

Europe's renowned museum MUCA makes its debut in Japan!

Germany, Munich

MUCA Exhibition

“ICONS of Urban Art - From Banksy to KAWS”

Pre-sale tickets for the Oita Exhibition are available starting from 10:00AM on June 3rd

Introducing some of the featured works!



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Exhibition Dates: July 22nd (Sat) to October 9th (Sun) Venue: Oita Art Museum

The ICONS of Urban Art Committee is pleased to announce the MUCA Exhibition:

“ICONS of Urban Art - From Banksy to KAWS” to be held at Oita Art Museum from July 22nd (Saturday) to October 9th (Sunday), 2023.

In the second release, we will introduce the advance ticket information and some of the featured works.

【Advance ticket Info】

Advance Tickets: General 1,600 yen / High School and College Students 1,300 yen [Junior High School Students and below: Free]

■ Pre-sale Date: June 3rd (Sat) 10:00

Ticket sales through "LAWSON TICKET" ⇒ "L-Code: 81604", available online [<https://l-tike.com>], and at stores [Lawson/Mini Stop].

■ General Sale Date: June 17th (Sat) 10:00

Ticket sales through "LAWSON TICKET" ⇒ "L-Code: 81604", available online [<https://l-tike.com>], and at stores [Lawson/Mini Stop].

Ticket sales through "TICKET PIA" ⇒ "P-Code:686-539", available online [<https://t.pia.jp>], and at stores [Seven-Eleven].

Ticket sales through "e+ " ⇒ available online [<https://eplus.jp>].

Oita City Art Museum ⇒ Information Counter [10:00 to 17:30], OAB Garden Studio 5 ⇒ Shop [Weekdays 11:00 to 16:00].

Banksy



Bullet Hole Bust

"Bullet Hole Bust" is an example of Banksy's sculptural artwork. The piece hails from Banksy's seminal exhibition "Barely Legal" in 2006, that catapulted the artist even further into the international consciousness. A subversive reworking of the age-old practice of sculptural busts, Banksy takes aim at the classical cannon with the addition of a bullet hole in the centre of the subject's forehead."

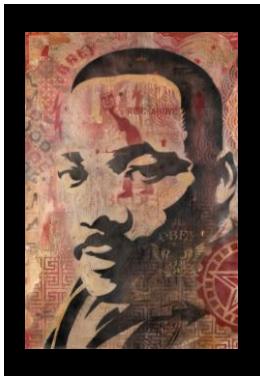
KAWS



Companion dissected brown

KAWS's career started subverting bus shelter adverts displayed around NYC, adding his own characters to the slick promotional posters. Rather than removing the advert, KAWS chooses to associate his characters with the brands being advertised. The irony being that now, the characters he created are considered more fondly than the brands that he defaced.

Shepard Fairey



MLK JR

Fairey is one of the most productive contemporary street artists and graphic designers from America.

This artwork by MLK JR was created in 2005.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere" - quoting Martin Luther King, Jr, this artwork respects Dr. King's dignified, non-violent fight for justice and equality.

VHILS



Dispersal Series #14

One of Vhils' representative works set in an urban space, it makes full use of the "scratch" technique, in which explosives and other materials are used on the surface of the wall to create the work by scraping away the surface layer. The theme of the work is the social changes that occur as a result of people's mobility and urbanization.

[Oita Exhibition]

Venue: Oita art museum

Duration: Saturday, July 22, 2023 - Monday, October 9, 2023

Open from 10:00 to 18:00 (last admission at 17:30)

Closed on September 11 (Mon), 19 (Tue), 20 (Wed), 25 (Mon)

Admission Fee: General Admission 1,800 yen, High School/College Students 1,500 yen (Junior High School Students and Under Free)

Official website : mucaexhibition.jp



[MUCA (Museum of Urban and Contemporary Art)]

Founded in 2016 by Christian and Stephanie Utz, the Museum of Urban and Contemporary Art

(MUCA) is Germany's first museum dedicated to urban and contemporary art. Housed in a disused electrical substation, MUCA is a stone's throw from Marienplatz, in the centre of Munich.

MUCA's mission is to integrate urban art into the contemporary art discourse and to exhibit the most celebrated artists of the 20th and 21st century. Since its inception, MUCA has become a leading authority in collection building, with a focus on housing significant works by artists renowned for using the urban landscape as part of their practice.

The MUCA collection now holds over 1,200 art works and is well acknowledged as one of the most important collections of urban and contemporary art in Europe. It has progressively expanded over 25 years to include works from Pop Art to New Realism, covering themes including art in the urban environment, figurative painting, and socio-political issues.

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