tokyo | Gallery SEIZAN | Tokyo | | | | |
| | G | GINZA KURODA TOUEN | Tokyo | SH ART PROJECT | Tokyo | | | |
| | | GALLERY GYOKUEI | Tokyo | Shibuya Kurodatoen Co., Ltd. | Tokyo | | | |
| | | HAKKENDO GALLERY | Tokyo | SHIHODO GALLERY | Tokyo / Osaka | | | |
| | | HANADA GALLERY | Tokyo | MISA SHIN GALLERY | Tokyo | | | |
| H-art Beat Gallery | | Tokyo | SHINSEIDO | Tokyo | | | | |
| H | GALLERY HASHIMOTO | Tokyo | Orient Occident / Shouun Oriental Art | Tokyo / New York | | | | |
| | HATONOMORI ART | Tokyo | ShugoArts | Tokyo | | | | |
| | Gallery Hirota Fine Art | Tokyo | SHUKADO | Tokyo | | | | |
| | Houmāndo | Tokyo | SHUMOKU GALLERY | Nagoya | | | | |
| | Hozando | Tokyo | SHUNPUDO GALLERY | Tokyo | | | | |
| I | IMARI ANTIQUES | Matsuyama | Shunsei Gallery | Tokyo | | | | |
| | imura art gallery | Kyoto | Sokyo Gallery | Kyoto | | | | |
| | gallery incurve kyoto | Kyoto | GALLERY ST. IVES | Tokyo | | | | |
| | Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery | Osaka | Galerie Stephanie | Manila | | | | |
| | T. EDO INOUE & SON oriental art | Tokyo | Gallery Suchi | Tokyo | | | | |
| J | Gallery Irritum | Daegu | SUMISHO ART GALLERY | Tokyo | | | | |
| | arte classica by Ishiguro Gallery | Tokyo | SUZUKI ART GALLERY | Tokyo | | | | |
| | ISHIGURO SHOUTEN CO.,LTD | Kanazawa | T | t.gallery | Tokyo | | | |
| | Taka Ishii Gallery | Tokyo | | Taigado | Kyoto | | | |
| | JPS GALLERY Hong Kong | Hong Kong | | Takeda Art Co. | Tokyo | | | |
| K | KAMIYA ART | Tokyo | | KENJI TAKI GALLERY | Nagoya / Tokyo | | | |
| | Kanazawa Craft Council | Kanazawa | | Galerie Taménaga | Tokyo / Paris / Osaka | | | |
| | Kanazawa Utsuyama Kogei Kobo | Kanazawa | TANNAKA Co., Ltd. | Osaka | | | | |
| | KOSAKU KANECHIKA | Tokyo | GALLERY TARGET | Tokyo | | | | |
| | KAWATA GALLERY | Kobe | Gallery Tazu Art | Kyoto / Nagoya | | | | |
| L | KIYOSHI ART SPACE | Tokyo | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY | Osaka | | | | |
| | KOBAYASHI GALLERY | Tokyo | Tanimatsuya Toda Shoten | Osaka | | | | |
| | GALLERY KOCHUKYO | Tokyo | Gallery Togeisha | Tokyo | | | | |
| | GALLERY KOGURE | Tokyo / New York | TOHO ART | Tokyo | | | | |
| | Komekin | Nagoya | Watanuki Ltd. Toki-no-Wasuremono | Tokyo | | | | |
| M | KOMIYAMA TOKYO | Tokyo | TOKYO GALLERY + BTAP | Tokyo / Beijing | | | | |
| | KONISHI TAIKANDO | Tokyo | The Tolman Collection, Tokyo | Tokyo / New York | | | | |
| | Tomio Koyama Gallery | Tokyo | Gallery Tomura | Tokyo / Seoul | | | | |
| | GALLERY KUGO | Toyama | TOYAMA GLASS STUDIO | Toyama | | | | |
| | gallery KUNIMATSU aoyama | Tokyo | GALLERY TSUBAKI | Tokyo | | | | |
| N | Kyorai | Tokyo | gallery UG | Tokyo | | | | |
| | O | Lucie Chang Fine Arts | Hong Kong | ART UNDERGROUND | Manila | | | |
| | | LYAN ARTS' COLLECTION | Tokyo | URAGAMI SOKYU-DO | Tokyo | | | |
| | | LYYF Visual Art Center | Beijing | URANO | Tokyo | | | |
| | | P | Gallery M | Toyama | USPACE GALLERY | Taipei | | |
| MAESAKA SEITENDO | | | Tokyo / Osaka | Watanabe-Sanpodo | Tokyo | | | |
| MARUEIDO | Tokyo | | X | X Espacio | Mexico City | | | |
| MAYUYAMA & CO., LTD. | Tokyo | | | Y | YAKATA-YOUSAI | Tokyo | | |
| Art meets life by SEIBU-SOGO | Tokyo | | | | Gallery Yamaki Fine Art | Kobe | | |
| Minnano Gallery | Tokyo | Yanagase Gallery | | | Gifu | | | |
| MITOCHU KOEKI COMPANY | Tokyo | YIRI ARTS | | | Taipei / Taichung / Kaohsiung | | | |
| Kobijutsu Miyashita | Tokyo | YOROZU GALLERY | Tokyo | | | | | |
| Q | MIZOE ART GALLERY | Fukuoka / Tokyo | Yoshimi Arts | Osaka | | | | |
| | MIZUMA ART GALLERY | Tokyo / Singapore | Y's Gallery | Tokyo | | | | |
| | ART MON ZEN KYOTO Fine Arts by NAKANISHI SHOHOKEI | Kyoto | Z | GALLERY ZERO | Osaka | | | |
| | GALLERY MONMA | Sapporo | | | | | | |
| | Gallery Murakoshi | Tokyo | | | | | | |
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| R | | | A | COMBINE/BAMI gallery | Tokyo | | | |
| | | | | H | Gallery Hanakagesho | Tokyo | | |
| | | | | | I | island JAPAN | Tokyo | |
| | | | | | | K | KAYOKOYUKI | Tokyo |
| | | | | | | | Yutaka Kikutake Gallery | Beijing |
| | | N | nap gallery | | | | Tokyo | |
| | | | O | Nii Fine Arts | | | Tokyo | |
| | | | | Satoko Oe Contemporary | Tokyo | | | |
| | | | | S | Takashi Somemiyama Gallery | Tokyo / Singapore | | |
| | | | | | Sprout Curation | Sapporo | | |
| | | T | | | TALION GALLERY | Kyoto | | |
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As of October 3rd, 2017



Art Fair Tokyo 2018

[Overview]

Organizers: Art Tokyo Association

Dates and Hours: Thursday, March 8 - Sunday, March 11, 2018 (4 days) *Hours are subject to change

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| Press View | Thursday, March 8 | 13:00-14:00 |
| Private View | Thursday, March 8 | 14:00-16:00 |
| Vernissage | Thursday, March 8 | 16:00-20:00 |
| Public View | Friday, March 9 | 11:00-20:00 |
| | Saturday, March 10 | 11:00-20:00 |
| | Sunday, March 11 | 11:00-17:00 |

Venues: Tokyo International Forum Hall E (3-5-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

Admission Fee: 1DAY Advanced Free Pass JPY 3,000/1DAY Free Pass JPY 3,500 *subject to change

* Children below elementary school are free (They must be accompanied by adults)

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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. (57,800 attendees in 2017)