



TOKYO CULTURE CREATION PROJECT

New Wave of Culture from Tokyo

PRESS RELEASE

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Tokyo Culture Creation Project Events and Activities October – November

Tokyo Culture Creation Project is a project that the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture have been executing since 2008 in collaboration with various arts and cultural organizations and art NPOs. The Project's objectives are to create and promote arts and culture that are unique to Tokyo, to develop children's rich sensibilities through arts and culture, and to create various local cultural focal points in Tokyo.

The Project's activities include organization of events and festivals in the fields of theater, music, traditional performing arts, and fine art, among others; facilitation of collaborative art programs between residents of Tokyo and artists; nurture of torchbearers and supporters of culture who help make arts an integral part of the city of Tokyo; and operation of programs to provide children with the opportunity to experience arts and culture.

Three core objectives of the Tokyo Culture Creation Project

- 1) **Festival programs:** The creation and promotion of art and culture which represents Tokyo
- 2) **Kids' programs:** The development of children's rich sensibilities through art and culture
- 3) **Tokyo Artpoint Project:** The creation of diverse cultural focal points in Tokyo's communities

FESTIVAL PROGRAMS

<http://www.bh-project.jp/festival/eng/>

■Tokyo Art Meeting "Transformation"

Exhibition of a variety of images of things that traverse the human and non-human

Oct.29- Jan.30

Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo University of the Arts

Tokyo Art Meeting "Transformation"



Matthew Barney
«CREMASTER 3: Five Points of Fellowship» 2002 Collection of the Artist, Courtesy Gladstone Gallery, New York

■Festival/Tokyo 10 (F/T10)

The largest international festival of performing arts in Japan

Oct.30- Nov.28

Tokyo Metropolitan Art Space, Owlspot Theater (Toshima Ward Performing Arts Exchange Center), Nishi-Sugamo Arts Factory, Theater Green, Jiyu Gakuen Myonichikan and others

"Festival/Tokyo10"



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■Artistic Director's Selection

The selection of Mr. Hideki Noda, the Artistic Director of Tokyo Metropolitan Art Space

Nov.11- 14

"The Blue Dragon" directed by Robert Lepage
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Space

■ **Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra Harmony Tour**
Concert tour of “the orchestra of the international city of Tokyo”

Nov.6-12/ Hanoi and Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam

■ **Trans-Cool TOKYO Contemporary Japanese Art from MOT Collection**

Nov.19- Feb.13/ Singapore Art Museum

KIDS' PROGRAMS

<http://www.bh-project.jp/kids/eng/>

■ **Performance Kids Tokyo**

The artists work with children in workshops and create a stage performance together

Oct.-Nov. Workshop/Parthenon Tama
Nov.23 Performance/ Parthenon Tama

Traditional Performing Arts for Kids



■ **Traditional Performing Arts for Kids**

An experience program of authentic “Japanese performing art lessons”

Sep.- Mar. Lessons in 8 places in Tokyo

TOKYO ARTPOINT PROJECT

<http://www.bh-project.jp/artpoint/eng/>

*The details are only available in Japanese.

■ **Bokuto Machimise 2010**

An art program featuring the Bokuto district where rich, nostalgic old neighborhood atmosphere still remains

Oct.2- Nov.23 (Mainly on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday)
/ Bokuto area (Hikifune, Kyojima, Higashimukojima, Yahiro and Oshiage area)

Bokuto Machimise 2010



■ **TERATOTERA**

A program to connect art spots and recreate new cultural haven in the area between Koenji and Kichijoji, where many artists and art fans gather

Nov.23 Stopover Tour/ Zenpukuji Park

■ **Tadashi Kawamata Tokyo in Progress**

Interlocal Art Project taking place opposite the Tokyo Sky Tree

Oct.31, Nov.14,28 Tower creation Workshop
Oct.30, Nov.14,27 Art Constructor Course

Tadashi Kawamata Tokyo in Progress



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■Guruguru Ya→Mi→Project

Art projects carried out on the road, galleries, temples, cemeteries and cafes in Yanaka area

Nov.7,10,13 Kimura Toshiro Jinjin "Nodate"
Nov. 7,13 Yanaka Delusion Tour !! Tea Party

Kimura Toshiro Jinjin "Nodate"



■Hininon/fiction 2010

A project to gather community strength by involving artists

Nov.20,21,27,28 / Nature Experience Park

■The Tokyo Condition 2010 — A Project by Daisuke Kishii

Theatrical performance tour in Tokyo with a playwright Daisuke Kishii

Oct.17, Nov.6 General Meeting
Sep.- Nov. WORKS

■Insideout/Tokyo Project

Project to create new community networks and new ways of community activity through a bilateral exchange between "Tokyo" and "provincial areas"

Oct.21- / 3331 Arts Chiyoda

■Artists in Jidokan

Artists are invited in children's centers and create a place where artists and children can meet through recreational activities, creation and expressions

Oct.13, Nov.27 Open Meeting Series 2010/ Nakamura Children's Hall
Nov.13 Form of Words Workshop/ Higashioizumi Children's Hall

■Iza! Kaeru Caravan! in Tokyo

An art program that allows its participants to enjoy learning about disaster prevention

Oct.17 Schools in Sumida Ward
Oct.23 Schools in Chofu City
Nov.14 Chiyoda Ward office

■Tokyo Art Research Lab (Human Resources Program)

A research project which analyzes unverified cases and cases in progress related to art projects

Jun. - Mar. Seminars/Tokyo Artpoint Project Room 302 (3331 Arts Chiyoda)
Oct.18, Nov.22 Talk & Cast/ Tokyo Artpoint Project Room 302

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