ART OSAKA 2017 will be held on the weekend of July 8th and 9th (preview on July 7th) on the 26th floor, Hotel Granvia Osaka. The venue is directly accessible from JR Osaka station.

ART OSAKA is one of the biggest art fairs in Japan, focusing on contemporary art. As a reputable, established art fair, it is celebrating its 15th anniversary. This year, 54 art galleries will participate from both Japan and abroad (21 from the Kansai region, 27 from the non-Kansai regions, 3 from Taiwan, 2 from Korea and 1 from Macau). Special features of this year's fair will be the many established galleries' participations from the non-Kansai regions. They will introduce artists and artworks, which are rarely exhibited in the Kansai region. 9 galleries will participate in ART OSAKA for the first time. 64 hotel rooms will be turned into exhibition booths.

There will be more than 150 artworks exhibited, ranging from affordable pieces by young artists, to master pieces by internationally renowned artists. With eclectic works of paintings, prints, photographs, sculptures and installations using entire booths, ART OSAKA 2017 will certainly be a place for visitors to experience high quality contemporary art.

ART OSAKA uses hotel rooms as its venues, by doing so, artworks are presented with the feeling of being at home. Visitors can view quality artworks presented by gallerists with their unique aesthetics, and have the chance to purchase them on the spot. ART OSAKA hopefully provides both art lovers and anyone interested in living with art opportunities to establish new ways to connect and enjoy art by purchasing artworks they like.

Please feel invited to visit the annual art festival, ART OSAKA 2017.

Information

Duration: July 7th (Fri) -9th (Sun), 2017

Preview:July 7th (Fri), 2017 2:00pm - 8:00pm (Only for VIP, Invitation Holders and Press)

Opening Hours:July 8th (Sat)11:00am - 8:00pm

July 9th (Sun)11:00am - 7:00pm

Venue: Hotel Granvia Osaka 26th Floor

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Exhibitor:54 galleries

 $Admission: \verb§+1,500.-/1 Day Pass & \verb§+Please purchase tickets at the reception desk at Hotel Granvia Osaka.$

Organizer: ART OSAKA Organizing Committee

Cooperation: HOTEL GRANVIA OSAKA

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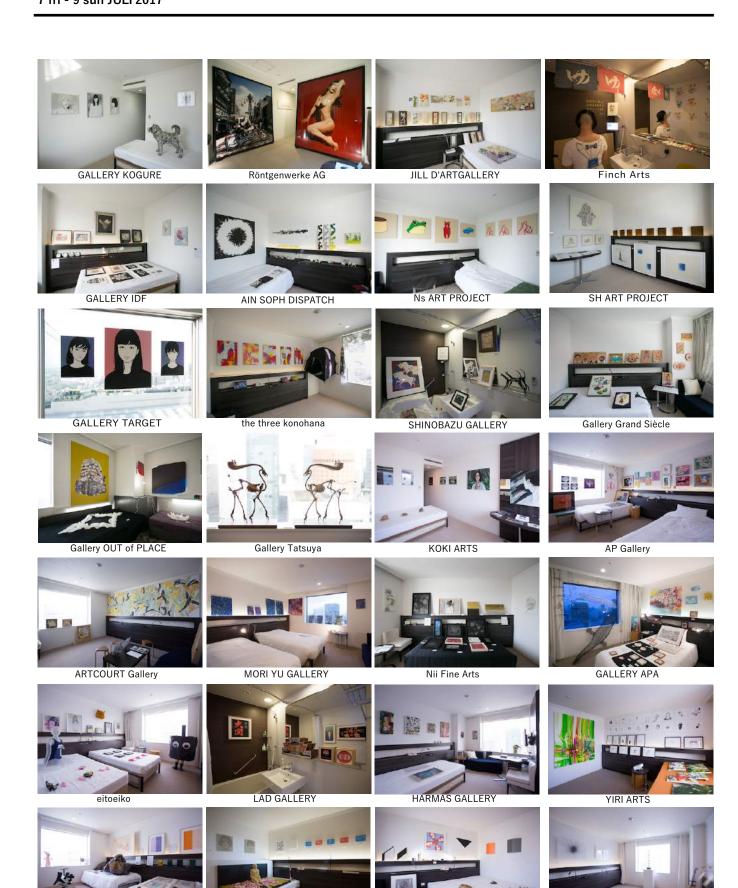
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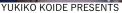
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Events

ROOM #6019 Kyoto City University of Arts "KCUA Transmit Program: ART OSAKA Version" Eriko Mukai "Approach 7"

With the collaboration of Kyoto City University of Arts, ART OSAKA has introduced young and promising artists to new audiences through the fair's special exhibitions.

This year, we will hold a solo exhibition "Approach 7" featuring Eriko Mukai, who attempts to confront different phenomenon through employing her self-made devices and performances. Please come and feel the bursting energy of this up-and-coming artist.



ART OSAKA 15th Anniversary Special Talks

Talk 1

Planning of Osaka City Museum of Modern Art and the Future of Culture in Osaka

Panelist:

Tomio Sugaya(Senior researcher of Osaka City Museum of Modern Art PlanningOffice)

Talk 2

Gallery Networks and the Future of Art Fairs

Panelist:

Kenta Oka(Performer / Art planner)

Hozu Yamamoto (Director of TOKYO Gallery+BTAP)

Yuichi Mori(Director of MORI YU GALLERY / Next ExecutiveDirector of ART OSAKA)

Talkers:

Yoshio Katoh (Curator and art critic / Committee of ART OSAKA)

Date 8th(Sat) July Talk 1: 1:30pm- / Talk 2: 2:20pm-

Venue Hotel Granvia Osaka 21th Floor Kaede

Admission Free (a ART OSAKA Ticket is required)*Talk given in onlyJapanese.



As a long-established hotel art fair, we have held fairs at CASO four times, Dojima Hotel four times and this will be the seventh time at Hotel Granvia Osaka.

The philosophy of ART OSAKA has not changed since its beginning, to spread and promote contemporary art and to contribute to culture in Osaka. This year, we will hold two special talks with a variety of panelists

Talk 1 will be on the planning of Osaka City Museum of Modern Art, which is due to open its doors in 2021. Talk 2 will be discussing the future of art fairs. Please do not miss them.







Other

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