

ART *in* PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2017

2017.2.11 sat – 2.12 sun Preview: 2.10 Fri PARK HOTEL TOKYO 26th & 27th Floor

The second installment of ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO will be held under the theme of “The Past and Future of Contemporary Art”

February 11 (Sat) / 12 (Sun) , 2017 | Preview : February 10 (Fri)

PARK HOTEL TOKYO, Shiodome



A. ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2016 JILL D'ART GALLERY

Greeting

The contemporary art fair **ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2017 (AiPHT)** will be held in Park Hotel Tokyo located in Shiodome on the weekend of February 11 – 12, 2017 (A preview will be held on Friday, February 10). For the second installment, the total of 39 galleries (Tokyo-based: 13, Non-Tokyo-based: 23, Taiwan-based: 2, South Korea-based: 1) will participate in **AiPHT 2017**, under the same theme as the previous fair “The Past and Future of Contemporary Art”. Established galleries, that formed the foundation of the Japanese art scene, and mid-career galleries, that are introducing upcoming artists, will present their most recommended artworks in the hotel rooms arranged as galleries.

One of the characteristics of this fair is the participation of many galleries from outside of Tokyo. Accomplished galleries based in the Kansai region, South Korea and Taiwan will introduce artists and their artworks, that are rarely exhibited in Tokyo. Another characteristic of this fair is that it utilizes the hotel rooms, which helps the fair guests to imagine having artworks in their home. This fair will be a perfect chance to experience art in an intimate setting and discover artworks that are special to every guest. We look forward to welcoming many guests to **ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2017** and appreciate your support in covering this event through the media.

Highlights of the Fair

1. The fair will provide a rare chance to see the major works of Japanese contemporary art after the Second World War all under one roof.

Artists included are; Gentaro Komaki (b.1906-89), one of the pioneer painters of Japanese surrealism, Kei Hiraga (b.1936-2000), who lived and made avant-garde artworks in Paris and collaborated together with Tetsumi Kudo, Takesada Matsutani (b.1937-), a second generation of the Gutai group, who lives in Paris and works internationally, Yoshihisa Kitatsuji (b.1948-), who started showing works in 1969 that reflected on the conceptual art and the Mono-ha movements of the time and has developed a unique constellation of works in the years since, and Katsura Funakoshi (b.1948-), who has created a distinct approach to sculpture over the years such as his wooden carved busts assembled with marbled eyes.

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1. Gentaro Komaki 《Spring livertines No.3》 Oil on canvas 1979
Courtesy of Galerie Miyawaki



2. Kei Hiraga 《Man and Woman》
Acrylic on canvas 1975 Courtesy of FUMA Contemporary Tokyo | BUNKYO ART



3. Takesada Matsutani 《WAVE90-4》
Vinyl adhesive, graphite pencil, acrylic and japanease paper on canvas 1990
Courtesy of Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery



4. Yoshihisa Kitatsuji 《WORK (Gogh)》
Etching, arches paper 1978
Courtesy of +Y Gallery



5. Katsura Funakoshi 《DR1015》
Ink, charcoal, color pencil, pastel and watercolor on paper 2009
Courtesy of Nishimura Gallery

2. There will also be a large number of younger up and coming artists participating in the fair.

Artists included are; Paramodel [Yasuhiko Hayashi (b.1971-) and Yusuke Nakano (b.1976-)], who construct their unique worlds of puramoderu (plastic toy dioramas) based on the parameters of playing models, Yuka Kashihara (b.1980-), lives in Germany and develops landscape paintings that possess a transparency mixed with opaque qualities, Yukari Araki (b.1983-), who creates extravagant sculptures through the use of mundane ready-made objects, and Tomoko Takagi (b.1989-), recently graduated from the master's program of the Kyoto City University of Arts in 2015, whose paintings engage with the viewers shifting focus between the painterly qualities of the medium and the overall landscapes that her paintings depict. There will also be many more works by other accomplished artists, which shall make this fair a rewarding experience.

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6. Paramodel 《Difficult Departure — Dedicated to Mr. p.h.》 2015 Pencil, acrylic on cedar board
Courtesy of MORI YU GALLERY



7. Yuka Kashihara 《Sky Eye I》
Tempera and oil on canvas 2015
Courtesy of TOMIO KOYAMA GALLERY



8. Yukari Araki 《Red》
Mixed media 2016
Courtesy of AIN SOPH DISPATCH



9. Tomoko Takagi 《Beppu 33》
Oil on canvas 2016
Courtesy of ARTCOURT Gallery

3. This hotel-based art fair will provide the fair's guests the opportunity to have the feeling of collecting art as part of their everyday life.

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.



B. ARTIST in HOTEL project : Aki Kondo's artist room

4. A special exhibition “PREVIEW AiPHT” will be among a variety of events to be held at this art fair.

Prior to the fair period we will hold a special exhibition that introduces artworks of the fair’s participating artists at the Art Lounge on the 25th floor of Park Hotel Tokyo. The line-up of this special exhibition will cover a wide range of artists of different generations, pioneer artists of the Japanese contemporary art such as Ushio Shinohara and Takesada Matsutani, as well as up and coming younger artists. Guests will have a chance to observe some aspects of the trends of Japanese contemporary art.



Duration : 6th(Mon) – 12th(Sun) February 2017

11:30am-10:00pm (No holiday)

Venue : PARK HOTEL TOKYO 25th floor Art Lounge

Admission : Free

10.Ushio Shinohara 《Coca Cola Delivery Frog》
Cardboard, wire, wood and plastic 2014
Courtesy of Tokyo Gallery+BTAP

Furthermore, there will be the Artist Room tours on the 31st floor of the hotel and special lounges set up by Ballantine’s and illy during the fair period.

We will keep each event’s details and other information posted on our website.

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Information

Duration : 10th(Fri) – 12th(Sun) February 2017

Preview : 10th(Fri) 12:00pm-7:00pm *Invitee and Press only

Open to the public : 11th(Sat), 12th(Sun) 11:00am-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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Participating Galleries : 39 Galleries

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

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C.ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2016 JIRO MIURA GALLERY



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