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The second installment of ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO will open soon! February 11 (Sat) / 12 (Sun) , 2017 | Preview : February 10 (Fri) PARK HOTEL TOKYO, Shiodome

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

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. 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

1. Special Exhibition : PREVIEW AiPHT

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.



Artists : Ushio Shinohara / Takesada Matsutani / Tomohiro Inaba / Tsubasa Takahashi /Keigo Kamide(Kutani Choemon) / Nobuhiro Yoshijima / Saori Miyake / Mitsumasa Kadota / Ayaka Asano / Akika Kurata

A. Ushio Shinohara 《Coca Cola Delivery Frog》 2014 Courtesy of Tokyo Gallery+BTAP Duration : 6th(Mon) – 12th(Sun) February 2017 11:30am-10:00pm (No holiday) Venue : PARK HOTEL TOKYO 25th floor Art Lounge Admission : Free Co-operation : Tokyo Gallery +BTAP / FUMA Contemporary Tokyo | BUNKYO ART / Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery / Yoshimi Arts / Tachibana Gallery / M Gallery / Yorozu Gallery /JILL D'ART GALLERY/ JIRO MIURA GALLERY / FUKUGAN GALLERY

2. Special Talk : Art Project at Park Hotel Tokyo – Artist Room Tours –

AlH Artist Room Project, of which the Park Hotel Tokyo initiated in 2012 is in the final stage. We kindly invite people who have been involved in the project to talk about how they've branded the hotel through its incorporating art. The project's participating artists will share their behind-the-scenes making episodes. There will also be tours of the Artist Rooms, which are normally not open to the public, so please do not miss out on the chance of this opportunity.



B. Artist Room "Kabuki" OZ – Yamaguchi Keisuke

Date:11th(Sat) February Part 1: 3:00pm- / Part 2: 4:30pm-Venue:Park Hotel Tokyo 31th Floor Lounge Guest Artists:OZ – Yamaguchi Keisuke(3:00pm-), Conami Hara(4:30pm-) Admission:Free (a AiPHT Ticket is required) Capacity:each 15 perspn * Talk given in only Japanese.

Pre-registration is required (First come, first served)

Please send a email to [info@artosaka.jp] with your name(2 person OK), company, address, and phone number.

3. Special Lounge

There will be a special lounge jointly set up by the renown blended Scotch whiskey brand, Ballantine's, and the established Italian espresso brand, illy, on the 26th floor of the hotel during the fair period. We will hold a tasting of the Ballantine's 21 and 17 Years Old distilled brew, referred to as "The Scotch" by Ballantine's, with a special price. There will also be a display of the illy art collection cups collaboratively designed by artists at the lounge. Please make yourself at home at this wonderful lounge filled with the mellow aroma of whiskey and coffee.



C. Ballantine's 21 Years Old

Highlights of the Fair

Date:11th(Sat) -12th(Sun) February 11:00am-7:00pm(L.O. 6:30pm) Venue:Scarlet Room, PARK HOTEL TOKYO 26th Floor Admission:Free (a AiPHT Ticket is required) Co-sponsor:Suntory Allied Limited、illycaffe s.p.a

Ballantine Special Offers
Ballantine 21 Years Old – 1500 JPY / glass
Ballantine 17 Years Old – 800 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.
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espresso – 500 JPY / cup

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. *Please note that artworks presented in the fair may change without notice.



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 2009Courtesy 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.



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

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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.

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



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. Organizer : ART OSAKA Organizing Committee Cooperation : Park Hotel Tokyo Co-sponsor : Suntory Allied Limited / illycafe s.p.a / LIVE ART BOOKS Support : Young Art Taipei / ONE PIECE CLUB / Patron Project / ART LIFE STYLING ASSOCIATION Media partner :

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[Tochigi] M gallery

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

[Kyoto] Galerie Miyawaki / ASHIYAGARO kyoto / MORI YU GALLERY / ozasa_kyoto

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[Taiwan] YIRI ARTS / AKI Gallery [Korea] GALLERY SHILLA



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