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## **Announcing “Asian Art Award 2018 Supported by Warehouse TERRADA”**

—An award to support young artists sponsored by Warehouse TERRADA—

Warehouse TERRADA is pleased to announce our special-sponsorship of the “Asian Art Award 2018 supported by Warehouse TERRADA,” hosted by the Art Tokyo Association.

This award has been established to support young artists in expanding their practice into Asia and the world. The finalists selection jury consists of five young and mid-career curators, who have selected 20 finalists AKI INOMATA, Takehito Koganezawa, Motohiro Tomii, and Masahiro Wada out of 20 artists from Japan, Thailand, China and other Asian countries.

A group exhibition by the finalists will be held at our own TERRADA ART COMPLEX in Tennoz, Tokyo from March 3rd to 18th. The Grand Prize winner will be selected after examination by a panel of art experts active in Japan and abroad during the event period, and announced on March 8th at ART FAIR TOKYO 2018. Please see the following for details.



**[Overview of Asian Art Award 2018 supported by Warehouse TERRADA]**

- URL: <http://asianartaward.com/en/>
- Organizer: Art Tokyo Association
- Special Sponsor: Warehouse TERRADA
- Sponsor: TERRADA ART ASSIST Co., Ltd.

- In cooperation with: Agency of Cultural Affairs

- Prizes: Grand Prize: JPY 1,000,000 (TBC)

Award-winning art work exhibited in Shanghai (TBC),  
as well as a 6-12 month studio residency (TBC)

Special Award: 6-12 month studio residency (TBC)

- Tour schedule:

New or semi-new works by finalists: TERRADA ART COMPLEX 4F (Tokyo), March 2018 (TBC)

Grand Prize winning art work: In Shanghai, November 2018 (TBC)

Grand Prize winning art work: ART FAIR TOKYO 2019, March 2019

- Overview of the Exhibition

Title: Asian Art Award 2018 supported by Warehouse TERRADA Finalists Exhibition

Dates: March 3rd (Sat.) – March 18th (Sun.) (open daily during the exhibition)

Venue: TERRADA ART COMPLEX 4F, 1-33-10 Higashi-Shinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Admission: Free

- Grand Prize Winner Announcement     \*For the press [at ART FAIR TOKYO 2018]

Date and Time: March 8th (Thu.), 2018 3:00 PM (TBC)

Venue: Tokyo International Forum, Hall E, Seminar Room / 3-5-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

- Finalist Selection Jury

Keisuke Ozawa	Director, Asian Art Award / Director, art to / Independent curator
Kodama Kanazawa	Independent curator / Senior Deputy Director of Curatorial Affairs, Towada Art Center
Katsura Kunieda	Curator, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art
Hiroyuki Hattori	Independent curator
Junya Yamamine	Curator, Contemporary Art Center, Art Tower Mito

**[About Warehouse TERRADA]**

Based in Tennoz, Warehouse TERRADA takes full advantage of our expertise in the use of space as we pursue technical improvements in storage and restoration. Those efforts have gained us a strong reputation both in Japan and abroad in the field of storage technology for highly specialized products, including artwork, wine and media. In recent years, Warehouse TERRADA has focused particularly on a wide-ranging, proactive effort to expand our art-related business, in order to make Tennoz a focal point for bringing together, showcasing and disseminating art. It is a part of our art related business to participate “Asian Art Award supported by Warehouse TERRADA” as a special-sponsor, and our goal is to support this award into an art hub to the world.

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