

2024 ITAMI International Craft Exhibition 'Shuki Shuhaidai'

We are glad to announce that 2024 ITAMI International Craft Exhibition is held at Itami City Museum of Art, History and Culture. It would be grateful if you could help us PR.

Itami City Museum of Art, History and Culture which carries forward the legacy of a town flourished in sake brewing during the Edo period and was known as a cultural hub where poets and intellectuals gathered, called for submissions on the theme of "Shuki Shuhaidai." It received a total of 261 entries, comprising 1,184 pieces, including 75 works from 11 overseas countries, from which 98 works (34 of which were overseas) were selected, totaling 485 items. Of these, 8 works (2 overseas) were awarded prizes, and a great number of masterpieces worthy of the name of an international exhibition were collected from all over the world.

The Grand Prix winner was the "*Hanako Shuki Set*" by AKUTAGAWA Hiroshi, a potter who has a unique impact that expresses "human arrogance". It was praised not only for its intense luster and unique humor, but also for its practicality as a sake vessel and its excellent craftsmanship.

The other selected works are also full of ingenuity to make Japanese sake more fun and delicious. They make us feel that there is a new possibility for how to enjoy Japanese sake suitable for the current era.

Please enjoy the various "Shuki Shuhaidai" that artists from various countries have expressed while facing the "culture of Japanese sake". Some pieces are available for purchase.



Grand Prix: '*Hanako Shuki set*'
by AKUTAGAWA Hiroshi

Judges

KOSHIMIZU Susumu	Sculptor / Professor Emeritus, Kyoto City University of Arts
KONISHI Shinuemon	CEO Konishi Brewing Co., Ltd.
CHAO Tan-Chi	Metal Artist / Professor, National Taiwan University of Arts (TAIWAN)
TODATE KazukoArt	Critic / Professor, Tama Art University
MATSUI Toshio	Potter / Director, The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park
YAMANO Hiroshi	Glass Artist / Head of Crafts Department, Osaka University of Arts
TANABE CHIKUUNSAI IV	Bamboo Artist / Artist

[Exhibition of Selected Works]

Dates: Saturday, 16th November – Sunday, 22nd December, 2024 (closed on Mondays)

Place: Itami City Museum of Art, History and Culture Room6 (Free admission)

Award Ceremony: Saturday, 16th November, 2024

Organiser: Itami City Museum of Art, History and Culture
Sponsors: Konishi Brewing Co., Ltd. / Itami Oimatsu Brewing Co., Ltd. / Koyosha Inc. / Satake Glass Co., Ltd. / Itami Shuzo Association
Support: Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry/ Hyogo Prefecture/ DAS Designers Association / Bay Communications Inc. / Itami Machimirai Co., Ltd.

If you would like to confirm information, apply for interviews, or provide photos, please contact ITAMI International Craft Exhibition Secretariat.

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Events

[Award Ceremony]

Date: Saturday, 16th November 1:00p.m.-
Place: The Former Okada Residence
(Nationally designated important cultural property),
Itami City Museum of Art, History and Culture

[Public Talk by the Judges

- Looking back at the selection review]

Date: Saturday, 16th November aprox.2:30p.m.-
(after the Award Ceremony, It depends on the time the
ceremony ends.)
Place: Lecture Room,
Itami City Museum of Art, History and Culture
Admission: Free (A maximum of 70 people can attend.)

The judges will look back on this year's judging process through a talk. By getting a glimpse behind the scenes of the judging process, you will be able to learn about the highlights of this exhibition and the highlights of the works. Listening to the talk will help you enjoy the exhibition even more.

[Let's enjoy sake with sake ware related to the ITAMI International Craft Exhibition]

Date: Saturday, 14th December 11:00~16:00
Place: Former Ishibashi Residence counter,
Itami City Museum of Art, History and Culture

You can enjoy Itami sake in replicas of sake ware that have won awards and been selected at the ITAMI International Craft Exhibition, which brings together works from around the world with a focus on Shuki Shuhaidai. Please have a good time with sake and delicious snacks that go perfectly with it in these elaborate Shuki Shuhaidai.

*Replicas of prize-winning and selected works from ITAMI International Craft Exhibition held before 2022 will be used.

*Food and drink fees will be charged separately. Sake is limited to 90ml per person.
No reservations required. Please come directly to the venue on the day.

[Demonstration and lecture by the Grand Prix winner]

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21st, 2024, 14:00-16:00
Capacity: 20 people
Participation fee: Free

Place: Atelier, Itami City Museum of Art, History and Culture

Grand Prix winning ceramic artist AKUTAGAWA Hiroshi will demonstrate the production of Hanako sake ware and give a slide commentary on his Hanako series works.

You will learn about the strong impact and seductive nature of Hanako.

Enjoy interacting with Akutagawa and the participants.

Pre-registration required. If there are spaces available, you can participate on the day.



2022 Award Ceremony



2022 Public Talk by the Judges

<Award Winning Works>



Grand Prix: AKUTAGAWA Hiroshi
«ハナコ酒器セット» "Hanako Shuki set"



2nd Best Overall Award
(Shirayuki Itami Morohaku Award):
SHIKADA Yosuke «ゆらぐ» "Yuragu"



Itami Award: SHIRATORI Koki
«最初の季節» "Saisho no Kisetsu"



Gold Award(Shirayuki Award):
TAKEDA Akiko
«マツ酒ルーム» "Ma-shu-room"



Award for Promising Talent
(Oimatsu Award):
HUANG Tzu-Fang (Taiwan)
«The Charcoal»



Award for Promising Talent
(Koyosha Award): LO Chi (Taiwan)
«合/Combine»



Best Material Award(Satake Glass award):
magewappakoubouE08 NAKAZAWA Eri
«酒器セット» "Shuki set"



Judge's Choice: IMADA Takushi
(Itami Shuzo Association Award)
«タネカラ» "TANEKARA"

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