

Outline of the Tokyo Contemporary Art Award

Purpose

A contemporary art award for mid-career artists active in Japan whose work, including work developed overseas, inspires expectations of the potential for even greater achievements. The award also aims to highlight the attractiveness of Tokyo as a cultural city.

Target

Mid-career artists who are active in the contemporary art field, are highly motivated to develop their activities overseas, and with more than ten years of experience in the field. (All fields of arts)

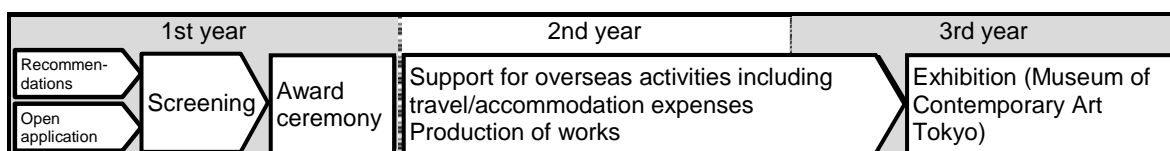
Characteristics

- A comprehensive examination of the artist's potential, not only their works but also processes, is carried out through studio visits and interviews.
- Continued **support** will be provided over a period of two years from the giving of the award to **the exhibition at the Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo**.

Content of support

- Two recipients are chosen and each of them is given the following support.
- (1) Monetary prize: ¥3,000,000
 - (2) Support for overseas activities: Up to ¥1,000,000 (for travel, accommodation, research and production expenses)
 - (3) An award exhibition (at the Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo)
 - (4) Publication of a monograph (to be produced along with the exhibition above)

Schedule



Selection Committee members for the Tokyo Contemporary Art Award 2021-2023

(Random order, without honorifics)

Sofía Hernández Chong CUY	Director, Kunstinstituut Melly
SUMITOMO Fumihiko	Director, Arts Maebashi, Associate professor at the Graduate School of Tokyo University of the Arts
TAKAHASHI Mizuki	Executive Director and Chief Curator, CHAT (Centre for Heritage, Arts and Textile)
Carol Yinghua LU	Director, Beijing Inside-Out Art Museum
WASHIDA Meruro	Director, Towada Art Center
KONDO Yuki	Program Director, Tokyo Arts and Space Manager, Event Section, Tokyo Arts and Space, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture

* The titles are as of January 2021.