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Kozo Nishino: Cumulonimbus, Stratosphere, and Beyond

西野康造「積乱雲 成層圏 そして宙」



Floating in the Air 2023 | Titanium alloy (Photo: Takeru Koroda) *reference image

We are proud to present a solo exhibition of new works by **Kozo Nishino** (1951 -) who continues to explore the expression of the space-time that manifests between the terrestrial and the cosmic through the graceful movement of his deftly manipulated titanium lines. Inspired by cumulonimbus clouds stretching out into the stratosphere, the large-scale kinetic sculptures dance gracefully upwards into the 7-meter ceilings of the exhibition space. In addition to the large-scale kinetic sculptures, this exhibition will showcase works that prominently feature titanium pipes elegantly patinaed by a burner; these spatial models encapsulate the distilled essence of cosmic light and darkness. Other captivating pieces explore the theme of terrestrial homecoming.

【 Exhibition 】

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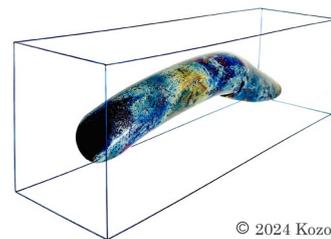
Duration : **May 25 (Sat.) - July 27 (Sat.), 2024** * Closed Sundays and Mondays.

Venus : ARTCOURT Gallery OAP ARTCOURT 1F, 1-8-5 Tenmabashi, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi

Hours : 11:00am – 6:00pm [Sat. – 5:00pm]

◆Related Event: **May 25 (Sat.)**

3:00pm - 5:00pm | Artist Talk & Reception



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Organized by ARTCOURT Gallery (Yagi Art Management, Inc.), Sponsored by Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd., Mitsubishi Materials Coporation, Mitsubishi Jisho Property Management Co., Ltd.

【 ART OSAKA 2024 Expanded Section 】

Nishino's large-scale sculptures converge in a space spanning 60 meters, equivalent to the size of the old drafting room where the full-scale drawings of the ship were composed, giving rise to the 'stratosphere.' The structural trusses utilized in this series of works harmonize with the architecture of the exhibition space, allowing the viewer to experience the expansivity of time-space; we hope this installation may enable viewers to experience a profound connection to the vast boundlessness of the universe.

Title: ***Kozo Nishino: Stratosphere*** 西野康造「成層圏」

Duration: **July 18 (Thu.) - July 22 (Mon.), 2024**

*Open to the Public: 18 (Thu.) 2:00pm - 7:00pm / 19 (Fri.) - 21(Sun.) 11:00am - 7:00pm / 22 (Mon.) 11:00am - 5:00pm

Venue: Creative Center OSAKA 4-1-55 Kitakagaya Suminoe-ku Osaka 559-0011 JAPAN

Organized by APCA Japan



Spanning Space 2020
2020 | Titanium alloy | φ 7.2 m
(Photo: Nobutada Omote) *reference image

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1951 Born in Hyogo, Japan.

1977 Graduated from Kyoto City University of Arts.

1978-79 Travels around to many ruins in regions throughout Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.

【 Selected Solo Exhibitions 】

2022 Ishigami Museum of Art, Iwate

2021 CADAN YURAKUCHO, Tokyo

2020 *Kozo Nishino: Walking in the Sky*, ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka [14, '04]

2019 Gallery Yamaki Fine Art, Hyogo

2014 LIXIL Gallery, Tokyo

2011 Hongo Shin Memorial Museum of Sculpture, Hokkaido

2004 Spiral Garden, Tokyo [97, '92]

2000 INAX Gallery, Tokyo

1997 Toyama Shimin Plaza, Toyama

1986 Gallery 16, Kyoto

【 Selected Group Exhibitions 】

2024 *Earth Day in Kyoto 2024*, Okazaki Park, Kyoto, Special Exhibition

2023 *ACG Villa Kyoto Vol.014: Shihoko Fukumoto x Kozo Nishino*, ACG Villa Kyoto [19]

ACG 20th Anniversary Exhibition Vol.2, ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka

Sculpture by the Sea, Sydney, Australia [16, '08]

Kameoka Kiri Art Cultivation, Kameoka, Kyoto [22, '21]

2021 *Big heat 2021*, Nihombashi Takashimaya Department store S.C. Art Gallery, Tokyo [17]

2020 *ACG Window Gallery: Hitoshi Nakazato x Kozo Nishino*, ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka

2017 *Port of Kobe 150th Anniversary Port City Kobe Art Festival*, Kobe Port, Hyogo
Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, Australia

2015 *The 27th Kyoto Fine Arts Cultural Award Memorial Exhibition*,
The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto

2012 *Reactivation–The 9th Shanghai Biennale*, Power Station of Art, China

2009 *Sculpture by the Sea*, Aarhus, Denmark

2005 *The 21st Exhibition of Contemporary Japanese Sculpture*, Ube Outdoor
Sculpture Museum, Yamaguchi [99, '97, '89]

2001 *Gimpo International Open-air Sculpture Exhibition*, Gimpo, Korea

2000 *Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale 2000*, Toukamachi City, Niigata

1996 *Art is Fun 7 “IN/OUT”*, HARA Museum Ark, Gunma

1993 *Exhibition by Four Sculptors*, Meguro Gajoen, Tokyo

1992 *Urban Index – Contemporary Sculpture and Environment Exhibition*,
Nihombashi Takashimaya Department store, Tokyo

Tokyo Art Expo Special Exhibition, International Convention Center, Tokyo
1990 *Open-air Sculpture Exhibition of Odawara Castle*, Odawara Castle Park,
Kanagawa

1989 *Setoda Biennale*, Hiroshima

Contemporary Figurative Arts 6, Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu

1988 *The 11th Kobe Suma Imperial Villa Outdoor Contemporary Sculpture
Exhibition*, Kobe Suma Imperial Villa, Hyogo

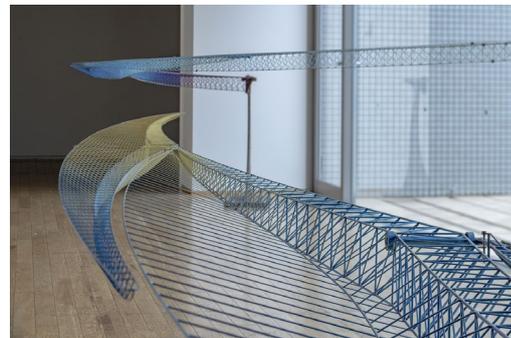
1987 *The 5th Henry Moore Grand Prize Exhibition*, The Utsukushi-ga-hara
Open-air Museum, Ueda, Nagano [85]

1986 *The 16th Japan International Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art,
Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art [84]

1985 *Art & Craft Exhibition of Selected New Artists*, Kyoto Prefecture Center
for Art and Culture

Contemporary Japan Art Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art,
Kyoto City Museum of Art [82]

1984 *Kyoto Art Exhibition*, Kyoto Prefectural Center for Arts and Culture [81]



Walking in the sky 2000 - 2020

Titanium alloy, iron | 10 m/8m | 42nd Teijiro Nakahara Award
Kozo Nishino: Walking in the Sky, ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka

Photo: Nobutada Omote



Floating in the Air 2019

Titanium alloy, iron | 2.5 x 8.3 x 4.4 m
ACG 20th Anniversary Exhibition Vol.2, ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka

Photo: Takeru Koroda



Harmony with the Breeze 2012

Titanium alloy, iron | 5 x 4.5 x 4.5 m
Reactivation–The 9th Shanghai Biennale, Power Station of Art, China

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【 Selected Awards 】

- 2021 The 42nd Teijiro Nakahara Prize
- 2019 2019 Kyoto City Person of Cultural Merit
- 2014 The 27th Kyoto Fine Arts Cultural Award
- 2011 The 15th Hongo Shin Memorial Prize
- 2005 The 21st Exhibition of Contemporary Japanese Sculpture
<Excellence Award and Citizen Award>
[’99 Ube Outdoor Sculpture Museum Award / ’97 Mainichi Newspapers Award]
- 2002 The 30th Nagano City Open-Air Sculpture Prize
- 2001 The 32nd Teijiro Nakahara Prize <Excellence Award>
- 1995 The 6th AACA Award <Special Prize>
- 1990 Odawara Castle Open-Air Sculpture Exhibition <Grand Prize>
- 1989 The 13th Exhibition of Contemporary Japanese Sculpture
<The National Museum of Modern Art (Tokyo) Prize>
- 1988 The 11th Suma Detached Palace Garden Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition
<Asahi Newspapers Prize / Museum of Modern Art (Saitama) Prize>



Sky Memory 2013
4 World Trade Center, NY, USA | Photo: Seiji Toyonaga

【 Major Collections and Installations (Outside Japan) 】

- 2016 Tianhui Plaza, igc, Guangzhou, China
- 2015 ACT (Australian Capital Territory), Canberra, Australia [’12]
- 2013 4 World Trade Center, NY, USA
Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China
- 2010 Hannam the Hill Sculpture Park, Seoul, Korea
- 2001 Gimpo sculpture park, Gimpo, Korea

【 Major Collections and Installations (In Japan) 】

- 2022 Asahikawa Museum of Sculpture in Honor of Teijiro Nakahara, Hokkaido
- 2020 Ishigami Museum of Art, Iwate
North Plaza, Kameoka Station, Kyoto
- 2019 Koriyama City Museum of Art, Fukushima
- 2018 Otemachi PLACE, Tokyo
Panasonic Museum, Osaka
Taiyo Seimei Nihonbashi Building (6th floor), Tokyo
- 2016 KIOI Tower (Tokyo Garden Terrace main tower), Tokyo
- 2013 WATERRASS, Tokyo
- 2011 Souseigawa Park, Hokkaido
- 2007 East exit, JR Shimizu Station, Shizuoka [’06]
- 2005 East side of Yamaguchi University Hospital, Yamaguchi
- 2003 Hokkaido Ryoikuen, Hokkaido
Shimodate Museum of Art, Ibaraki
Outside JR Aioi Station, Hyogo
- 2002 East exit, JR Nagano Station, Nagano
- 2000 Toppan Koishikawa Building, Tokyo
Nita, Toukamachi City, Niigata
- 1999 Kirishima Open-air Museum, Kagoshima
Katakura Park, Yamaguchi
Toyama International Conference Center
- 1997 Ube Tokiwa Museum, Yamaguchi
- 1995 Chigasaki Swimming Pool, Kanagawa
- 1989 The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
Island-wide Art Museum, Hiroshima
- 1988 Museum of Modern Art, Saitama
- 1985 Kyoto Prefectural Library and Archive



Harmony with the Breeze 2020
North Plaza, Kameoka Station, Kyoto



[Left] *Taking to the Air* 1995 | Chigasaki Swimming Pool, Yokohama, Kanagawa
[Right] *In the Wind* 1988 / 2003 - 2004 | Museum of Modern Art, Saitama



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