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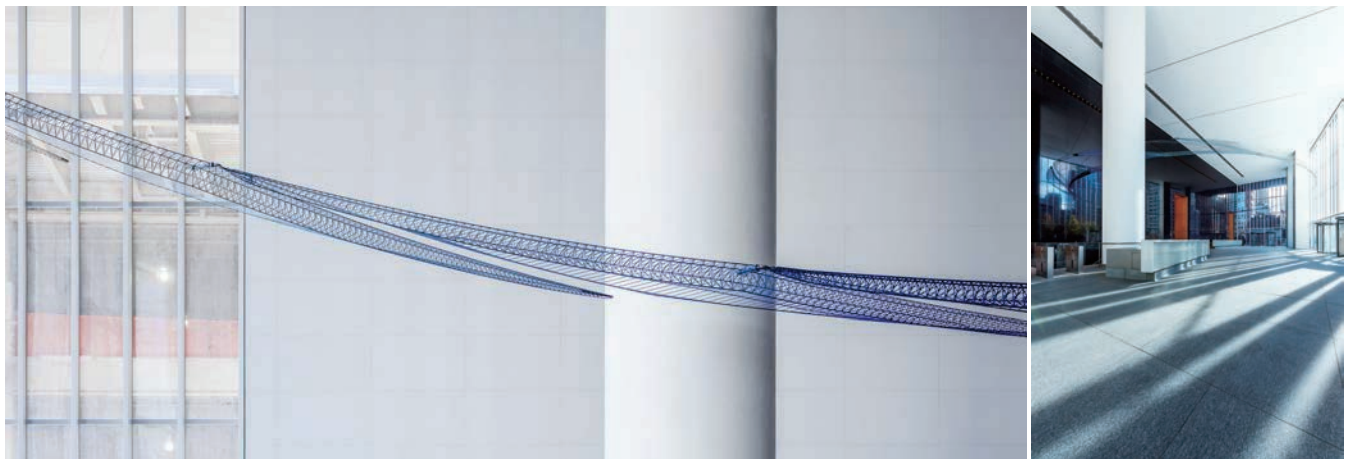
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OAP ARTCOURT 1F 1-8-5 Tenmabashi Kita-ku Osaka 5300042 JAPAN

Kozo Nishino: Space Memory

An exhibition commemorating the launch of Kozo Nishino's first publication

Nishino is an artist known for large-scale metal sculpture employing themes from nature such as sky and wind. His work is dynamic in its scale, yet graceful in its details and movement. His sculptures have been installed around the world as public art and are highly praised domestically and internationally. Nishino unveiled the enormous $\phi 30\text{m}$ sculpture *Sky Memory* at 4 World Trade Center in New York City last fall. Many media featured Nishino's work harmoniously resting in the sophisticated space designed by Fumihiko Maki. ARTCOURT Gallery is thrilled to have Nishino back for the first time in ten years. This exhibition premieres Nishino's most recent works as well as celebrates the release of Nishino's first publication "Kozo Nishino: *SKY MEMORY*"*.



Sky Memory (2009-2013). Titanium alloy. $\phi 30\text{m}$ (semi-circular shape)
Location: Entrance lobby at 4WTC, New York | Photography: Seiji Toyonaga

[ON DISPLAY]

Space Memory

2014. Titanium alloy. Approx. 4m x 26.5m x 5.2m (subject to change)

A brand new piece produced for this show. Total length of titanium alloy used reaches 28m. This is a large-scale sculpture featuring a delicate curve as if a dragon revealing its existence from the sky, or perhaps the memory from light years ago from a distant galaxy taking a shape. The work will be cantilevered** inside the exhibition space and will travel across three main exhibition rooms. It is impossible to see the entire piece from any spot inside the gallery; however, the viewer's eyes will travel far away along with the slight sway of Nishino's work.

Other pieces scheduled to be included in this show are;

Space Memory (2014), a $\phi 5.9\text{m}$ ring-shaped sculpture

Video of the installation of *Sky Memory* at 4WTC

**A type of construction that allows for a single support point. The three loads of horizontal load, vertical load and moment are supported at one fixed location.

[EXHIBITION]

Show Title: Kozo Nishino: Space Memory

Dates: Saturday, June 7, 2014 - Saturday, June 28, 2014

*Gallery closed on Sundays, Mondays and national holidays

Gallery Hours: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM *5:00 PM on Saturdays

Event: 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Saturday, June 7, 2014

Gallery talk by Kozo Nishino & Opening reception

[PUBLICATION]

Kozo Nishino: *SKY MEMORY**

First release in early June, 2014

This is the first publication to showcase Kozo Nishino's works. Mainly dedicated to the documentation of *Sky Memory*, which was installed in the newly constructed 4 World Trade Center in New York City, the book also features an interview with the artist and essays, examining Nishino's sculpture and its relationship to architecture.

Title: Kozo Nishino: *SKY MEMORY**

Essays by Fumihiko Maki (Maki and Associates) and Yukihiro Hirayoshi (Associate Professor, Kyoto Institute of Technology)

Interview by Akira Tatehata (President of Kyoto City University of Arts and Director of The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama)

Designed by Seiji Toyonaga

English translation by Seth Yarden

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[PRESS PREVIEW]

Date & Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Friday, June 6, 2014

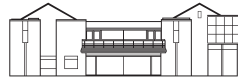
Presentation by the artist and show preview. Reception to follow.

Participants will receive a free copy of Nishino's book. One copy per

guest. RSVP to info@artcourtgallery.com or by FAX by June 3, 2014.

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Artist Profile

1951 Born in Hyogo, Japan.
1977 Graduated from Kyoto City University of Art.

Solo Exhibitions

2014 LIXIL GALLERY 2, Tokyo (April 18 – May 27)
2011 Hongo Shin Memorial Museum of Sculpture, Sapporo, Hokkaido
2004 Spiral Garden, Tokyo ['97, '92]
ARTCOURT Gallery, Osaka
2000 INAX Gallery, Tokyo
1997 Toyama Shimin Plaza, Toyama
1986 Galerie 16, Kyoto

Selected Group Exhibitions

2012 *Reactivation–The 9th Shanghai Biennale, Power Station of Art*, Shanghai, China
2009 *Sculpture by the Sea*, Aarhus, Denmark
2008 *Sculpture by the Sea*, Sydney, Australia
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 Triennial 2000*, Niigata
1996 *Art is Fun 7 "IN/OUT"*, Hara Museum ARC, Shibukawa, Gunma
1992 *Urban Index–Contemporary Sculpture and Environment Exhibition*, Takashimaya Department Store, Tokyo
Tokyo Art Expo Special Exhibition, International Convention Center, Tokyo
1990 *Odawara Castle Open-air Sculpture Exhibition*, Odawara Castle Park, Kanagawa
1989 *Setoda Biennale*, Hiroshima
Contemporary Figurative Arts 6, Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu
1988 *11th Suma Detached Palace Garden Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition*, Suma Detached Palace Garden, Kobe, Hyogo
1987 *5th Henry Moore Grand Prize Exhibition*, The Utsukushi-gahara Open-air Museum, Ueda, Nagano ['85]
1986 *16th Japan International Art Exhibition*, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art and Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art ['84]
1985 *Art & Craft Exhibition of Selected New Artists 1985*, Kyoto Prefectural Center for Arts and Culture
Japan Contemporary Art Exhibition, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art and Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art ['81]
1984 *Kyoto Art Exhibition*, Kyoto Prefectural Center for Arts and Culture ['81]

Selected Awards

2014 The 27th Kyoto Art and Culture Award
2011 The 15th Hongo Shin Memorial Prize
2002 Nagano City Open-Air Sculpture Prize
2001 The 32nd Teijiro Nakahara Prize, Excellence Award
1997 *The 17th Exhibition of Contemporary Japanese Sculpture*, Mainichi Newspapers 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 *11th Suma Detached Palace Garden Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition*, Asahi Newspapers Prize
The Museum of Modern Art (Saitama) Prize

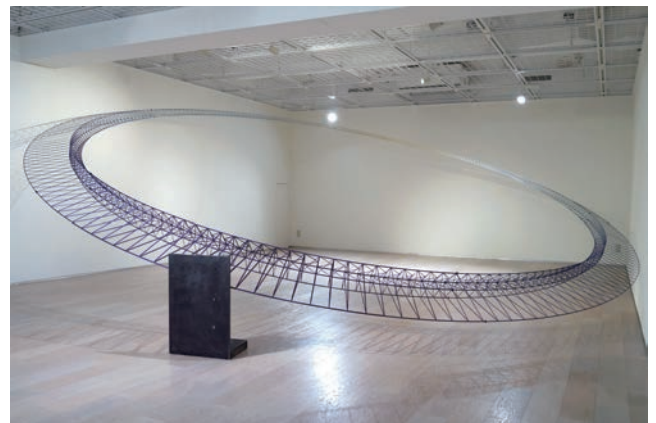
Main Collections and Installation Locations

Outside of Japan/

2013 4 World Trade Center, New York, U.S.A.
Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China
2012 ACT (Australian Capital Territory), Canberra, Australia
2010 Hannam the Hill Sculpture Park, Seoul, Korea
2008 Sydney, Australia
2001 Gimpo Sculpture Park, Gimpo, Korea

In Japan/

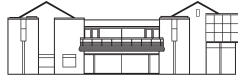
2013 WATERRASS, Tokyo
2010 Soseigawa Park, Sapporo, Hokkaido
2007 East exit, JR Shimizu Station, Shizuoka
2005 East side of Yamaguchi University Hospital
2003 Hokkaido Ryoikuen (treatment center for disabled children, Asahikawa, Hokkaido)
Shimodate Museum of Art, Ibaraki
Outside JR Aioi Station, Hyogo
2002 East exit, JR Nagano Station
2000 Toppan Koishikawa Building, Tokyo
Nita, Tokamachi City, Niigata
1999 Kirishima Open-air Museum, Aira-gun, Kagoshima
Katakura Park, Ube, Yamaguchi
1998 International Convention Center, Toyama
1997 Ube Outdoor Sculpture Museum, Yamaguchi
1995 Chigasaki Park Pool, Kanagawa
1994 Act City, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka
1993 Ohashi Park, Nagasaki
1989 The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
Island-wide Art Museum, Onomichi, Hiroshima
1988 Museum of Modern Art, Saitama
1985 Kyoto Prefectural Library and Archive



▲ *Space Memory*, 2014, Solo exhibition at LIXIL GALLERY 2, Tokyo (April 18 – May 27)

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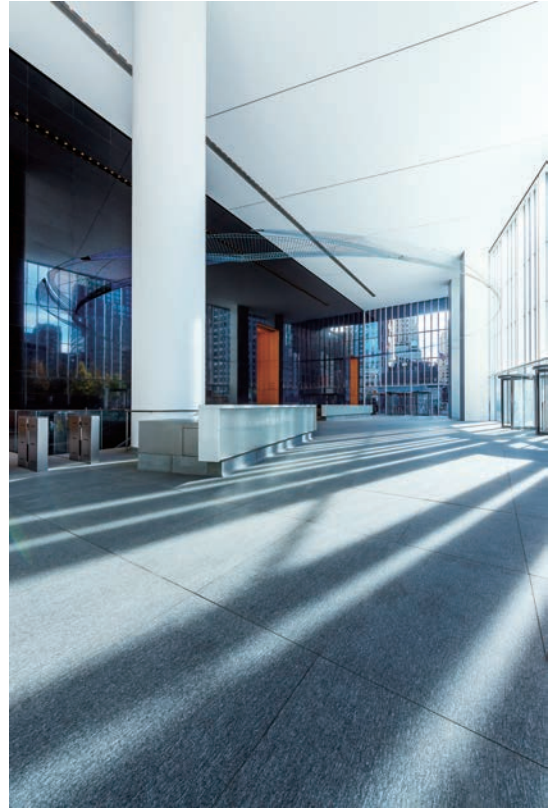
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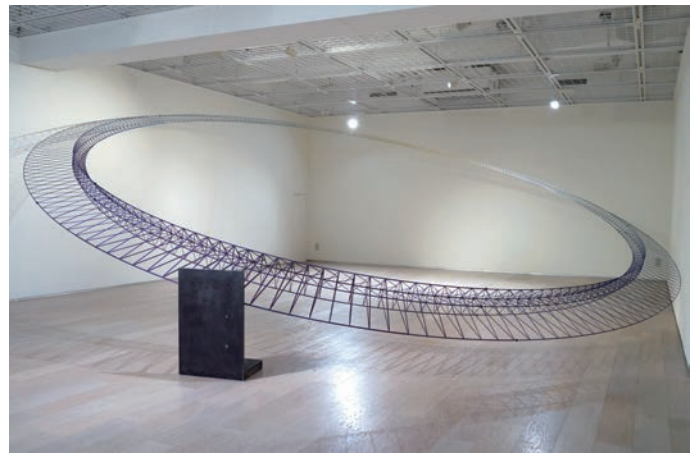
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▲ At work on the *Space Memory*
at artist's studio, Kyoto, 2014.



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