

“Japan Media Arts Festival 20th Anniversary Exhibition - Power to Change” [Updated Information] Satellite Venue: NTT InterCommunication Center [ICC]

Artists Selected for the Exhibition

“New Styles, New Artists: The Contemporary Trend of Artists”

The Japan Media Arts Festival 20th Anniversary Exhibition Executive Committee presents the “Japan Media Arts Festival 20th Anniversary Exhibition - Power to Change” from October 15, to November 6, 2016 at 3331 Arts Chiyoda and other locations.

This year, to mark the festival's 20th anniversary, with the keyword “change”, four past Jury members have chosen Award-winning Works and Jury Selections from previous Japan Media Arts Festivals to be exhibited or screened, exemplifying the diverse expressive forms and changing nature of Media Arts (Japanese: *Media Geijutsu*) over that period.

We have the pleasure to announce that an exhibition: “New Styles, New Artists: The Contemporary Trend of Artists” will be held at our Satellite Venue located at the NTT InterCommunication Center [ICC] as one of our feature exhibitions.

■New Styles, New Artists: The Contemporary Trend of Artists

Abstract

In recent years, we have witnessed the establishment of a new trend in media artists' style of activity; they freely traverse the fields of art, design, and entertainment, sometimes engaging in works commissioned by clients, and at other times expressing themselves through creative activities in the arts field. They also tend to establish production entities together with fellow artists rather than engaging in activities on their own. The emergence of new artists who engage in such expansive realms of activity in expressing themselves has been increasing in prominence since the late 1990s, which coincides with the beginning of the annual Japan Media Arts Festival. In this exposition, we will give a selective introduction to the works of art by these new creators.

Period: Saturday, October 15 - Sunday, November 6, 2016

Venue: NTT InterCommunication Center [ICC]

(Tokyo Opera City Tower 4th Floor, 3-20-2 Nishi Shijuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 163-1404)

● Opening hours: 11:00 to 18:00 ※Last entry 30 minutes prior to closing.

● Open every day during the exhibition period (except Mondays).

Exhibition Supervisor: SEKIGUCHI Atsuhito
[Visual Artist / Professor, Aichi University of Arts / Former Japan Media Arts Festival Jury Member (Art Division)]

Contents of the Exhibition: 4 sets of artwork, each presenting the new trend by way of making free use of technology, plus video projections and panel descriptions which reflect on the wide scope of activities of the artists.

List of Artists' Works Present at the Exhibition (foundation / first-time win for JMAF)
1. WOW (1997/2009) <http://www.w0w.co.jp>
2. plaplax (2004/1997 Awarded as CHIKAMORI Motoshi) <http://www.plaplax.com>
3. Rhizomatiks (2006/2007) <http://rhizomatiks.com>
4. takram (2006/2008) <http://www.takram.com>

1st JMAF, Grand Prize,
Digital Art (Interactive Art)
Division

KAGE
CHIKAMORI MOTOSHI



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【Continued Coverage】 Main Venue: Arts Chiyoda 3331; Satellite Venue: UDX THEATER

Additional Announcement on Exhibition & Screening



3rd JMAF, Grand Prize, Digital Art (Interactive Art) Division

Entertainment Robot AIBO (ERS-110)

“Entertainment Robot AIBO (ERS-110)” Development Team

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4th JMAF, Grand Prize, Digital Art (Interactive Art) Division

DRAGON QUEST VII -Warrior of Edden-

“DRAGON QUEST VII” Development Team (HORII Yuji (Game design & scenario direction) / SUGIYAMA Koichi (Music compose) / TORIYAMA Akira (Character design) / YAMANA Manabu (Program direction) / MAJIMA Shintaro (Art direction), Representatives)

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6th JMAF, Special Prize

HOSHI NO KOE (The voices of a distant star)

SHINKAI Makoto

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8th JMAF, Grand Prize, Art Division

3 minutes²

Electronic Shadow (Naziha MESTAOUI & Yacine AIT KACI)

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10th JMAF, Grand Prize, Art Division

Imaginary Numbers 2006

KIMOTO Keiko

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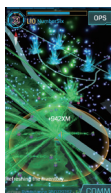


10th JMAF, Excellence Award, Manga Division

OHOKU

YOSHINAGA Fumi

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18th JMAF, Grand Prize, Entertainment Division

Ingress

Google's Niantic Labs (John HANKE, Founder)

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■ Animation Division: Short Animation Screening Program Venue: Arts Chiyoda 3331, UDX THEATER

20 Years of Japanese Individual Artists (1) 1997- 2007

Major Screenings

3rd JMAF, Excellence Award, Animation Division

TYO STORY

FURUKAWA Taku

10th JMAF, Excellence Award, Animation Division

PIKA PIKA

NAGATA Takeshi +
MONNO Kazue



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Others

20 Years of Japanese Individual Artists (2) 2008- 2015

Major Screenings

15th JMAF, Excellence Award, Animation Division

Muybridge's Strings

YAMAMURA Koji



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NHK / Polygon Pictures

17th JMAF, New Face Award, Animation Division

WHILE THE CROW WEEPS

SUKIKARA Makiko / MATSUMURA Kohei

Others

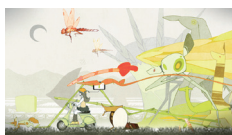
20 Years of Students in Art

Major Screenings

15th JMAF, New Face Award, Animation Division

The Tender March

UEKUSA Wataru



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Others

20 Years of Commercial Short Animation

Major Screenings

12th JMAF, Grand Prize, Animation Division

The House of Small Cubes

KATO Kunio



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Others

20 Years of Foreign Animation (1)

Major Screenings

8th JMAF, Excellence Award, Animation Division

BIRTHDAY BOY

Sejong PARK

13th JMAF, Excellence Award, Animation Division

The Cable Car

Claudius GENTINETTA /
Frank BRAUN



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10th JMAF, Excellence Award, Animation Division

La grua y la jirafa (The crane and the giraffe)

Vladimir BELLINI

15th JMAF, New Face Award, Animation Division

Rabenjunge (Raven Boy)

Andrea DEPERT

Others

20 Years of Foreign Animation (2)

Major Screenings

19th JMAF, Grand Prize, Animation Division

Rhizome

Boris LABBÉ



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Others

※Detailed information will be announced
 on the Japan Media Arts Festival
 20th Anniversary Exhibition Website:
<http://20anniv.j-mediaarts.jp/en/>

“Japan Media Arts Festival 20th Anniversary Exhibition - Power to Change”

Since its inception in 1997, the festival has presented awards to outstanding works in each of its four divisions: Art, Entertainment, Animation, and Manga. As a comprehensive festival of Media Arts (Japanese: *Media Geijutsu*). It also provides a platform for appreciation of the award-winning and other notable works and has in recent years been demonstrating its continuing evolution as an established annual international festival. By tracking 20 years of the festival, this exhibition provides a precious opportunity to fully comprehend Media Arts as well as the changes and trends in the society, culture, and technology that surround and derive from it. What is the relationship between these changes and trends and the inherent power of the works? This exhibition serves as an opportunity to ponder the future of Media Arts as an extension of their “Power to Change”.

Period: Saturday, October 15 - Sunday, November 6, 2016

Venue: Main venue: 3331 Arts Chiyoda (6-11-14 Sotokanda Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0021)

- Opening hours: 11:00 to 19:00 ※Last entry 30 minutes prior to closing.
- Open every day during the exhibition period.

Satellite venue: NTT InterCommunication Center [ICC], UDX THEATER,
The National Art Center, Tokyo and other locations.

※ Exhibition days and opening hours vary according to venue.

Admission free ※A few events within the festival will be subject to fees.

Organizer: Japan Media Arts Festival 20th Anniversary Exhibition Executive Committee

Cooperation: NTT InterCommunication Center [ICC], 3331 Arts Chiyoda

Public Relations Cooperation: 1up, Akiba TV, BEACON AKIBA

Planning and Management: COMPUTER GRAPHIC ARTS SOCIETY (CG-ARTS)

Contact: Japan Media Arts Festival 20th Anniversary Exhibition Information

Japan Media Arts Festival Overview Website: <http://j-mediaarts.jp/en.php>

Japan Media Arts Festival 20th Anniversary Exhibition Website: <http://20anniv.j-mediaarts.jp/en/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/JapanMediaArtsFestival>

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スケジュール Schedule



第20回
文化庁
メディア芸術祭

第20回 文化庁メディア芸術祭 スケジュール 20th Japan Media Arts Festival Schedule

募集期間

Entry Period
2016.7.7-9.9

審査期間

Judging and Selection
2016.9-2017.2

受賞発表

Announcement of Award-winning Works
2017.3 中旬 (Mid-March)

受賞作品展

Exhibition of
Award-winning Works
2017.夏-秋 (予定)
Summer / Autumn (TBC)



文化庁
メディア芸術祭
20周年企画展
変える力

20周年企画展 スケジュール 20th Anniversary Exhibition Schedule

20周年企画展 20th Anniversary Exhibition

2016.10.15-11.6

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