

Announcement of the modification of Tokyo Biennale 2020 period



Tokyo Biennale announces that "Tokyo Biennale 2020 Unseen Everyday Scene -Purity×Earnestness×Deviation-", which was to take place this summer, has been modified the period to 2021. This decision is considered under the current situation caused by COVID-19, which leads the difficulty of realization of international artist's presence in Tokyo. According to this modification, the title will be altered to "Tokyo Biennale 2020/2021" with the core period to be held in summer 2021, while several projects will be carried out in 2020 as part of the pre-period.

Throughout next year's core period, Tokyo Biennale will continuously share its process by launching "Tokyo Biennale note", an online platform that will feature interviews with artists and progress of each project.

Please keep your attention on "Tokyo Biennale 2020/2021", which will be the first international art festival to be held in Tokyo through the postponement of Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics and outbreak of coronavirus, although it will be held in about a year.

Tokyo Biennale 2020/2021
General Directors
Masato Nakamura, Kazuko Koike

Tokyo Biennale 2020/2021

Unseen Everyday Scene -Purity×Earnestness×Deviation-

The pre-period (Implement in each project): June 2020 to July 2021 (estimated)

The core period: July to September 2021 (estimated)

Project area : the Northeastern area of central Tokyo

Project Plans of 2020

1. Tokyo Biennale note

"note" is an online publishing platform in Japan. The first article features a dialogue between Masato Nakamura and Kazuko Koike, General Directors of Tokyo Biennale, which took place on 15th January, 2020. This talk explores art scenes to be created through Tokyo Biennale, its significance and vision. It is a vital conversation recorded just before coronavirus outbreak.

*Available only in Japanese

URL <https://note.com/tokyobiennale/>

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2. Tokyo Biennale 2020/2021 online art gallery

Tokyo Biennale 2020/2021 artist's works are available for online sale. The proceeds will be applied to the fund for each art project at Tokyo Biennale. This opportunity to acquire art works will be a significant support for the realization of art projects. It would be appreciated if you could support Tokyo Biennale in this way.

URL <https://tb2020.jp/news/online-gallery/>

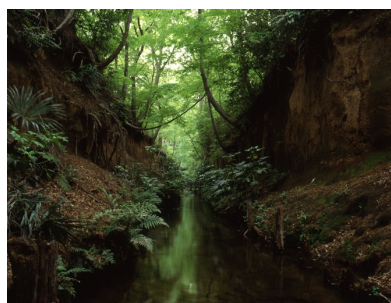
3. Art Projects and Events during the pre-period in 2020

Project / Artst	Overview	Schedule	Venue
Landmark Art Girl Hogalee	Artist Hogalee creates a landmarking public art that brighten up the neighborhood of Tokyo under the redevelopment. Sponsor: Nippon Paint Co., Ltd. , Builtech Corporation	June	Takara Building, Ogawamachi, Chiyoda city
Tamagawa Josui : 4.6 Billion Years Walk Satoko Lee	The walk events will be held along Tamagawa Josui (aqueduct) area. Through walking across 46km from the beginning of Tamagawa Jousui to the imperial palace, the event is for to imagining and to re-experience the time scale of 4.6 billion years of the earth history.	Autumn	Tamagawa Josui area
Tokyo shadow theater club Koheisai Kawamura + Takenori Miyamoto	This project will culminate in a shadow puppet play and a publication, which will visualize the oral history of 60 people living in Tokyo with overseas roots to 20 different nations. Planning support: The Tokyu Foundation, Crevis	Mid-October	Morioka Shoten, etc.
Giants and Littles Yoshiaki Kuribara	The process of creating a sculpture with a cooling system will be presented in a workshop format. The completed art work will be shown in summer 2021.	Summer	More details will be informed after June

There are also upcoming art project announcements, workshops, and symposiums, including "TOKYO BENCH PROJECT 2019-2020", "TINY HOUSE PROJECT", and "Moving Earth Moving Plants" in various locations in Tokyo and around 3331 Arts Chiyoda. More information will be posted on the website as it becomes available.



Hogalee
 "Landmark Art Girl"
 Tokyo, 2020, Photo by YUKAI



Satoko Lee
 "Tamagawa Josui : 4.6 Billion Years Walk"
 Tamagawa Josui, Photo by Karoku Kato



Koheisai Kawamura + Takenori Miyamoto
 "Tokyo shadow theater club"
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More information about the upcoming dates and venues will be announced on the official website. Tokyo Biennale is pleased to accept interviews with directors and artists as well. Please access press on Tokyo Biennale official website.

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