

ART *in* PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2016

2016.3.12 sat — 3.13 sun Preview: 3.11 fri PARK HOTEL TOKYO 26th & 27th Floor

A new art fair ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2016 will open soon! March 12 (Sat) / 13 (Sun) , 2016 | Preview : March 11 (Fri) PARK HOTEL TOKYO, Shiodome

Special event details, to make the fair more exciting, are now fixed!

A new art fair ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2016 (AiPHT) will be held in Park Hotel Tokyo, a renowned art-themed hotel located in Shiodome, from March 11 to 13 in 2016. This event is organized by Art Osaka, one of the biggest hotel-based art fairs in Japan for the past 13 years, specializing in contemporary art.

In recent years, post-1945 contemporary art in Japan has been under the spotlight, both in art markets and academia, with major American and European galleries and museums presenting exhibitions of Gutai and Mono-ha art movements. In response to this expanding interest, ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2016 with the 39 participating galleries will attempt to present artworks within the framework of both past and future Japanese contemporary art.

We inform our guests of the special event details of the fair, to make their visit to Art in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2016 even more enjoyable. We hope this art fair, set in domestic style hotel rooms, will provide the guests an opportunity to feel the act of collecting art as a part of their life, and to fully enjoy the surprise and joy contemporary art has to offer to audiences.

Special events

Special Exhibition #1 : PREVIEW AiPHT

Preceding the fair opening, we will hold a special exhibition PREVIEW AiPHT in the hotel lobby, presenting selected works of acclaimed artists from different generations, represented by the participating galleries. Please visit the exhibition to observe the transition and feel the future of contemporary art in Japan, which is gaining increasing attention internationally.

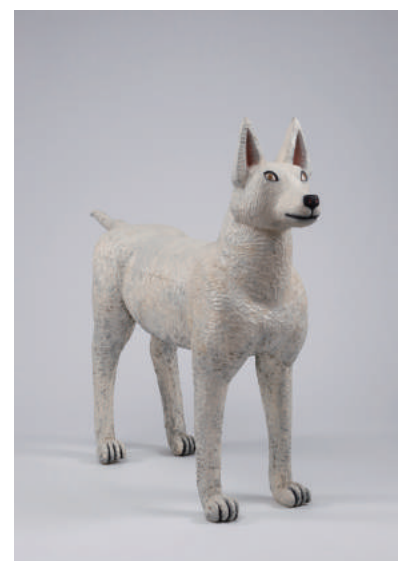
Artists : Mitsuo Kano / Chisa Kobayashi / Tomoko Sakumoto /
Hidetaka Furukawa / Atsuhiko Misawa / Hiroshi Mizuta

Date : February 29th [Mon] – March 13th [Sun] 11:30am-10:00pm

Venue : PARK HOTEL TOKYO 25th Floor Art Lounge

Admission : Free

Co-operation : AIN SOPH DISPATCH / Galerie Tokyo Humanité /
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a. Preview AiPHT
Atsuhiko Misawa 《Dog 2013-02》
Camphor wood and oil painting 2013
Courtesy of Nishimura Gallery

Special Exhibition #2 : TAGBOAT AWARD



b. TAGBOAT AWARD Group exhibition at Ikejiri Institute of Design, 2015

TAGBOAT AWARD is held annually to provide artists opportunities to show their artworks and expand their careers. This time around, we will hold the award in Japan and Taiwan simultaneously. Artists, who were awarded the first, second, and jury prizes in Taiwan, are given this chance to exhibit their artworks at Art in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2016. Please do not miss this opportunity to observe the new art scene in Taiwan.

Date : February 29th [Mon] – March 13th [Sun] 11:30am-10:00pm

Venue : Art Lounge, PARK HOTEL TOKYO 25th Floor

Admission : Free

Co-operation : TAGBOAT

Talk #1 : Is the Japanese contemporary art needed in the international art markets?



c. Mr. Hozu Yamamoto
(Director of Tokyo Gallery+BTAP)

We will begin with a shared reading session of the book “Art Predicts the Future of Capitalism - 70 Years of Art Trend after the War Told by an Art Dealer” recently written by **Mr. Hozu Yamamoto**, the director of the first contemporary art gallery in Japan, Tokyo Gallery. Then a member of the ART OSAKA committee, **Yoshio Katoh** (curator and art critic) will ask Mr. Yamamoto questions relating to the current situation of the Japanese contemporary art in the international art markets. The talk will be approximately 90 minutes.

* **Talk given in only Japanese.**

Date : March 12th [Sat] 1:30pm-3:00pm

Venue : Blue Room, PARK HOTEL TOKYO 26th Floor

Talkers : Hozu Yamamoto (Director of TOKYO Gallery + BTAP) , Yoshio Katoh (Curator and art critic)

Admission : Free (a AiPHT Ticket is required)

Capacity : 20 persons

* Pre-registration required. See details on our website.

Talk #2 : Rebranding of Park Hotel Tokyo through Art and a Tour of the Artist Rooms

Both the rebranding of **Park Hotel Tokyo** through involvement in art and the **Artist in Hotel** program, where artists are invited to decorate entire hotel rooms, are getting a lot of media attention. We will invite the artists who are involved in the program and ask them to share some behind-the-scene stories such as; episodes in their making process and their concepts for the hotel rooms. There will be a tour of the Artist Rooms after the talk. * **Talk given in only Japanese.**

Date : March 13th [Sun] 1:30pm-3:00pm

Venue : Blue Room , PARK HOTEL TOKYO 26th Floor

Talkers : Yoshiaki Hayashi (General Manager of PARK HOTEL TOKYO)

Guest Artists : Hiroyuki Kimura, Furukawa Hidetaka

Admission : Free (a AiPHT Ticket is required)

Capacity : 20 person * Pre-registration is not required. On the day, a first-come-first-served basis.



d.(left)Artist room 《sumo wrestling》 / Hiroyuki Kimura
(right)Artist room 《Edo-Tokyo》 / Hidetaka Furukawa

Special Lounge: The Macallan - Special Exhibition, Tasting and Sales of the Macallan Whiskey



e. The Macallan Whisky Bar & Lounge will be open for limited-time
from left :
No.6, Rare Cask, Sherry oak 12 year old

During the art fair, we will have a special exhibition and sales of limited edition bottles of the Macallan single malt Scotch whiskey, bottled in beautiful specialized decanters. Also on display will be a rare single malt whiskey comprised of whiskeys drawn from 16 different Sherry cask styles. Guest will be invited to taste the rare varieties of the Macallan whiskey, for a reasonable price on this special occasion. Please feel invited to make yourself comfortable in the luxurious room filled with the elegant atmosphere of the Macallan.

Date : March 12th [Sat] 13th [Sun] 12:00pm-7:00pm(L.O. 6:30pm)

Venue : Scarlet Room, PARK HOTEL TOKYO 26th Floor

Special Offers ● The Macallan Rare Cask – 3,000 JPY/glass

● The Macallan Sherry Ork 12 years-old – 500 JPY/glass

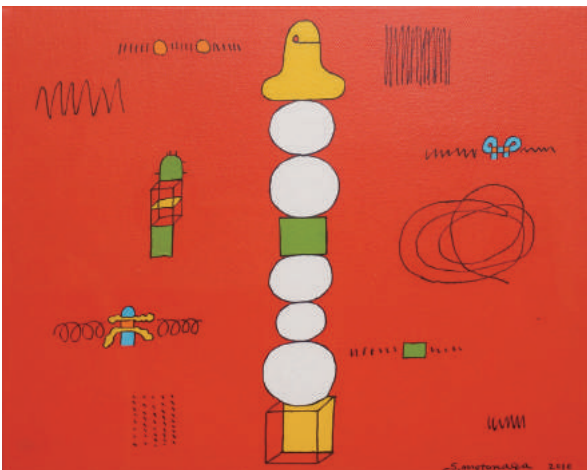
**We will not be able to offer the tasting to those who are less than 20 years of age or those who are driving.*

Highlights of ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2016

1. ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2016 will offer the guests a unique opportunity to see the major artworks of post-1945 contemporary art in Japan.

Included are artworks by ; Motonaga Sadamasa (Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery), Sadaharu Horio (Ashiya Garo), and Kumiko Imanaka (Tokyo Gallery+BTAP) from Gutai group, Kishio Suga (GALLERY SHILLA) from Mono-ha, Natsuyuki Nakanishi (gallery 21 yo-j) from Hi Red Center, Yuki Katsura and Josaku Maeda (Tokyo Gallery+BTAP), Mitsuo Kano and Tatsuo Ikeda (Galerie Tokyo Humanité), Eikoh Hosoe (YOD Gallery) and others.

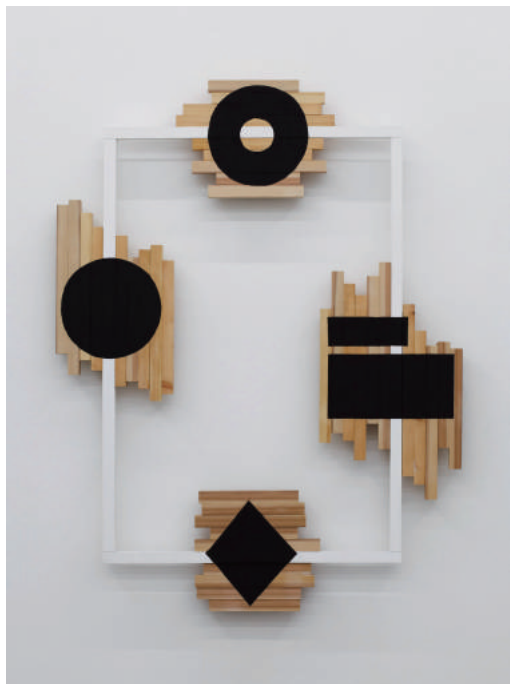
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1. Sadamasa Motonaga 《Pon Pon White Circle》 Acrylic on canvas 2010
Courtesy of Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery



2. Eikoh Fosoe 《Barakei#32: Ordeal by Roses》 Gelatin silver print 1961
Courtesy of YOD Gallery



3. Kishio Suga 《Edges of Site》 Wood, acrylic 2013
Courtesy of GALLERY SHILLA



4. Sadaharu Horio 《Atarimaenokoto_A》
Acrylic on paper 2013
Courtesy of ASHIYA GARO

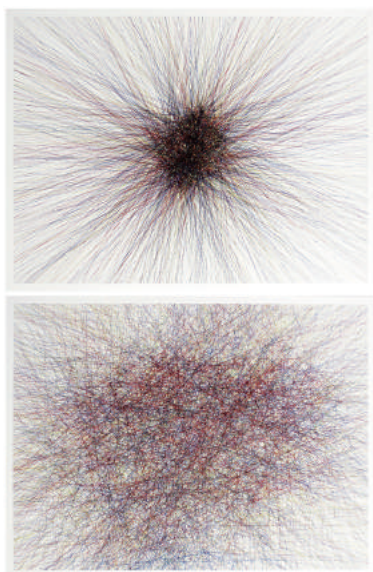


5. Mitsuo Kano 《Wings:Premonition》
Intaglio 1960 ed.5
Exhibited in Sao Paulo Biennale, 1961
Courtesy of Galerie Tokyo Humanité

2. ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2016 will present artworks of many talented mid-career artists, who will hold major roles in the future of the Japanese art scene.

Included are artworks by ; Atsuhiko Misawa (Nishimura Gallery), Oscar Oiwa (GALLERY CAPTION), Noe Aoki (gallery 21 yo-j), Kohei Nawa (Gallery Nomart), Saori Miyake (FUKUGAN GALLERY) and others.

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6. Kohei Nawa 《Line - Random - CMY #2》
Silkscreen on paper, set of 2 prints ed.18 2013
Courtesy of Gallery Nomart



7. Atsuhiko Misawa 《Animal 2007-09》 Camphor wood and oil painting 2007
Courtesy of Nishimura Gallery



8. Saori Miyake 《The missing shade 8-1》
Gelatin silver print 2015
Courtesy of FUKUGAN GALLERY

3. ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2016 will be the first hotel-based art fair in Tokyo since ART@AGNES ended in 2009.

Hotel-based art fairs have the advantage of being able to show artworks in domestic hotel room settings. The venue of this fair, Park Hotel Tokyo, is active in exploring possibilities of art through conducting various programs. They invite artists to decorate the interior of entire hotel rooms in “Artist in Hotel” and hold several exhibitions every year in the “ART Lounge” near the front desk on the 25th floor of the hotel.



9. Venue : Park Hotel Tokyo



10. ARTIST in HOTEL project : Ryosuke Yasumoto's artist room



11. various city landscapes from venue

Information

Duration : 11th (Fri) -13th (Sun) March, 2016

Preview : 11th (Fri) 12:00 - 19:00 *Invitee and Press only

VIP Hours : 12th (Sat) /13th(Sun) 10:30am-12:00pm *Invitee only

Open to the public : 12th (Sat) 12:00pm-7:00pm

13th(Sun) 12:00pm-7:00pm *Admission closes 1 hour prior to the fair closing.

Venue : Park Hotel Tokyo 26th, 27th Floor (2 Floor)

25th Floor Shiodome Media Tower 1-7-1 Higashi Shimbashi, Minato-ku 105-7227 Tokyo

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Reception desk / Ticket desk : 25th Floor

Participating Galleries : 39 Galleries

Admission : ¥1,500- / 1day pass *Please purchase tickets at the reception desk on 25th floor at Park Hotel Tokyo.

WEBSITE : www.aipht.artosaka.jp

Organizer : ART OSAKA Organizing Committee

Cooperation : Park Hotel Tokyo

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Galerie Tokyo Humanité / Gallery Kazuki / Nishimura Gallery / GALLERY KOGURE / KOKI ARTS /
Röntgenwerke AG / Yorozu Gallery / MEM / roid works gallery / GALLERY SIDE2

[Tochigi] M gallery

[Aichi] JILL D'ART GALLERY / GALLERY Tatsuya / GALLERY IDF / AIN SOPH DISPATCH

[Gifu] GALLERY CAPTION

[Ishikawa] GalleryTEN

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[Osaka] Gallery Yamaguchi kusnt-bau / GALLERY KAZE / Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery / YOD Gallery /
TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY / Gallery Nomart / SAI GALLERY / FUKUGAN GALLERY / Tachibana Gallery /
The Third Gallery Aya / capacious / ARTCOURT Gallery

[Hyogo] ASHIYA GARO

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