

Press Release
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General Incorporated Association ART FAIR ASIA FUKUOKA

The Biggest AFAF Ever with 117 Domestic and International Galleries

22nd September (Fri)~24th September (Sun) ART FAIR ASIA FUKUOKA 2023

~Aiming to be the one and only large-scale international art fair in Asia with our diverse
partners and collaborators~

ART FAIR ASIA FUKUOKA 2023

- Inviting the largest number of exhibitors at the biggest venue
 - The venue consists of 3 sections including a newly established open-booth section called "The Wall"
 - Various collaborations with other national and international art fairs and partners
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General Incorporated Association ART FAIR ASIA FUKUOKA is hosting ART FAIR ASIA FUKUOKA 2023 (AFAF2023) from 22nd September (Fri) to 24th September (Sun) at Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B.

We aim to revitalize the Asian art market from Fukuoka City which has the full potential to become more internationally powerful and influential.



■Largest AFAF ever! We are inviting the highest number of exhibitors at the largest venue.

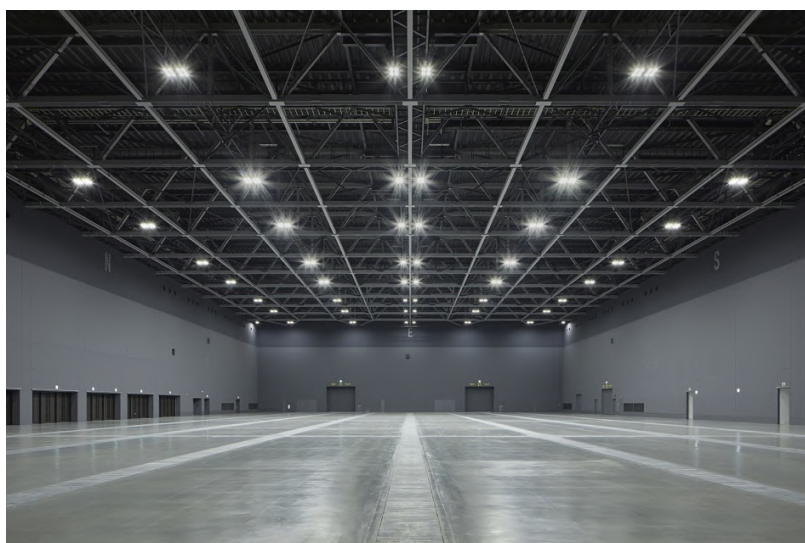
AFAF2023, the 8th AFAF, invites **117 exhibiting galleries** (including 51 participating for the first time).

For this first post-pandemic art fair, we are happy to announce that **14 international galleries** from South Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and other ASEAN countries are participating.

AFAF2023 will be held at **Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B** for the first time. Taking advantage of an area of approximately 5,000 square meters, four times larger than last year, AFAF2023 will bring the charm and excitement of art in one big venue.



Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B exterior



Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B (5,000 square meter multi-purpose exhibition show hall)

■3 sections based on different themes

~The new open-type section called “The Wall”~

AFAF2023 will have 3 sections: “ASIA,” “Unlimited,” and “The Wall”.



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【ASIA】

Tokyo Gallery+BTAP (Tokyo, Beijing), Tomio Koyama Gallery (Tokyo), nca | nichido contemporary art (Tokyo), Art Front Gallery (Tokyo), Satoko Oe Contemporary (Tokyo), Vin Gallery (Ho Chi Minh City), Artemis Art (Kuala Lumpur), a|n Gallery (Hong Kong), Gallery EYN (Seoul), IT Park Art House (Taipei), Vinyl on Vinyl (Manila) and more.

22 galleries, including 13 international galleries, will exhibit to bring the charm of current art in Asia.

【Unlimited】

Galleries exhibiting at AFAF for the first time: MAKI Gallery (Tokyo), N project (Osaka), YIRI ARTS (Taipei)

MIZUMA ART GALLERY (Tokyo, Singapore, New York), TOKI-NO-WASUREMONO (Tokyo), GALLERY TARGET (Tokyo), TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY (Osaka), √K Contemporary (Tokyo) and more.

82 established and upcoming galleries will exhibit.

【The Wall】 *New

The open-type section "The Wall" is added this year.

15 galleries including, [PROJEKTE:] RÖNTGEN KUNSTINSTITUT (Tokyo, Kanazawa), DMOARTS (Osaka), YUKI-SIS (Tokyo), FINCH ARTS (Kyoto), GALLERY SOAP (Kitakyushu)

and others, will present dynamic wall exhibitions.

As well as the gallery booths, we will continue to have curated booths based on the concept of Asia and booths in collaboration with other industries and regions. It transcends the boundaries between industry, government and academia to contribute to the development of the Asian art market.



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【Collaboration】

Fukuoka Wall Art Project (Fukuoka), GALLERY W (Tokyo), Kyushu Sangyo University Fine Arts and Media Sciences (Fukuoka), SETOUCHI ART COLLECTIVE (Kagawa), Yufuin Imagination Forest Museum (Oita) and more. 7 companies and organizations will exhibit.

■ Various collaborations with diverse partners

• Co-hosted with Fukuoka City

The strong connection with Fukuoka City made us co-host the art fair again this year. We are aiming to create a fair to be full of encounters and exchanges in culture. Fukuoka city is the gateway to Asia where many new businesses are continuously born.

During the period of the event, "Fukuoka Art Next" Week - FaN Week - is also scheduled to cover Fukuoka City full of art. Working closely with Fukuoka City, we strive to make this art fair a bridge between the Japanese and other Asian art markets.

• Co-hosted with Culture Vision Japan, Inc.

This year, we will be co-hosting the fair with Culture Vision Japan, Inc.

Culture Vision Japan, Inc. is a foundation that promotes sustainable creativity by developing

the power into new value and competitive advantage. Co-hosting and collaborating with the industry, government and academia, we revitalize and flourish the ecosystem of the Japanese art market.

• **Partnership with national and international art fairs.**

We will also collaborate with national and international art fairs to increase the presence of art fairs with an Asian theme and enhance visitors' positive experiences.

Internationally, we have partnered with ULSAN INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR (UiAF) in Ulsan, South Korea. 4 galleries from UiAF will exhibit at AFAF2023. In addition, we will also partner with Art Fair Beppu 2023, which takes place in Beppu City, Oita Prefecture. AFAF2023 and Art Fair Beppu 2023 will be held simultaneously to enhance the art market and benefit visitors to visit attractive fairs within the Kyushu area.

■ **List of Exhibiting Galleries (117 Galleries in total)**



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【ASIA】 (22 Galleries)

Gallery Artcelsi (Seoul), Artemis Art (Kuala Lumpur), Art Front Gallery (Tokyo), Art in dongsan (Seoul, Goyang), a|n Gallery (Hong Kong), CHANGTING GALLERY (Tokyo), Gallery EYN (Seoul), GALLERY HAYASHI + ART BRIDGE (Tokyo), IT Park Art House (Taipei), J 12 contemporary art by jason (Hong Kong), LEESAYA (Tokyo), LOTUS GALLERY (Busan), nca | nichido contemporary art (Tokyo), N gallery (Daegu), gallery ren i (Kanagawa), Satoko Oe Contemporary (Tokyo), Tokyo Gallery+BTAP (Tokyo, Beijing), Tomio Koyama Gallery (Tokyo), Gallery Upkas (Daegu), Uspace Gallery (Taipei), Vin Gallery (Ho Chi Minh City), Vinyl on Vinyl (Manila)

【Unlimited】 (82 Galleries)

AaP/roidworksgallery (Tokyo), Art Collection Nakano (Nagoya), ARTDYNE (Tokyo), Artglorieux GALLERY OF TOKYO (Tokyo), Artpro GALA (Fukuoka), Gallery Art Space (Hyogo), ASHIYAGARO kyoto (Kyoto), Gallery Baiken Kyoto (Kyoto), biscuit gallery (Tokyo, Karuizawa), Bohemian's Guild by Natsume-books (Tokyo), GALLERY CLEF (Tokyo), COMBINE / BAMI gallery (Kyoto), Contemporary HEIS (Tokyo), EUKARYOTE (Tokyo), galerieH (Tokyo), gekilin. (Osaka), Goyo Gallery (Tokyo), Hanada Gallery (Tokyo), HENKYO (Tokyo), (hIDE) GALLERY TOKYO (Tokyo), Gallery Hirota Fine Art (Tokyo), Gallery ISHIKAWA (Tokyo), JILL D'ART GALLERY (Nagoya), JINEN GALLERY (Tokyo), KAWATA GALLERY (Kobe), Gallery KITAI (Tokyo), Kobayashi Gallery (Tokyo), Kobe Motomachi Buburindo Gallery (Kobe), KOUICHI FINE ARTS (Osaka), GALLERY KTO (Tokyo, Aichi), gallery KUNIMATSU aoyama (Tokyo), MAKI Gallery (Tokyo), MARGIN (Tokyo), MARUEIDO JAPAN (Tokyo), GALLERY MERROW (Tokyo), Mitochu Koeki Co. (Tokyo), MIZOE ART GALLERY (Tokyo,Fukuoka), MIZUMA ART GALLERY (Tokyo, Singapore, New York), Gallery MONMA (Sapporo), Gallery MORYTA + Gallery Kazuki (Fukuoka, Tokyo), GALLERY NAO (Tokyo), Gallery NAO MASAKI (Nagoya), Art Gallery Natsume (Tokyo), Galerie Nichido Fukuoka (Tokyo, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Paris, Taipei), NISHIMURA GALLERY (Tokyo), Nokogiri (Tokyo), N project (Osaka), Gallery OGATA (Fukuoka), Gallery Ra (Osaka), GALLERY RIN (Tokyo), ROD GALLERY (Tokyo), SANTANI GALLERY (Ehime), Gallery Seek (Tokyo, Aomori), Seiryudo (Tokyo), SEIZAN Gallery (Tokyo, New York), GALLERY SEKIRYU (Matsumoto, Tokyo), Shibayama Art Gallery (Tokyo), SHIHODO GALLERY (Tokyo), SHIKISAISHA GALLERY (Tokyo), Sho + 1 (Tokyo), Shukado+SCENA (Tokyo), Shunpudo Gallery (Tokyo), SOM GALLERY (Tokyo), SUB POPO (Tokyo), Gallery Suchi (Tokyo), SYSTEMA GALLERY (Osaka, Kathmandu, Rome), TAKU SOMETANI GALLERY (Tokyo), GALLERY TARGET (Tokyo), TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY (Osaka), The Tolman Collection (Tokyo, New York), TOKI-NO-WASUREMONO (Tokyo), Tokyo International Gallery (Tokyo), TOMOHIKO YOSHINO GALLERY (Tokyo), TomuraLee (Tokyo, Seoul), gallery UG (Tokyo, Kyoto), VINYL TAPE (Kyoto), YIRI ARTS (Taipei), YOD Gallery (Osaka, Tokyo), YOROZU GALLERY (Tokyo), YUKIKOMIZUTANI (Tokyo), YUMEKOUBOU GALLERY (Kyoto, Hong Kong, Paris), √K Contemporary (Tokyo)

【The Wall】 (15 Galleries)

Artzone-Kaguraoka (Kyoto), biscuit gallery (Tokyo,Karuizawa), Bohemian's Guild by Natsume-books (Tokyo), DMOARTS (Osaka), FINCH ARTS (Kyoto), HAKKENDO Gallery (Tokyo), Gallery Ichibanboshi (Tokyo), KOKI ARTS (Tokyo), Gallery MOS (Matsusaka), Nii Fine Arts (Osaka), [PROJEKTE:] RÖNTGEN KUNSTINSTITUT (Tokyo, Kanazawa), Shun Art Gallery Tokyo (Tokyo, Shanghai), GALLERY SOAP (Kitakyushu), Gallery Tatsuya (Aichi), YUKI-SIS (Tokyo)

【Collaboration】 (7 Companies/Organizations)

E.SUN BANK (Taipei), Fukuoka Wall Art Project (Fukuoka), GALLERY W (Tokyo), Kyushu Sangyo University Fine Arts and Media Sciences (Fukuoka), SETOUCHI ART COLLECTIVE (Kagawa), ULSAN INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR (Ulsan), Yufuin Imagination Forest Museum (Oita)

■ Overview of the Event

Event: ART FAIR ASIA FUKUOKA 2023

Dates: 22nd September (Fri)~24th September 2023(Sun) *Preview is on 21st September (Thur)

Venue: Marine Messe Fukuoka Hall B (812-0031, 2-1 Okihama-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City, Fukuoka, Japan)

Number of exhibitors: 124 galleries *expected

Organizer: General Incorporated Association ART FAIR ASIA FUKUOKA

Co-organizers: Fukuoka City and Culture Vision Japan, Inc.

Ticket sales: Planned to go on sale in August

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