

A New Arts and Culture Festival, ARTE TOKYO, to Illuminate Tokyo This Autumn and Winter Opened on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026

- Diverse programs to unfold through Dec. 31, 2026 across three core Areas and locations throughout Tokyo -

Discover a new way to experience Tokyo: explore its streets while enjoying art and culture.

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the Executive Committee for the Tokyo International Festival of Arts and Culture opened ARTE TOKYO, a new arts and culture festival, on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026.



ARTE TOKYO brings together art, theater, music, illuminations, and entertainment across Tokyo from autumn through winter, celebrating the creativity of each program as part of the city's appeal. In its inaugural year, the festival centers on three distinctive Core Areas: the Waterfront Area, Hibiya-Marunouchi Area, and Yoyogi-Shibuya Area. Art and entertainment programs will take place in parks, along the waterfront, and in other public spaces through Dec. 31, 2026.

Core Programs will launch in phases throughout the festival, drawing on the character and public spaces of each Area. The Waterfront Area takes center stage in October, alongside the TOKYO ATLAS International Art Exhibition and Tokyo Aqua Symphony fountain shows. In November, programs in the Hibiya-Marunouchi Area will complement art and cultural events in Hibiya Park and along the KK Line (the former Tokyo Expressway). In December, the Yoyogi-Shibuya Area will connect with the seasonal illuminations along Shibuya Koen-dori and Omotesando. Through Partner Programs and other collaborations, ARTE TOKYO will also extend to locations across Tokyo, including the Tama and island regions, bringing the entire city together as one festival.

Discover a new side of Tokyo this autumn and winter with ARTE TOKYO.

ARTE TOKYO Overview

Event Name	ARTE TOKYO
Festival Period	Saturday, Oct. 10–Thursday, Dec. 31, 2026
Core Areas	Waterfront Area, Hibiya-Marunouchi Area, Yoyogi-Shibuya Area *Programs will take place across Tokyo, centered on the Core Areas.
Organizers	Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Executive Committee for the Tokyo International Festival of Arts and Culture

Official Website: <https://artetokyo.jp/en>



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Overall Structure of ARTE TOKYO

	Waterfront Area	Hibiya-Marunouchi Area	Yoyogi-Shibuya Area	Tokyo's 23 Wards / Tama Area
Core Programs Organized by ARTE TOKYO	Symbolic art works and participatory programs unfolding in parks, waterfronts, and other urban spaces			
Highlight Programs Organized by public / private groups	Programs and events that connect with Core Programs by timing or theme, expanding experiences and circulation within each area			
Partner Programs Organized by public / private groups	A diverse range of arts and entertainment programs held throughout Tokyo to enliven ARTE TOKYO together			

Programs Across the Three Core Areas

[Waterfront Area] City and Nature at Scale

Tokyo Waterfront City offers attractions ranging from Tokyo Aqua Symphony, Odaiba’s new landmark fountain, to illuminations and fireworks. Alongside the TOKYO ATLAS International Art Exhibition, which opened on Oct. 10, 2026, ARTE TOKYO will transform Odaiba’s scenery, drawing on its distinctive waterfront setting.

Core Programs

1. JIKU #024 TELEPORT BRIDGE
Oct. 10–Dec. 31, 2026
2. Alloscape
Nov. 7–Dec. 31, 2026
3. Sea hammock
Nov. 7–Dec. 31, 2026
4. balloons and chairs
Nov. 7–Dec. 31, 2026



Photo by Shintaro Yamanekei (Gyumi)
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World Executive Committee

By visualizing the historical axis etched into the land with light, the Teleport Bridge connects the past and future of the waterfront sub-center.
Venue: Symbol Promenade Park
Artist: Seiichi Saito



By capturing the waves, wind, clouds, light, and movement of people in Odaiba, it creates another landscape that exists between reality and imagination.
Venue: Odaiba Beach (within Odaiba Marine Park)
Artist: Daito Manabe + Kyle McDonald produced by Rhizomatiks



Image: Yuko Nagayama / Sea hammock 2026

A giant hammock made from discarded fishing nets floating in Tokyo Bay. We hope that people will reflect on the environment through play.
Venue: Odaiba Beach (within Odaiba Marine Park)
Artist: Yuko Nagayama



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Eleven sets of balloons and chairs transform the vast landscape of Odaiba into a stage for staying and playing.
Venue: West Promenade (within Symbol Promenade Park)
Artist: Ryosuke Yuasa + GROUP

5. Zipper Ship
Nov. 7–8 and 21–22, Dec. 5, 2026
(5 sessions)



Image: "Zipper Ship," exhibited in 2004/2010 and at Sumida River Sumi-Yume Art Project (2018)

This artwork likens the waves created by a ship sailing on the sea to a zipper opening up the Earth.
Venue: Yume-no-Ohashi Bridge (within Symbol Promenade Park), etc.
Artist: Yasuhiro Suzuki

*Program images are for illustrative purposes only. Exhibition locations and content are subject to change.

Highlight Programs

6. MEET YOUR ART FESTIVAL 2026 Oct. 9–12, 2026

Celebrating its fifth anniversary this year, **MEET YOUR ART FESTIVAL** is a multidisciplinary urban art festival that presents a diverse range of programs, including art exhibitions, two art fairs, live performances, markets, and talk sessions. Centered around art, the festival creates intersections between various cultural fields such as music, food, fashion, and craft. Spanning seven venues centered around the **TERRADA ART COMPLEX**, the festival unfolds across the Tennoz Canal area.

Venue: Tokyo-Tennoz Canal Area (including Warehouse TERRADA)

Organized by: MEET YOUR ART FESTIVAL Executive Committee, Tokyo Metropolitan Government; Co-sponsored (in part): CCBT

7. TOKYO ATLAS International Art Exhibition Oct. 10–Dec. 20, 2026

The **TOKYO ATLAS International Art Exhibition** aims to discover emerging talent, energize the art world, expand opportunities for learning, explore new possibilities for art and the city, and generate new value that will shape Tokyo's future. Together with all those who believe in and support the arts, including artists, corporate partners, and educational institutions, we will bring to life an exhibition that could only happen in Tokyo.

Venue: Daiba Area, Aomi Area, Tennoz Area / Organized by: Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Executive Committee for the Tokyo International Festival of Arts and Culture, Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture

8. Illumination Island Odaiba 2026 Mid-Nov.–Late Dec. 2026 (planned)

"Illumination Island Odaiba," which has been developed as a collection of light displays showcasing the individuality of each facility, will be further enhanced to create a more unified and cohesive experience.

Venue: Rinkai Subcenter Area / Organized by: Tokyo Waterfront City Association

9. Tokyo Waterfront City Illumination Event Dec. 10–31, 2026 (planned)

This illumination event takes you around Tokyo Waterfront City, offering a variety of content and special experiences.

Venue: Symbol Promenade Park, West Promenade and Center Promenade / Organized by: Tokyo Waterfront City Promotion Committee

10. Tokyo Aqua Symphony

Tokyo Aqua Symphony is one of the world's largest fountain shows, a breathtaking harmony of water, music, and light set against the beautiful view of Tokyo.

A dynamic high-pressure fountain shooting up to 150 meters high, along with a 250-meter-wide water display inspired by Tokyo's official flower, the Somei-yoshino (cherry blossom), combine to deliver a performance of overwhelming scale.

Venue: Odaiba Marine Park / Organized by: Tokyo Aqua Symphony Executive Committee

*Some Highlight Program names and schedules reflect previous editions or current plans.

This year's details will be confirmed by the respective organizers.

Collaborative Project with International Art Exhibition TOKYO ATLAS:

ARTE TOKYO CRUISE

ARTE TOKYO CRUISE is a joint project with the TOKYO ATLAS International Art Exhibition, co-organized with Shinagawa City. It connects Odaiba and other locations in the Waterfront Area with the Tennoz Area. A range of routes offers fresh views of Tokyo from the water and a chance to discover the history and scenery of its waterfront.

Period: Oct. 10–Dec. 20, 2026 *Mainly on weekends and public holidays

Routes: Multiple routes between Odaiba Marine Park and Tennoz Pier

Departures: Approximately four per day, mainly between 10:00 and 16:00

Fare per trip (e.g., Odaiba Marine Park to Tennoz Pier)

Adults: JPY 1,500 (half price for high-school students and younger; free for preschool children)

Vessel capacity: Approximately 40 passengers

Tickets: On sale from 14:00 on Sept. 15, 2026

Website: <https://mizubetokyo.com/artetokyocruise/>



*Purchase tickets here



[Hibiya-Marunouchi Area]

Changing the Way the Cityscape Is Seen

The Hibiya-Marunouchi Area is a lively part of everyday Tokyo, with offices, shops, plazas, and parks attracting people throughout the day. In winter, illuminations along Marunouchi Naka-dori Avenue and Hibiya Naka-dori Avenue give the familiar streets a seasonal glow.

Core Programs

1. City spirits

Nov. 13–Dec. 25, 2026



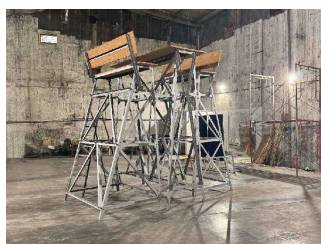
[ROCK'N'J ROPONGI ART NIGHT 2022 / Photo by Kenya Chiba]

A sculptural work that visualizes the "spirit of the city" that watches over Hibiya, expressing love for the city and a sense of vitality through subtle details.

Venue: TOKYO MIDTOWN HIBIYA, along Hibiya Nakadori Avenue
Artist: magma

2. 《High Break》Series #3

Nov. 13–Dec. 25, 2026

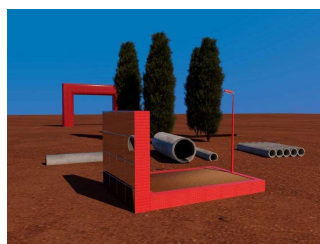


This study examines exclusionary buildings in urban spaces and attempts to create new places of belonging and communities.

Venue: Tokyo Innovation Base (TIB)
Artist: Kaoru Sasahara

3. Sun-Related Bed

Nov. 13–Dec. 25, 2026



A bed-shaped installation composed of tiles, mirrors, streetlights, and adobe bricks. The city is reflected in the mirrors, and the streetlights illuminate everything.

Venue: TOKYO MIDTOWN HIBIYA, along Hibiya-dori Avenue
Artist: Asako Fujikura

4. Kiss, or Dual Monitors 2026

Nov. 26–Dec. 3, 2026



A massive video installation depicts the invisible connections of the information society.

Venue: Tokyo International Forum
Artist: exonemo

Photo: Shu Nakamura / Courtesy of Tokyo Photographic Art Museum. Still from off-site project. Yeosu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions 2026

5. Aerial Being Nov. 27–Dec. 25, 2026



An outline of a human figure gives form to invisible air, inviting us to notice what we usually overlook.

Venue: Gyoko-dori Avenue
Artist: Yasuhiro Suzuki

6. Marunobench Nov. 27–Dec. 25, 2026



A fragmented yet connected bench links the city's scale of one hundred shaku with that of people sitting side by side.

Venue: Gyoko-dori Avenue
Artists: Tezzo Nishizawa + Junpei Mori

7. Hibiya-Marunouchi Art Vision Tokyo Avant-Garde Transmission Nov. 13–Dec. 25, 2026



Two screens linking Hibiya and Marunouchi become giant smartphones in a video work exploring communication.

Venue: TOKYO MIDTOWN HIBIYA, along Hibiya Nakadori Avenue / Yurakucho Denki Building, along Marunouchi Naka-dori Avenue
Artists: Kanta Mochida + Kazuki Takakura

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Highlight Programs

8. MARUNOUCHI BRIGHT HOLIDAY Nov. 12 – Dec. 25, 2026

Enjoy a variety of attractions, including approximately 1.2 km of champagne-gold lights, food stalls, and a Christmas tree.

Venue: Various locations in the Marunouchi area / Organized by: Marunouchi Illumination Executive Committee

9. HIBIYA Magic Time Illumination Nov. 12, 2026–Feb. 28, 2027

Hibiya Magic Time Illumination 2026 is an illumination event that takes advantage of the characteristics of Hibiya, an "entertainment town" with a strong affinity for movies and music, based on the concept of "magical moments." Centered around Tokyo Midtown Hibiya, elaborate illuminations will be displayed in various areas such as Hibiya Nakadori and Park View Garden, adding color to winter strolls through the city.

Venue: TOKYO MIDTOWN HIBIYA, Hibiya Step Square / 6F Park View Garden / Hibiya Nakadori Avenue

Organized by: Hibiya Area Management Association, TOKYO MIDTOWN HIBIYA

10. Flower and Light Movement in Hibiya Park Nov. 13–29, 2026

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government presents the "Flower and Light Movement," a program that brings beautiful seasonal flowers and light displays to parks throughout the year, offering new ways for everyone to enjoy them.

Venue: Hibiya Park / Organized by: Tokyo Metropolitan Government

11. Tokyo Sky Corridor (KK Line) Roof Park Art Fes 2026 Nov. 21–29, 2026

The event features light art installations and performances that allow visitors to experience the charm of the former KK Line expressway.

Venue: KK Line (former Tokyo Expressway) / Organized by: Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Tokyo Expressway Co., Ltd.

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[Yoyogi-Shibuya Area]

Where Cultures Intersect and Circulate

The Yoyogi-Shibuya Area brings together diverse cultures and communities. ARTE TOKYO will present artworks in Yoyogi Park, where the fountain Area is being renewed. The first MEET YOUR ART FESTIVAL Annex outdoor art event and Yoyogi Forest of Lights, an immersive experience combining nature, light, and sound, will transform the Area into a new setting for play.

Core Programs

1. Gravity and Grace Dec. 1–27, 2026



Image of Gravity and Grace at UNU © Shinji Ohmaki

A vase bearing the memories of civilization and life. In the light and shadow it emits, it reveals unseen beings, prompting us to reconsider our own existence.

Venue: United Nations University
Artist: Shinji Ohmaki

2. Birds fly around with you Dec. 1–27, 2026



Light is Life - Festa delle Luci AZA - Brescia 2023 Courtesy of Light Art Collection

As visitors enter the circle and walk along its inner edge, glowing birds gently gather around them and fly around with them.

Venue: Former Children's Castle
Artist: Masamichi Shimada

3. masayume Dec. 5–6, 2026

※Postponed due to inclement weather



Photo: Kozo Kaneda

A "real face" floating in the Tokyo sky raises questions about our own existence.

Venue: Yoyogi Park, Central Plaza
Artist: 目 [mé]

4. Aerial Being Dec. 4–27, 2026



Image: Yasuhiro Suzuki, "Aerial Being"

This work gives us an awareness of things we don't usually pay attention to, as the invisible air takes on the shape of human figures.

Venue: Yoyogi Park, Panorama Field
Artist: Yasuhiro Suzuki

5. Pavilion of the Sky Dec. 4–27, 2026



Photo: Masaki Iwata,
Sou Fujimoto Architects

A work created by relocating and reconstructing the smoking pavilion originally made for Okayama Art Summit 2022 in Yoyogi Park, reimagined as a small pavilion for looking up at the sky.

Venue: Yoyogi Park, Panorama Field
Artist: Sou Fujimoto

6. 100 Fluorescent Lamps, a 64-Meter Straight Line Dec. 4–27, 2026

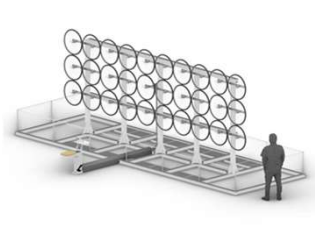


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A 64-meter-long straight line composed of 100 fluorescent lights that illustrates the relationship between artificial order and the natural environment.

Venue: Around Panorama Field in Yoyogi Park
Artist: Takuro Tamayama

7. Tokyo Thirty Rings Dec. 4–27, 2026



Thirty wheels that have finished their service in Tokyo are moved again by human power, creating a new landscape.

Venue: Around Panorama Field in Yoyogi Park
Artist: Koichiro Azuma

8. YOYO-GEKI PLAZA Dec. 4–27, 2026



Transforming the plaza at the Harajuku entrance to Yoyogi Park into a theater-like space where people gather.

Venue: Yoyogi Park, Harajuku Gate Plaza
Artist: Garage

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Highlight Programs

9. Yoyogi Forest of Lights Nov. 13, 2026–Jan. 11, 2027

This is an interactive illumination experience where you can enjoy a light and sound show at night while walking through the natural surroundings of Yoyogi Park.

Venue: Yoyogi Park, Area A Cycling Road Area / Organized by: Yoyogi Forest of Lights Executive Committee

10. Yoyogi Park × Creating the Charm of the Nighttime From early Nov. 2026 (planned)

The fountain area has been renovated, creating an attractive space that can be enjoyed even at night, with dynamic water and dazzling light displays.

Venue: Yoyogi Park, Area A / Organized by: Tokyo Metropolitan Government

11. Omotesando Dior Illumination 2026 Dec. 1–27, 2026 (planned)

A winter tradition in Omotesando. 900,000 gentle champagne-gold lights illuminate the approximately 1.1 km stretch of zelkova trees lining Omotesando.

Venue: Harajuku and Omotesando / Organized by: Harajuku Omotesando Keyaki-kai Shopping Street Promotion Association

12. MEET YOUR ART FESTIVAL Annex Dec. 4–27, 2026

The works of three up-and-coming artists intersect in Yoyogi Park, an outdoor art project that opens up encounters with new sensibilities.

Venue: Yoyogi Park, Panorama Square

Organized by: MEET YOUR ART FESTIVAL Executive Committee, Tokyo Metropolitan Government; Co-sponsored (in part): CCBT

13. Blue Grotto SHIBUYA 2026 Dec. 11–27, 2026

The 900-meter stretch from Shibuya Park Street to the zelkova tree-lined avenue in Yoyogi Park is bathed in blue light, creating a breathtaking and beautiful spectacle that will make visitors stop in their tracks.

Venue: Shibuya Koen-dori to Yoyogi Park Keyaki Namiki Avenue

Organized by: Blue Grotto SHIBUYA Executive Committee

A New Nighttime Landscape at Hama-rikyu Gardens

Ou Sugiyama will produce a special art project celebrating the inaugural ARTE TOKYO and the 80th anniversary of Hama-rikyu Gardens. Set against the contrast between a traditional Japanese garden and the surrounding skyscrapers, the project invites visitors to discover the gardens in a new light after dark.

Further details will be announced on the official ARTE TOKYO website.

Period: Nov. 25–Dec. 24, 2026 (planned)

Hours: 18:30 - 21:30 (planned) *Advance reservations required; paid admission



*As a general rule, please present the artworks featured in this release in English only.

Partner Programs Expanded from 75 to 113 Entries,
with New Participating Programs Joining to Enliven Tokyo This Autumn and Winter

ARTE TOKYO connects arts and culture programs across Tokyo through Partner Programs, with collaboration in publicity and planning to bring the city to life this autumn and winter. Following the announcement of 75 Partner Programs in July, the number has grown to 113.

Find the full Partner Program lineup and the latest updates on the official website.

Website: <https://artetokyo.jp/en/programs/>

Event Name and Main Logo

Event Name



This festival is a celebration that, from autumn through winter, weaves together a diverse array of programs held across Tokyo—art, theater, music, illuminations, and entertainment—drawing out each individual brilliance as the appeal of the city as a whole.

Main Logo



The logo takes its inspiration from the outline of Tokyo. By cutting and reassembling the city’s outline, the design presents Tokyo itself as a framework.

ARTE TOKYO brings a wide range of events and experiences together within this framework.

As cultures and forms of expression intersect, new connections and ideas emerge. The logo’s bracket-like shape embraces these possibilities.

A two-tone gradient reflects the many elements that coexist in Tokyo: its history and future, passion and intellect, technology and people, and the art and entertainment at the heart of ARTE.

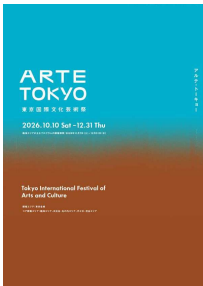
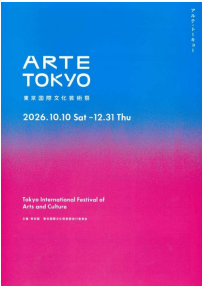
The seamless blend of colors reflects a festival that crosses disciplines and embraces Tokyo’s arts, culture, and entertainment.

Official Information Channels

Flyers, guidebooks, and Area leaflets will be released in stages

Flyers and guidebooks will introduce ARTE TOKYO as a whole.

Area leaflets will highlight programs in the Waterfront Area (late Oct.), Hibiya-Marunouchi Area (early Nov.), and Yoyogi-Shibuya Area (late Nov.).



The latest ARTE TOKYO information is available on the official website and Instagram.

The website will offer ideas for exploring and enjoying ARTE TOKYO.

Instagram will share the latest program information.

ARTE TOKYO Official Website



ARTE TOKYO Official Instagram



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ARTE TOKYO Core Programs | Artist List

Artist	Artwork
Koichiro Azuma	Tokyo Thirty Rings
ALTEMY	TBD
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Shinji Ohmaki	Gravity and Grace
Garage	YOYO-GEKI PLAZA
Seiichi Saito	JIKU #024 TELEPORT BRIDGE
Kaoru Sasahara	《High Break》Series #3
Masamichi Shimada	Birds fly around with you
Yasuhiro Suzuki	Zipper Ship; Aerial Being
Daito Manabe + Kyle McDonald produced by Rhizomatiks	Alloscape
Takuro Tamayama	100 Fluorescent Lamps, a 64-Meter Straight Line
Yuko Nagayama	Sea hammock
Tezzo Nishizawa + Junpei Mori	Marunobench
Asako Fujikura	Sun-Related Bed
Sou Fujimoto	Pavilion of the Sky
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Kanta Mochida + Kazuki Takakura	Hibiya-Marunouchi Art Vision Tokyo Avant-Garde Transmission
Ryosuke Yuasa + GROUP	balloons and chairs