# ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2019

Tokyo's one and only contemporary art fair, set in hotel rooms, will hold its fourth installment!

March 9 (Sat)—10 (Sun) , 2019 | Preview: March 8 (Fri) PARK HOTEL TOKYO, Shiodome



A. FINCH ARTS, ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2018 photo by Yusuke Tsuchida

## Greeting

The contemporary art fair ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2019 (AiPHT 2019) will be held in Park Hotel Tokyo located in Shiodome on the weekend of March 9 – 10, 2019 (A preview will be held on Friday, March 8). There will be 42 galleries participating in AiPHT 2019. A total of 36 Japanese galleries: 15 from Tokyo and 21 from outside of Tokyo, there will also be 3 galleries from Taiwan and 3 from Korea. It will be the first time participating in AiPHT for 9 of these galleries.

There are two special features in this year's fair. The first feature is that many galleries based outside Tokyo will be participating. They will present artists and their artworks which are rarely shown in Tokyo, in a selective and high-quality presentation manner.

The second feature is the set-up of the fair, which will enable the guests to easily imagine how the artworks fit into their homes. Each of the galleries' creative use of the hotel rooms creates intimate surroundings for the guests to come into contact with artworks.

Also, there are a wide range of artworks presented in the fair; artworks from young and upcoming artists to internationally renowned artists, including paintings, sculpture, prints, photographs, and installations.

A highlight of this year's fair is the theme "Art in 1980s", which is the topic major Japanese museums have been focusing their research and evaluation on in recent years. Many artworks by the artists who symbolize the Japanese art scene from the 1980s will be presented in the fair.

We look forward to welcoming many guests to ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2019 and appreciate your support in covering this event through the media.

## Information

Period : 8 (Fri) – 10 (Sun) March 2019 Preview : 8 (Fri) March 2:00pm - 9:00pm \*Invitee and Press only Open to the public : 9 (Sat) March 12:00pm-9:00pm 10 (Sun) March 12:00pm-7:00pm \*Admission closes 1 hour prior to the fair closing. Venue : Park Hotel Tokyo 26th, 27th Floor (2 Floors) 25th Floor Shiodome Media Tower, 1-7-1 Higashi Shimbashi, Minato-ku 105-7227 Tokyo T. +81 (0)3-6252-1111 U. https://en.parkhoteltokyo.com Participating Galleries: 42 Galleries Admission: ¥1,500-. / 1day pass \* Please purchase tickets at the reception desk on the 25th floor at Park Hotel Tokyo. Organizer : Association for the Promotion of Contemporary Art in Japan / Park Hotel Tokyo Co-sponsor : Warehouse TERRADA / TERRADA ART ASSIST Co., Ltd / ASAHI BREWERIES, LTD. GLENDRONACH / LIVE ART BOOKS / illycaffe s.p.a /WASARA Co., Ltd. Support : ONE PIECE CLUB / Patron Project / ART LIFE STYLING ASSOCIATION Media Partner : e + / Art Scenes Partner Events: Art Fair Tokyo 2019 / 3331 ART FAIR 2019 / WEBSITE: https://www.aipht.artosaka.jp/en/

ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2019 Exhibitors \*Gallery participating in AiPHT for the first time.

[Tokyo] Tachibana Gallery / Gallery Kazuki / \*MARUEIDO JAPAN / Galerie Tokyo Humanité /JIRO MIURA GALLERY / \*AF-LABO / Nishimura Gallery / Soh Gallery / Sansiao Gallery / \*YUKI-SIS / MEM / \*GALLERY TSUBAKI / RISE GALLERY / MA2Gallery / gallery a-cube

[Kanagawa] CRISPY EGG Gallery / \*CREATIVE SPACE HAYASHI

[Tochigi] M gallery

[Aichi] AIN SOPH DISPATCH / JILL D'ART GALLERY / LAD GALLERY / GALLERY APA

[Kyoto] \*COHJU contemporary art / MORI YU GALLERY / ART OFFICE OZASA / FINCH ARTS

[Osaka] Gallery Yamaguchi kunst-bau / studio J / Gallery KAZE / ARTCOURT Gallery / +Y Gallery / Note

Gallery / TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY / Nii Fine Arts / Gallery Nomart /SAI GALLERY

[Taiwan] YIRI ARTS / Aki Gallery / \*Der-Horng Art Gallery

[Korea] Gallery Shilla / \*Gallery Chosun / \*GALLERY2

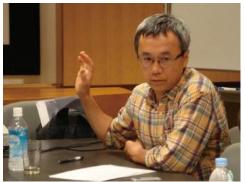
## Highlighted Theme: The Way Gallerists See: Japanese Art Scene of the 1980s

Major public museums throughout Japan have been holding exhibitions, presenting Japanese art from the 1980s. However, curators, researchers, critics and art writers are not the only ones who make art history. Gallerists are the ones who first witness and discover the most cutting-edge art expressions of the time, and galleries are the places where the most contemporary trends and works are presented. In this fair, under the theme of "The Way Gallerists See: Japanese Art Scene of the 1980s", we will present works made in the 1980s and works made recently by the artists who started their practice and became popular in the 1980s.

#### **Related Talk Event (Japanese only)**

#### "Back to the Art in the 1980s"

Mr. Makoto Murata (art journalist, painter and president of Bank Art School) is one of the people who has been closely witnessing Japanese contemporary art and transmitting it to society by writing about it. Welcoming Mr. Murata as our guest speaker, we will ask him to look back on the Japanese art scene in the 1980s, with his critical eyes, and share his reflections with the audiences.



B. Makoto Murata (Art journalist)

Date : March 10 (Sun) 13:30— Venue : Park Hotel Tokyo, 26th floor, Blue Room Guest Speaker : Makoto Murata (Art journalist) Moderator : Yoshio Katoh (President of Contemporary Art Planning KATOH YOSHIO OFFICE, Director of Association for the Promotion of Contemporary Art in Japan) Entrance : Free (The fair entrance,1500yen, is needed.) Capacity : 30 people

#### \*Advance Registration

 $\cdot$  Please send an email to info@artosaka.jp with the required information below to register.

- Your name, number of participants (maximum 2), and phone number which is reachable on the day.
- · You can also register via Peatix (Japanese only): https://aipht2019-80-talk.peatix.com/

#### **About Park Hotel Tokyo**

Park Hotel Tokyo is a highly rated hotel and they actively incorporate art in their branding. 2 years ago, they were awarded the Excellence in Field of Domestic and Inbound Travel Award at the 3rd Japan Tourism Awards for their innovative program: "Artist in Hotel", in which they transformed hotel rooms into Artist Rooms. Outside the windows of the hotel spread views of Hamarikyu Gardens on the east and Tokyo Tower on the west. We hope the fair guests will enjoy the fantastic views and luxurious atmosphere along the great artworks.



C. View from Park Hotel Tokyo



D. Artist Room Geisha Goldfish



E. Soh Galley, ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2018 photo by Yusuke Tsuchida



F. Aki Gallery, ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2018 photo by Yusuke Tsuchida

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