

MORI ART MUSEUM REOPENING

ON JULY 31, THE CURTAIN GOES UP ON "STARS: SIX CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS FROM JAPAN TO THE WORLD"

CHANGES TO 2020-21 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE + ONLINE PROGRAMS TO REMAIN AFTER AUGUST

The Mori Art Museum is delighted to announce the new, revised dates for the *STARS: Six Contemporary Artists from Japan to the World* exhibition, postponed due to temporary closure of the Museum. *STARS* will now run from Friday, July 31, 2020, through Sunday, January 3, 2021.

As the Museum reopens, admission will require an online advance booking for a designated date/time slot. To help ensure the health and safety of our visitors and staff members, we will also be implementing a range of ongoing, comprehensive countermeasures against new coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission.

Note that rescheduling of the *STARS* exhibition will also mean changes to the dates for other previously-announced exhibitions - i.e., *Another Energy: Power to Continue Challenging - 16 Women Artists from around the World* and *Chim ↑ Pom* (Title TBD).

The "Mori Art Museum DIGITAL" online program launched during the Museum's temporary closure will be renamed "MAM Digital" and continue as an important element of post-COVID-19 activities at the Museum. The "Stay Home, Stay Creative: MAM@HOME" program run for a limited-time only will end on July 31 with the opening of *STARS*, however, a variety of other exciting programs and events are planned from August onward, so be sure to watch this space.

STARS EXHIBITION GENERAL INFORMATION

Exhibition Title: *STARS: Six Contemporary Artists from Japan to the World*

Organizers: Mori Art Museum

Exhibition Period: July 31 [Fri], 2020 - January 3 [Sun], 2021

(Revised from: April 23 [Thu] - September 6 [Sun], 2020)

Venue: Mori Art Museum [53F, Roppongi Hills Mori Tower, 6-10-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo]

Hours: 10:00-22:00 | Tuesdays: 10:00-17:00 | * Open until 22:00 on Tuesdays, September 22 and November 3. | * Admission until 30 minutes before closing. | * Open every day. | * See the Mori Art Museum website for our countermeasures against COVID-19.

Admission: Adults: ¥2,000 / University/highschool students: ¥1,300 / Children (ages 4 through junior high school students): ¥700 / Seniors (ages 65 and over): ¥1,700

* All admissions will be based on advance booking with a designated date/time slot, only. Ticket sales/bookings will be through the booking website. Details such as ticket sales/booking start date will be announced on the Mori Art Museum website on a later date.

* Admission fees have been revised.

* All prices include tax. | * Ticket also valid for Mori Art Museum small programs to run concurrently: *MAM Collection 012: Samson Young*; *MAM Screen 013: Mounira Al Solh*; and *MAM Project 028: Si On*. | * Admissions to Tokyo City View observation deck, Sky Deck, and Mori Arts Center Gallery will all be separate.

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■ Small Programs to Run Concurrently with STARS Exhibition



MAM COLLECTION IS A SERIES OF DIVERSE, THEME-BASED EXHIBITIONS SHOWCASING THE MORI ART MUSEUM'S PERMANENT COLLECTION.

MAM COLLECTION 012: SAMSON YOUNG



MAM SCREEN FEATURES OUTSTANDING SINGLE-CHANNEL VIDEO WORKS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

MAM SCREEN 013: MOUNIRA AL SOLH



MAM PROJECTS IS A SERIES OF PROJECTS COMMISSIONED BY THE MORI ART MUSEUM PRESENTING CONTEMPORARY ART IN ALL ITS DIVERSITY.

MAM PROJECT 028: SI ON

■ Rescheduling of Exhibitions with the Opening of STARS Exhibition

Another Energy: Power to Continue Challenging - 16 Women Artists from around the World

Exhibition Period: April 22 [Thu] - September 26 [Sun], 2021

(Revised from October 1 [Thu], 2020 - January 3 [Sun], 2021)

Chim ↑ Pom (Title TBD)

Exhibition Period: October 21 [Thu], 2021 - January 30 [Sun], 2022

(Revised from April 22 [Thu] - August 22 [Sun], 2021)

* As previously announced, *Heatherwick Studio: Building Soulfulness* (exhibition originally scheduled for April 8 [Wed] - June 14 [Sun], 2020, at Tokyo City View) has been rescheduled for the January-March 2023 timeframe, with details TBD.

■ Temporary Closure Due to Renovation (in Early 2021)

The Mori Art Museum will be closed from January 4 [Mon] to April 21 [Wed], 2021, due to some facility renovation and refurbishment works.

■ “MAM Digital” Online Program

The “MAM Screen Special Online Screenings” and “LEARNING ONLINE” programs will continue to run from August onward, including the new “LEARNING ONLINE” programs detailed below. In addition, learning programs for STARS will also be organized as part of “MAM Digital.”

◆ New “LEARNING ONLINE” Programs

“Meet the Artists”

The “Meet the Artists” series is aimed at youngsters aged 6-14, giving them the chance to speak personally, in their own words, with artists and curators online. First up will be artist and “Meet the Artists” collaborator Yamamoto Takayuki, giving children an online opportunity for the kind of “direct encounter with art” that will show them how to look at the world from different angles, and find wonder and richness in the everyday world.

An Urgent Talk

“How Do Artists See the World Now? Vol. 1”

The “Urgent Talk” series, which serves as a platform for artists, curators, critics, activists and others engaged in meaningful and innovative work around the world to discuss topics of urgent importance, is now to be rolled out in the realm of “MAM Digital” as well. The inaugural Urgent Talk online will feature artist Takayama Akira in the first of a new series, with the theme “How Do Artists See the World Now?”

* Details about these Programs will be announced on the Mori Art Museum website on a later date. www.mori.art.museum/en

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