

The 17th Japan Media Arts Festival - Exhibition of Award-winning Works

Art, Entertainment, Animation, Manga A 12-day Showcase of Contemporary Expression



Images from last year's (16th) Japan Media Arts Festival

The 17th Japan Media Arts Festival, organized by the Japan Media Arts Festival Executive Committee, will be held from Wednesday February 5 to Sunday February 16, 2014 at the National Art Center, Tokyo and other venues.

This year's Japan Media Arts Festival received 4,347 entries from 84 countries and regions in the four divisions of Art, Entertainment, Animation and Manga. The Exhibition of Award-winning Works will present Award-winning works and Jury Selections as well as information on the winners of Special Achievement Awards. The festival program will also include film screenings and various other events.

The Japan Media Arts Festival is not only a showcase that brings together works from diverse genres, but also a platform for the sharing of cultural values. A concurrent program of symposia, presentations and workshops gathers diverse artists and creators from Japan and abroad and provides a profound insight into the world of contemporary expression and creation. These 12 days offer a precious opportunity to encounter works representing the most contemporary trends in media arts.

*On December 5, we will announce the award-winners of the 17th Japan Media Arts Festival.

Period	Wednesday February 5, 2014 – Sunday February 16, 2014
Venues	National Art Center, Tokyo, Tokyo Midtown, Cinem@rt Roppongi, Super Deluxe *Opening hours vary according to venue. Please check details on page 3.
Admission	Free
Organizer	Japan Media Arts Festival Executive Committee

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Programme

Exhibitions / Film Screenings / Manga Library / Performances /
Talk Events / Workshops / Guided Tours etc.

- Brings together a total of approximately 120 works selected from 4,347 entries from 84 countries and regions
- Presents a cross-section of contemporary artworks from diverse genres
- Offers new perspectives on emerging styles of filmic expression through an extensive film programme
- Holds a programme of approximately 40 talk events, workshops, performances etc. throughout the entire duration of the festival
- Presents an experience of new cultural forms and ideas made possible by evolving technology

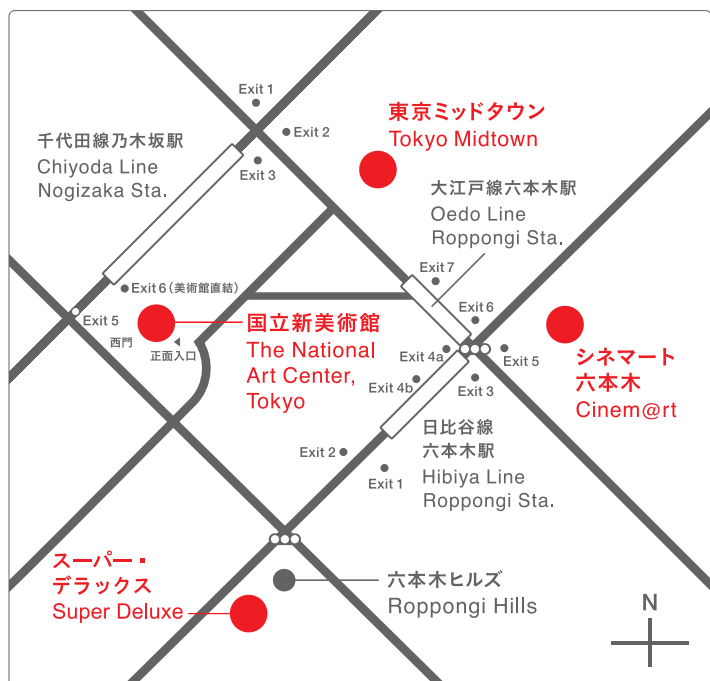


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Locations

The Exhibition of Award-winning Works, film screenings and related events will be held at four venues in Roppongi, Tokyo:

National Art Center, Tokyo
Tokyo Midtown
Cinem@rt Roppongi
Super Deluxe



*Admission is free for the entire programme.
Reservation and booking details will be announced in January 2014.

■ National Art Center, Tokyo

(Special Exhibition Gallery 1E [1F] / Auditorium [3F] / Lecture Rooms A, B [3F])

This year's Award-winning Works and Jury Selections, chosen from the 4,347 entries, will be exhibited in the National Art Center's spacious exhibition area. Dynamic installations, graphic art works, interactive art, games, gadgets, experience-based works, manga and animations will be on display, alongside fascinating reference material related to the works. The highlights of the Japan Media Arts Festival's four divisions are concentrated here. During the entire festival period, a programme of symposia, workshops, demonstrations of the exhibited works and guided tours will be concurrently held.

Programme Exhibition, Performances, Talk Events, Workshops, Guided Tours
Opening hours 10:00-18:00, last entry 30 min prior to closing
 *Open until 20:00 on Fridays. *Closed on February 12
Address 7-22-2 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-8558

■ Tokyo Midtown

(Galleria / Midtown Tower International Design Liaison Center [5F] / other locations (tba))

Tokyo Midtown will host an exhibition and several talk events. The talks include presentations by award-winners as well as symposia at which jury members and guests will discuss media art works and the festival. In addition, a satellite screening room will be open for visitors to view films from the Art, Entertainment and Animation Divisions.

Programme Exhibition, Film Screenings, Talk Events, etc.
Opening hours A detailed schedule will be announced in January 2014
Address 9-7-1, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052

■ Cinem@rt Roppongi

(Entrance [1F] / Cinem@rt Hall [3F])

Cinem@rt Roppongi will host screenings of a special programme containing film works from the Art Division, feature-length animations, animation shorts and music videos. In addition to the screenings, talk events with award-winners / film directors will be held. Furthermore, all of the Award-winning Works and Jury Selections of the Manga Division will be available for reading in the Manga Library in Cinem@rt's entrance area.

Programme Film Screenings (incl. Talks), Manga Library
Opening hours A detailed screening schedule will be announced in January 2014
 Manga Library 10:00-19:00 *Closed on February 12
Address 3-8-15, Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0032

■ Super Deluxe

Performances and talks by award-winners will be held here.

Programme Performances, Talk Events, etc.
Opening hours A detailed schedule will be announced in January 2014
Address 3-1-25 B1F Nishi-Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0031

The 17th Japan Media Arts Festival Catalogue

During the Exhibition of Award-winning Works a festival catalogue will be on sale, including information on the Award-winning Works, the Jury Selections, the winners of the Special Achievement Awards and an annual record of the 17-year history of the festival.

The 17th Japan Media Arts Festival Catalogue

Format A5
Price 1,500 Yen (incl. tax)
Language Japanese / English
Available at National Art Center, Tokyo (Special Exhibition Gallery 1E [1F])
Cinem@rt Roppongi (Shop Corner [1F])
and other locations (tba)



*The catalogue will also be available by mail order.
Details will be announced in January 2014.

*Members of the media, who promote the JMAF through an article by using at least one official image of an Award-winning Work, are eligible to receive the catalogue for free. Interested parties, please contact the JMAF Secretariat (contact details on p.1)

Information regarding the Award-winning Works will be announced through the JMAF official website on Thursday December 5, 2013.

Official Website: <http://j-mediaarts.jp/?locale=en>

*All press releases relating to the 17th Japan Media Arts Festival can be viewed on the press page of the JMAF official website

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