

artKYOTO announces gallery list for its second edition in Kyoto in December.

- **21 leading galleries from Tokyo and Kansai area, with 10 galleries joining the fair for the first time**
- **Wide range of artworks from ancient to contemporary**

As the premier art fair held in Kyoto, almost all the exhibitors have artists born, raised, or based in Kansai in their roster, and 8 of them have exhibition spaces in the area, such as **Yumekoubou** (Kyoto/Hong Kong), **Sokyo Gallery** (Kyoto), and **Galleria COL** (Osaka), who participate consecutively in the fair, providing a unique overview of the art scenes within the region. While leading experts in historical arts such as **SHIBUNKAKU** and **Houmando** return to the fair, artKYOTO welcomes 9 contemporary art galleries for the first time, including **Yumiko Chiba Associates**, **KOSAKU KANECHIKA**, and **MAHO KUBOTA GALLERY**. The presence of contemporary art in this fair clearly reflects its increasing role in the Japanese art market. Highlights include: an immense installation with bamboo by **Tanabe Chikuunsai IV** at Yumekoubou and a series of new and recent works by **Noritaka Tatehana** at KOSAKU KANECHIKA.

For the full gallery list, please visit <https://artkyoto.jp/galleries/>

CONCURRENT MUSEUM SHOWS

Various exhibitions will be held in Kyoto concurrently with the fair.

- The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto
"MORIGUCHI Kunihiro: Yuzen / Design – Crossroads of Creativity", Oct 13 - Dec 6, 2020
- Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art
The Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art Inaugural Exhibition "250 Years of Kyoto Art Masterpieces: From Edo to Today", Oct 10 - Dec 6, 2020
- Hosomi Museum
"RIMPA & JAKUCHU from the Hosomi Collection Exhibition", Sep 12 - Dec 20, 2020
- Raku Museum
"Tea Bowls by Successive Generations of the Raku Family: An Unbroken Thread of Creative Reinvention", Sep 12 - Dec 24, 2020
- Nomura Art Museum
"Chanoyu no Wabi to Bi (Simplicity and Beauty of Tea ceremony) – memorial exhibition marking the 75th anniversary of Tokuan Nomura's death", Oct 24 - Dec 13, 2020
- Sen-oku Hakukokan Museum
"Treasured Masterpieces of Sumitomo Collection", Oct 30 - Dec 6, 2020
- Museum 「EKI」 KYOTO
The Joy of the Demitasse Cup, Nov 28 - Dec 25, 2020
- Asahi Beer Oyamazaki Villa Museum of Art
"The 130th Anniversary of the Birth of Kanjiro Kawai: from Tamesaburo Yamamoto Collection", Mar 20, 2020 - Mar 7, 2021
- Saga Arashiyama Museum of Arts and Culture
"Ill-Starred Painters", Oct 24, 2020 - Jan 11, 2021
- Kodaiji Sho Museum
"A Noble Woman in the Warring States Period", Oct 10 - Dec 20, 2020

Visit artKYOTO virtually

artKYOTO is accessible to those who are not able to attend the fair as well. In addition to ongoing platform development including **ARTWORKS**, which serves as a digital catalogue of the fair, artKYOTO will introduce a 3D walkthrough online exhibition **VR Art Scope** in parallel to the physical show. Further information will be available in the upcoming month.

KEY NOTES TO EDITORS

About artKYOTO

artKYOTO was founded in 2019 in Kyoto, the old capital of Japan, which has also been a cultural epicenter that has continued to play host to innovation all across its long history. artKYOTO aims to vitalize the art market through conveying a lifestyle with art. The first edition of the fair was held at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the former Imperial Villa Nijo-jo Castle. For the second edition, artKYOTO moves to a new location, the Kyoto National Museum, an Important Cultural Property built during the Meiji era.

About History in Action Festival

With the subtitle of "History in Action Festival," artKYOTO 2020 will concurrently host multiple cultural and artistic programs, such as an art market (art fair), a live performance drama, and an art history experience tour. The event aims to engrave in our minds the history of culture and art, which our predecessors have long protected and nurtured, as present-day wisdom.

<Programs>

- Art Market (Art Fair): the main part of the artKYOTO 2020, featuring a wide range of art from antiques to the contemporary, presented by 21 finest galleries.
- Dance Performance: inspired by the history of Nijo-jo Castle, special act performed by Taichi Saotome, an eminent actor of Taishu Engeki (light theatre)
- Art History Experience Tour: an excursion in Kyoto under the theme of the Kano School, experiencing the transition in art history
- Project to support young artists: a showcase by artists of the next generation who have missed the opportunity to present their works due to the COVID-19 outbreak

Organizer

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Venue

Kyoto National Museum (527 Chaya-cho, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto 605-0931)

Admission

Advance ticket JPY 5,000- (tax incl.)

* Number of tickets is limited. ** Prior reservation is required.

***Venues may require a separate admission fee.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR MEDIA

Preview (by invitation only)

Thursday, December 3, 2020 1:30PM - 8:00PM

Public days

Friday, December 4, 2020 12:00PM - 7:00PM

Saturday, December 5, 2020 12:00PM - 7:00PM

Sunday, December 6, 2020 11:00PM - 4:00PM

Press accreditation

For the online registration, please visit the following website and enter the code provided on request from the fair office.

For press view on December 3: <https://eventregist.com/e/eKJcy9Z5ic20>

For other dates: <https://eventregist.com/e/6f955AUw3Zvc>

Please note that press accreditation for artKYOTO 2020 is taking place online only.

Upcoming Shows organized by Art Tokyo Association

Art Fair Tokyo 2021, March 19-21, 2021

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