

We invite you to visit ART OSAKA 2015. Now in it's 13th year, the contemporary art fair will take place on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th of July (preview on Friday 3rd) at Hotel Granvia Osaka.

53 art galleries from both Japan and abroad will exhibit works from emerging to internationally recognized artists. Dozens of the hotel's rooms will be transformed into temporary galleries, displaying an exciting array of work, from painting, print and sculpture to video installation.

Under one roof, with such a diverse selection of art work, there is something special for everyone at ART OSAKA 2015. We gladly welcome you to join us this year to view, browse and be inspired by the chosen artworks.

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## Information

Duration : July 3rd (Fri) -5th (Sun) , 2015

Preview : July 3rd (Fri), 2015 2:00pm - 8:00pm (Only for VIP, Invitation Holders and Press)

Opening Hours : July 4th (Sat) 11:00am - 6:00pm

July 5th (Sun) 11:00am - 7:00pm

Evening Opening : 4th(Sat) 7:00pm - 9:00pm (Evening Admission : ¥2,000.- / Free Admission for Invitation Holders)

Venue : Hotel Granvia Osaka 26th Floor

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Exhibitor : 53 galleries

Exhibition room : 70 rooms

Admission : ¥1,500.- / 1 Day Pass ※Please purchase tickets at the reception desk at Hotel Granvia Osaka.

Organizer : ART OSAKA Organizing Committee

Cooperation : HOTEL GRANVIA OSAKA

Co-sponsor : ASAHI BREWERIES, LTD. / LIVE ART BOOKS / DAIMU Co.,Ltd. / HOLBEIN WORKS, LTD.

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Event partner : Kyoto City University of Arts Career Design Center / Fine-Art Photography Association /  
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Website : [www.artosaka.jp](http://www.artosaka.jp)

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## GALLERY



Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery



YIRI ARTS



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GAKEI GIMLETSAAS



Gallery Artzone Kaguraoka



galerie bruno massa



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Gallery Art Composition



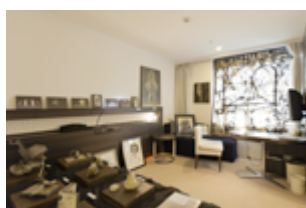
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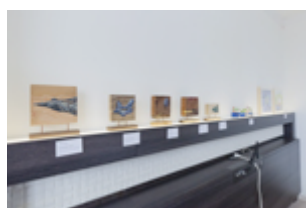
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MORI YU GALLERY



SYSTEMA GALLERY



Galerie Grand Siècle



KANA KAWANISHI GALLERY



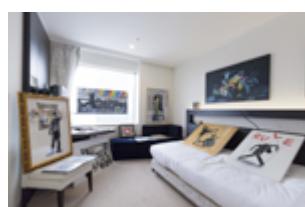
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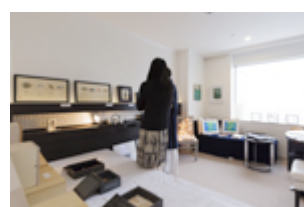
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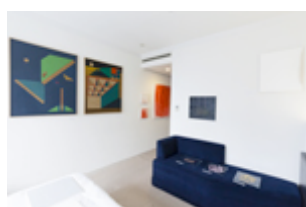
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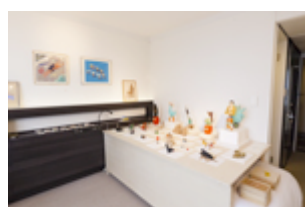
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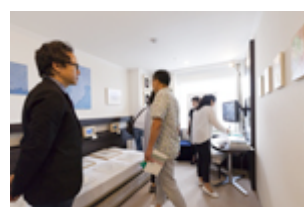
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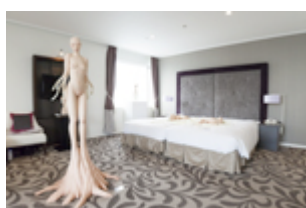
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FUKUGAN GALLERY



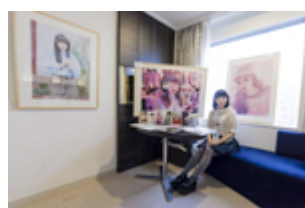
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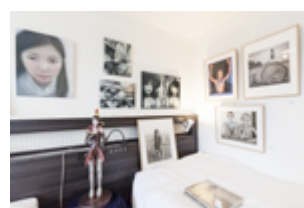
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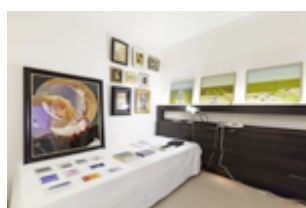
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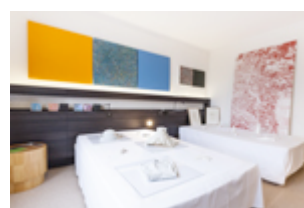
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SMART SHIP GALLERY



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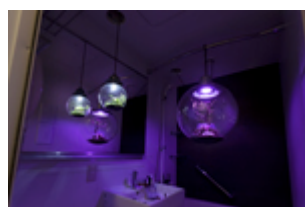
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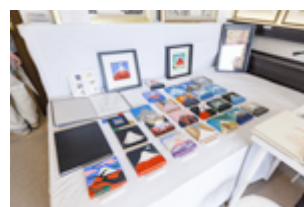
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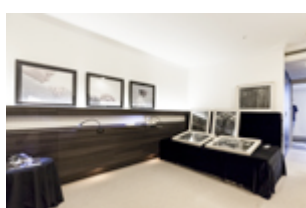
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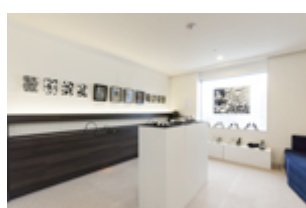
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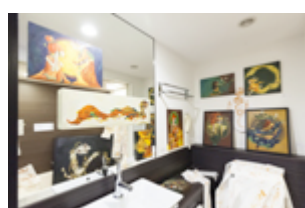
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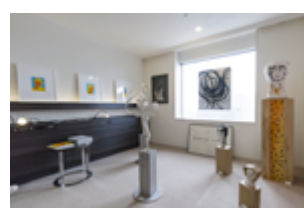
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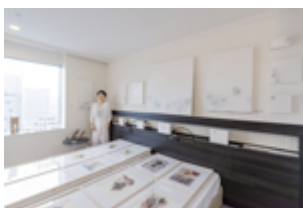


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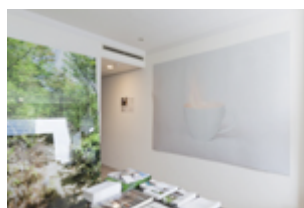


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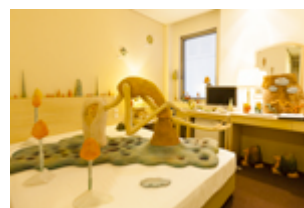


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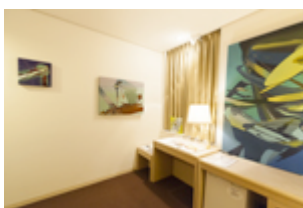
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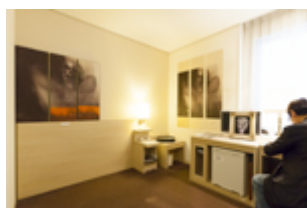
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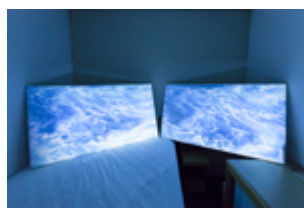
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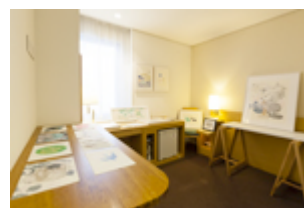
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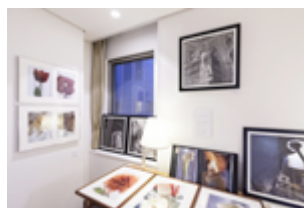
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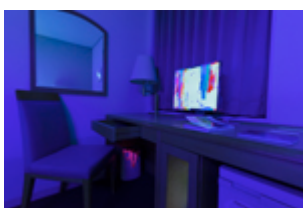
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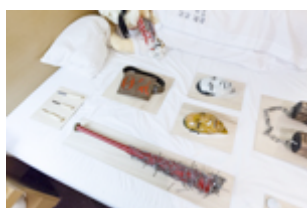
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ARTCOURT Gallery

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## Special Exhibitions and Events

### #6019 : Japanese Abstraction Paintings

The golden era of abstract painting is in the 1960's and 1970's. In the 1980's, representational painting made a comeback in the art world, also termed as New Painting. In recent years, subcultures such as animation and comics have gathered attention from all over the world. In view of this context, what kind of potential do abstract painting have today? In the pursuit of "new theories in abstract painting," we will be showing abstract paintings of contemporary Japanese artists, examining abstract qualities in both representational paintings and art installations.

#### Artists

Tadaaki Kuwayama, Hideki Kimura, Tsuyoshi Higashijima  
Yoshihiko Kitano, Yoshinobu Nakagawa, Midori Terashima, Kohei Nawa

**Curator** : Contemporary Art Planning KATOH YOSHIO OFFICE

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### #6109 : The Power of Photography

Fine-Art Photography Association (FAPA) has founded in 2013 by a group of commercial galleries and publishers to promote the idea of Photography as art in Japan. This exhibition is its first activity in KANSAI area of FAPA.

#### Artists

Miyako Ishiuchi, Joel-Peter Witkin, Osamu Shiihara, Nobuhiro Nakanishi, Ikko Narahara, Hiroshi Nomura, Natsumi Hayashi, Naoki Honjo, Yusuke Yamatani, Wataru Yamamoto

#### Galleries

MEM, nap gallery, Picture Photo Space, POETIC SCAPe, Taka Ishii Gallery, The Third Gallery Aya, YUKA TSURUNO GALLERY, Yumiko Chiba Associates

**Partner** : Fine-Art Photography Association

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### #6219 : "Awaking by Art vol.3" collaboration with Kyoto City University of Arts

In "ART OSAKA" where the trends of contemporary art in Kansai are put together, it is one of our missions to create a meeting place with young talented artists.

We have introduced young artists through the exhibitions named "Awaking by Art" , collaborating with Kyoto City University of Art - Career Design Center since 2013.

As the 3rd edition, we will introduce five young stars, who are selected intensively by ART OSAKA executive committees from the University' s annual exhibition in the last February. We hope to enjoy the transformed room no.6219 by challenging power of young artists.

#### Artists

Takuma Imao, Rieko Egami, Miyako Tengyu, Taishi Nishi, Sae Fujita

**Partner** : Kyoto City University of Arts

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### #6319 : Lounge ( MERRY TIME )

We will provide the lounge at 26 floor of the hotel. The host is MERRY TIME.

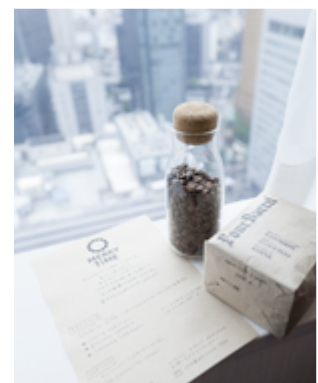
They introduce "Third wave coffe" trendy now and "Coffee roaster" of San Francisco Japan.

They serve drip coffe by one cup. On the fair, they sell fleshily brewed coffe cold and hot.

Furthermore they sell green tea and herb tea for some people who don't like coffe.

**Partner** : MERRY TIME <http://merrytime.tokyo/>

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## ■ Related Event

### 「Japanese Abstraction Paintings—image and space」

Date : (Sun) 21th June 15:00-17:00

Venue : enocojima creates osaka / enoco

Admission : 500 JPY (No Reservation)

#### Speakers :

Hideki Kimura, Tsuyoshi Higashijima

Yoshihiko Kitano, Yoshinobu Nakagawa,

Midori Terashima

#### Moderator:

Yoshio Kato

(Art Critic, ART OSAKA Committee)



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## Executive committee

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