

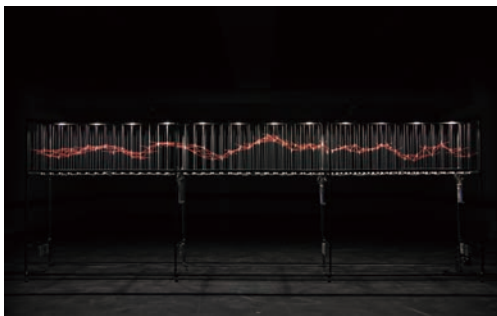
20th Japan Media Arts Festival - Announcement of Award-winning Works Selected from 4,034 Entries! <http://j-mediaarts.jp/en.php>

The 20th Japan Media Arts Festival's Award-winning Works and Special Achievement Awards have been chosen. The Japan Media Arts Festival is a comprehensive festival of Media Arts (Japanese: *Media Geijutsu*) that honors outstanding works in the four divisions of Art, Entertainment, Animation and Manga, as well as providing a platform for appreciation of the Award-winning works.

For the 20th Japan Media Arts Festival, we received a number of 4,034 works from 88 countries and regions. After strict jury screening, every Division selected the winners (Grand Prizes, Excellence Awards and New Face Awards), as well as the winners of Special Achievement Awards, those who have made exceptional contributions to the field of Media Arts.

The Exhibition of Award-winning Works will be held in September, 2017, at the NTT InterCommunication Center [ICC] and the Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery (Hatsudai, Tokyo).

Grand Prize-Winners of the 20th Japan Media Arts Festival



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Left: Art Division
"Interface I"
Media installation
Ralf BAECKER [Germany]

Right: Entertainment Division
"SHIN GODZILLA"
Video work
ANNO Hideaki / HIGUCHI Shinji [Japan]



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Left: Animation Division
"your name."
Animated feature film
SHINKAI Makoto [Japan]

Right: Manga Division
"BLUE GIANT"
ISHIZUKA Shinichi [Japan]

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Summary of Entries

Divisions: The Four Divisions (Art, Entertainment, Animation, Manga)

Entry Period: Thursday, July 7 - Friday, September 9, 2016 65 days

■ Number of Entries

Art Division	
Interactive art	202
Media installations	256
Video works	660
Video installations	207
Graphic art	701
Internet art	83
Media performances	95
Total	2,204

Entertainment Division	
Games	81
Video / sound works	255
Multimedia productions	79
Gadgets, electronic devices	68
Websites	53
Application software	32
Total	568

Animation Division	
Animated feature films Animated series	69
Animated short films	559
Total	628

Manga Division	
Comics published in book form Comics published in a magazine	521
Comics published online	53
Self-published comics	60
Total	634

Total number	4,034
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■ Entries from Abroad

2,249 works from 87 countries and regions

(last year's festival received 2,216 works from 86 countries and regions)

Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Ghana, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Palestinian Authority, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Syria, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam

Awards ceremony and the Exhibition of Award-winning Works are currently planned to be held in September 2017.

The awards ceremony and the Exhibition of Award-winning Works are currently planned to be held at the NTT InterCommunication Center [ICC] and the Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery (Hatsudai, Tokyo) in September 2017.

The Japan Media Arts Festival Executive Committee

■ Jury Members

Art Division

FUJIMOTO Yukio [Artist]
 ISHIDA Takashi [Painter, Film Artist and Associate Professor, Tama Art University]
 MORIYAMA Tomoe [Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo]
 NAKAZAWA Hideki [Artist]
 SATOW Morihiro [Historian of Visual Culture and Professor, Kyoto Seika University]

Entertainment Division

ENDO Masanobu [Game Creator and Professor, Tokyo Polytechnic University]
 HIGASHIZUMI Ichiro [Designer and Creative Director]
 KUDO Takeshi [Curator, Aomori Museum of Art]
 SATO Naoki [Art Director and Professor, Tama Art University]
 YONEMITSU Kazunari [Game Designer]

Animation Division

KIFUNE Tokumitsu
 [Animation Artist and Representative, IKIF+ and Professor, Tokyo Zokei University]
 MORINO Kazuma [Director and CG Artist]
 NISHIKUBO Mizuho [Visual Director]
 TAKAHASHI Ryosuke [Animation Director]
 YOKOTA Masao [MD and Ph.D., Professor, Nihon University]

Manga Division

FURUNAGA Shinichi
 [Scholar of literature and Associate Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University]
 INUKI Kanako [Manga Artist and Visiting Professor, Osaka University of Arts]
 KADOKURA Shima [Manga Journalist]
 MATSUDA Hiroko [Manga Artist]
 MINAMOTO Taro [Manga Artist and Manga Researcher]

■ Selection Members

Art Division

FUJIKAWA Haruka [Curator, Chigasaki City Museum of Art]
 FUKUHARA Shiho [Artist and Researcher and Textile and Creative Lead for Google ATAP Project Jacquard]
 HATTORI Hiroyuki [Curator]
 MIZUNO Masanori [Lecturer, Department of Creative Media Studies, Konan Women's University]
 NISHIKAWA Mihoko [Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo]
 TADOKORO Atsushi [Creative Coder]

■ Awards

For each division, a Grand Prize, Excellence Awards, New Face Awards will be awarded on the basis of artistic quality and creativity. In addition, Special Achievement Awards will be awarded on the recommendation of the Jury to an individual or group who have made a special contribution to Media Arts in any of the four divisions.

Grand Prize: Certificate*, trophy, 600,000 Japanese Yen
Excellence Award: Certificate*, trophy, 300,000 Japanese Yen
New Face Award: Certificate*, trophy, 200,000 Japanese Yen
Special Achievement Award: Certificate*, trophy

Other outstanding entries will be chosen by the jury as Jury Selections.

*Certificates will be presented by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology



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■ Schedule

2016	2017		2017
7	9	2	3
Entry Period 2016.7.7-9.9	Judging and Selection 2016.9-2017.2	Announcement of Award-winning Works 2017.3.16	Exhibition of Award-winning Works 2017.9

The 20th Japan Media Arts Festival Award-winning Works

	Award	Title	Type of work	Artist name	[Nationality]
Art Division	Grand Prize	Interface I	Media installation	Ralf BAECKER	[Germany]
	Excellence Award	COLONY	Video installation	YOSHIHARA Yukihiko	[Japan]
		Alter	Media performance	“Alter” Production Team (ISHIGURO Hiroshi / IKEGAMI Takashi, Representatives)	[Japan]
		Jller	Media installation	Benjamin MAUS / Prokop BARTONIČEK	[Germany / Czech Republic]
		The Living Language Project	Hybrid art, Media installation	Ori ELISAR	[Israel]
	New Face Award	You would come back there to see me again the following day.	Media installation	TSUDA Michiko	[Japan]
		DCT: SYPHONING. The 1000000th interval.	Video installation	Rosa MENKMAN	[Netherlands]
The Wall		Photos, Book	Nina KURTELA	[Croatia]	
Entertainment Division	Grand Prize	SHIN GODZILLA	Video work	ANNO Hideaki / HIGUCHI Shinji	[Japan]
	Excellence Award	Digital Shaman Project	Robot application	ICHIHARA Etsuko	[Japan]
		NO SALT RESTAURANT	Gadget, Project	KAWASAKI Kohei / NAKANO Tomohiko / NAKAMURA Hiromi / HASHIMOTO Toshiyuki / UTAGAWA Kazuki / AMANO Wataru	[Japan]
		Pokémon GO	Application	“Pokémon GO” Production Team (NOMURA Tatsuo, Representative)	[Japan]
		Unlimited Corridor	VR system	“Unlimited Corridor” Project Team (MATSUMOTO Keigo, Representative)	[Japan]
	New Face Award	okazakitaiiku “MUSIC VIDEO”	Music video	okazakitaiiku / Sushi-kun	[Japan]
		ObOrO	Kinetic installation	Ryo Kishi	[Japan]
RADIX ORGANISM / APPARATUS		Projection mapping sculpture	Marcel BUECKNER / Tim HEINZE / Richard OECKEL / Lorenz POTTHAST / Moritz RICHARTZ	[Germany]	
Animation Division	Grand Prize	your name.	Animated feature film	SHINKAI Makoto	[Japan]
	Excellence Award	A Silent Voice	Animated feature film	YAMADA Naoko	[Japan]
		Boy and the World	Animated feature film	Alê ABREU	[Brazil]
		A Love Story	Animated short film	Anushka Kishani NAANAYAKKARA	[United Kingdom]
		Among the black waves	Animated short film	Anna BUDANOVA	[Russia]
	New Face Award	MOOM	Animated short film	TSUTSUMI Daisuke / Robert KONDO	[Japan / United States]
		I Have Dreamed Of You So Much	Animated short film	Emma VAKARELOVA	[Bulgaria]
Rebellious		Animated short film	Arturo “Vonno” AMBRIZ / Roy AMBRIZ	[Mexico]	
Manga	Grand Prize	BLUE GIANT		ISHIZUKA Shinichi	[Japan]
	Excellence Award	Soumubu Soumuka Yamaguchi Roppeita (Yamaguchi Roppeita, General Affairs Department, General Affairs Section)		TAKAI Kenichiro / Original author: HAYASHI Norio	[Japan]
		Incomplete Life		YOON Tae Ho / Translation: FURUKAWA Ayako / KIM Seungbok	[South Korea / Japan]
		Yugai toshi (Harmful City)		TSUTSUI Tetsuya	[Japan]
		Sunny		MATSUMOTO Taiyo	[Japan]
	New Face Award	Oten no mon (The Southern Gate)		HAIBARA Yak	[Japan]
		Tsuki ni hoe rannee (Can't be Howlin' at The Moon)		SEIKE Yukiko	[Japan]
JASMIN			HATA Yui	[Japan]	
Special Achievement Award	IIZUKA Masao	Contents manager			
	KAKEHASHI Ikutaro	Electronic Musical Instruments Developer			
	TAKANO Yukio	Director of Showa Manga Library AOMUSHI			
	MATSUTAKE Hideki	Composer / Music Arranger / Synthesizer Programmer			