

September 5th, 2017

## **Finalists Exhibition and Winner Announcement for “Asian Art Award 2017 supported by Warehouse TERRADA” at TERRADA ART COMPLEX**

**- The winner’s artwork will be exhibited at ART FAIR TOKYO 2018 next spring -**

As a part of our special sponsorship for “Asian Art Award 2017 supported by Warehouse TERRADA” hosted by Art Tokyo Association, Warehouse TERRADA will hold the award finalists exhibition from September 23rd (Sat.) to October 29th (Sun.) on the 4th floor of TERRADA ART COMPLEX in Tennoz, Tokyo.

“Asian Art Award” has been established to support young artists in expanding their practice into Asia and the world. In this finalists exhibition, new or semi-new works will be presented by five finalists; Akihiko Taniguchi, Tomona Matsukawa, Takayuki Yamamoto, Chikako Yamashiro, and contact Gonzo. Also, during the exhibition, the winners of Grand Prize and Special Award will be announced after the artworks are examined by the judges including art experts visiting from Singapore and China. The announcement of the winners is scheduled on September 27th (Wed.).

The Grand Prize winner will be awarded with prize, a temporary studio residency for making new work (at TAC ART STUDIO on the second floor of TERRADA ART COMPLEX), and an opportunity to have solo exhibition both in Singapore and at ART FAIR TOKYO 2018 next spring.

Please see the award website for details (<http://asianartaward.com/en/>).



**[Overview of Finalist Exhibition for Asian Art Award 2017 supported by Warehouse TERRADA]**

Dates: September 23rd (Sat.) - October 29th (Sun.), 2017

Tuesday - Thursday and Sunday 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM / Friday and Saturday 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM /

Closed on Monday

\*Open from 1:00 PM to 7:30 PM on September 27th, (Wed.)

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

Admission: Free

Finalists:

Akihiko Taniguchi (born 1983 in Saitama, living in Saitama)

Tomona Matsukawa (born Aichi in 1987, living in Osaka)

Takayuki Yamamoto (born Aichi in 1974, living in Aichi)

Chikako Yamashiro (born Okinawa in 1976, living in Okinawa)

contact Gonzo (formed in 2006, Osaka)

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URL: <http://asianartaward.com/en/>

Organizer: Art Tokyo Association

Special Sponsor: Warehouse TERRADA

Sponsor: TERRADA ART ASSIST Co., Ltd.

Supported by: Agency of Cultural Affairs

Prizes:

Grand Prize: 1,000,000 JPY

Winning art work exhibited in Singapore and Tokyo

a 6-12 month studio residency\*

Special Award: a 6-12 month studio residency\*

\*at TAC ART STUDIO (TERRADA ART COMPLEX 2F)

Finalist Selection Jury:

Keisuke Ozawa Director, Asian Art Award / Curator

Katsura Kunieda Curator, Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art

Sachiko Shoji Curator, Fukuoka Art Museum

Hiroyuki Hattori Independent curator

Junya Yamamine Curator, Contemporary Art Center, Art Tower Mito

Grand Prize Selection Jury:

Yuji Akimoto	Director and Professor, The University Art Museum, Tokyo University of the Arts / Chief Executive Director of the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa
Yuko Hasegawa	Artistic Director, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo / Professor, Tokyo University of the Arts
Joyce Toh	Curatorial Co-Head, Singapore Art Museum
You Yang	Deputy Director, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art
Ryutaro Takahashi	Psychiatrist / Art collector
Daisuke Miyatsu	Art collector / Professor, Yokohama College of Art and Design / Visiting Professor, Kyoto University of Art and Design
Yoko Hayashi	Senior Researcher, Agency for Cultural Affairs Japan

Special Jury Member:

Kengo Kuma	Architect / Professor, University of Tokyo
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**[About Warehouse TERRADA]**

Since the foundation in 1950, Warehouse TERRADA has been cultivating better storage techniques and making proactive action on the capital investment in order to store and preserve items under the best environment. Expanding our business beyond the traditional warehousing, we are currently pursuing the preservation and restoration technique to raise the value of stored items and pass it on to the next generations. We are also developing a business to create a hub to output the new culture by making a full use of our knowledge as a professional in space creation. Our storage technologies for items that require high expertise such as artworks, audio-visual media, and wines have been receiving a great reputation by each industry.

Company Name: Warehouse TERRADA

Main Business: Preserving/Safekeeping Business and Related Business

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