

# **Restructuring of online/onsite projects**



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# About the Japan Foundation

The Japan Foundation is an **incorporated administrative agency** supervised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that implements **international cultural exchange**.

Established in 1972/  
Its 50th anniversary this year

 国際交流基金  
The Japan Foundation

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1972 ~ 2003  
50th anniversary 1972-2022  
2003 ~ 2022

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# Overseas Offices

25 overseas offices in 24 countries



# Three Fields



## [Culture]

### Arts and Cultural Exchange

Introducing a diverse variety of facets of Japanese culture, from art, music, drama, and film to fashion and design, to the world



## [Language]

### Japanese-Language Education Overseas

To create and enhance Japanese-language education environments worldwide in order to give more people around the world opportunities to study Japanese



## [Dialogue]

### Japanese Studies and Global Partnerships Programs

Organizing symposiums and collaborative projects to deepen dialogue among experts in various countries, as well as supporting individual scholars in Japanese studies

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# Arts and Cultural Exchange

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# International Exhibition Participation

The Japan Foundation responds to requests by dispatching both artists and works of art to be displayed at such international art exhibitions as biennales and triennales.

**Venice Biennale: International Art Exhibition**

**Venice Biennale: International Architecture Exhibition**

The Japan Foundation organizes Japan's national participation at the Venice Biennale.



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# Venice Biennale

The Japan Foundation organizes Japan's national participation at the Venice Biennale.

THE JAPAN PAVILION OFFICIAL WEBSITE - LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA

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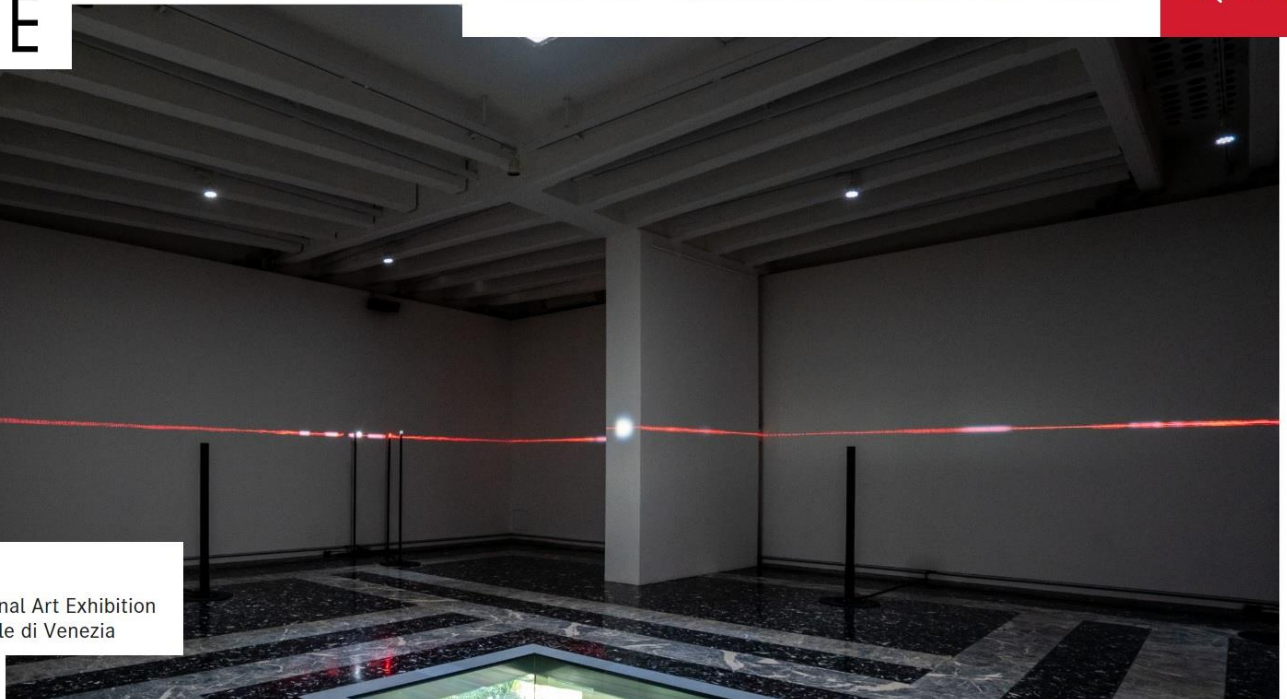
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Current Exhibition

# 2022

59th  
International Art Exhibition  
La Biennale di Venezia

# Dumb Type



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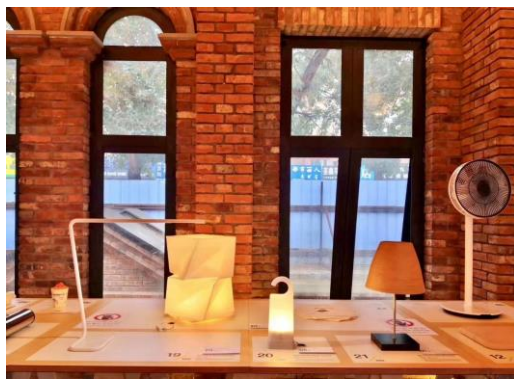
# Japanese Film Festival (JFF)

JFF was first held in 2016 in ASEAN countries and Australia and expanded its area to China and India in 2017 and subsequently to Russia in 2018. In 2019-2020, we held festivals in 56 cities in 12 countries, which were watched by more than 170,000 viewers and shared the excellence of Japanese film with the world.



# Traveling Exhibitions

The Japan Foundation continuously conducts the “Traveling Exhibitions Program” to introduce Japanese arts and culture to overseas.



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<h2>沈阳站</h2>	<p>地点：奉天工场国际文化交流中心 地址：辽宁省沈阳市铁西区肇工北街11巷2号 开幕：2020年x月xx日 展期：2020年x月xx日 - 2020年x月xx日 时间：周一至周五 09:00-18:00 (无休假日)</p>	
	<p>日本国驻沈阳总领事馆 · JAPAN FOUNDATION 日本国际交流基金会 · 奉天工场 HUMAN FACTORY</p>	

# Schedule of Traveling Exhibitions

## **I Love Sushi**

Germany, Turkmenistan, Georgia, Italy, Azerbaijan, Hungary, Uzbekistan

## **The Japanese Spirit of Gifting: Giving Shape to One's Thoughts and Emotions**

China

## **Yokai Parade: Supernatural Monsters from Japan**

Indonesia, New Zealand, Korea

## **NINGYŌ: Art and Beauty of Japanese dolls**

Chile, Vietnam, Brazil, Taiwan, China(Hong Kong), Myanmar

## **Built Environment: An Alternative Guide to Japan**

Serbia, Slovenia, Lithuania, Latvia

## **Tokyo Before/After**

Croatia, Iran, Egypt

# Schedule of Traveling Exhibitions

## The Superlative Artistry of Japan

Canada, Guatemala, Mexico, El Salvador

## Contemporary Wood-Carved Netsuke

Senegal, Slovakia, Oman, U.K.

## Photographic Images and Matter: Japanese Prints of the 1970s

Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan

## Variation and Autonomy: The Prints of Contemporary Japanese Painters

UAE, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Moldova

## YAKISHIME – Earth Metamorphosis

Australia, Malaysia

# Schedule of Traveling Exhibitions

## **Manga Hokusai Manga: Approaching the Master's Compendium from the Perspective of Contemporary Comics**

Mongol, India

## **Japanese Design Today 100 <renewal version>**

Canada, Paraguay, Honduras, U.S.A. (Hawaii)

## **The Dolls of Japan: Shapes of Prayer, Embodiments of Love**

U.S.A. (Hawaii)

## **Beautiful Handicrafts of Tohoku, Japan**

Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, U.S.A.

## **TOHOKU - Through the Eyes of Japanese Photographers**

India

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# The Japan Foundation's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

We recognize that the postponement or cancellation of diverse projects in the arts, culture, Japanese language education, Japan studies, intellectual exchange, and other fields imposes an enormous impact on the activities of those who engage in international exchange in Japan and other parts of the world. At the same time, we are extremely concerned that this situation may give rise to a cultural crisis in the form of a protracted disruption of international cultural exchange.

Accordingly, we have been implementing the special programs listed below so that the cultural ties that join Japan and the world can be sustained and further grown even during these challenging times. Going forward, we will continue monitoring the global situation and will take the actions needed to fulfill our mission of providing support and programs for international exchange.

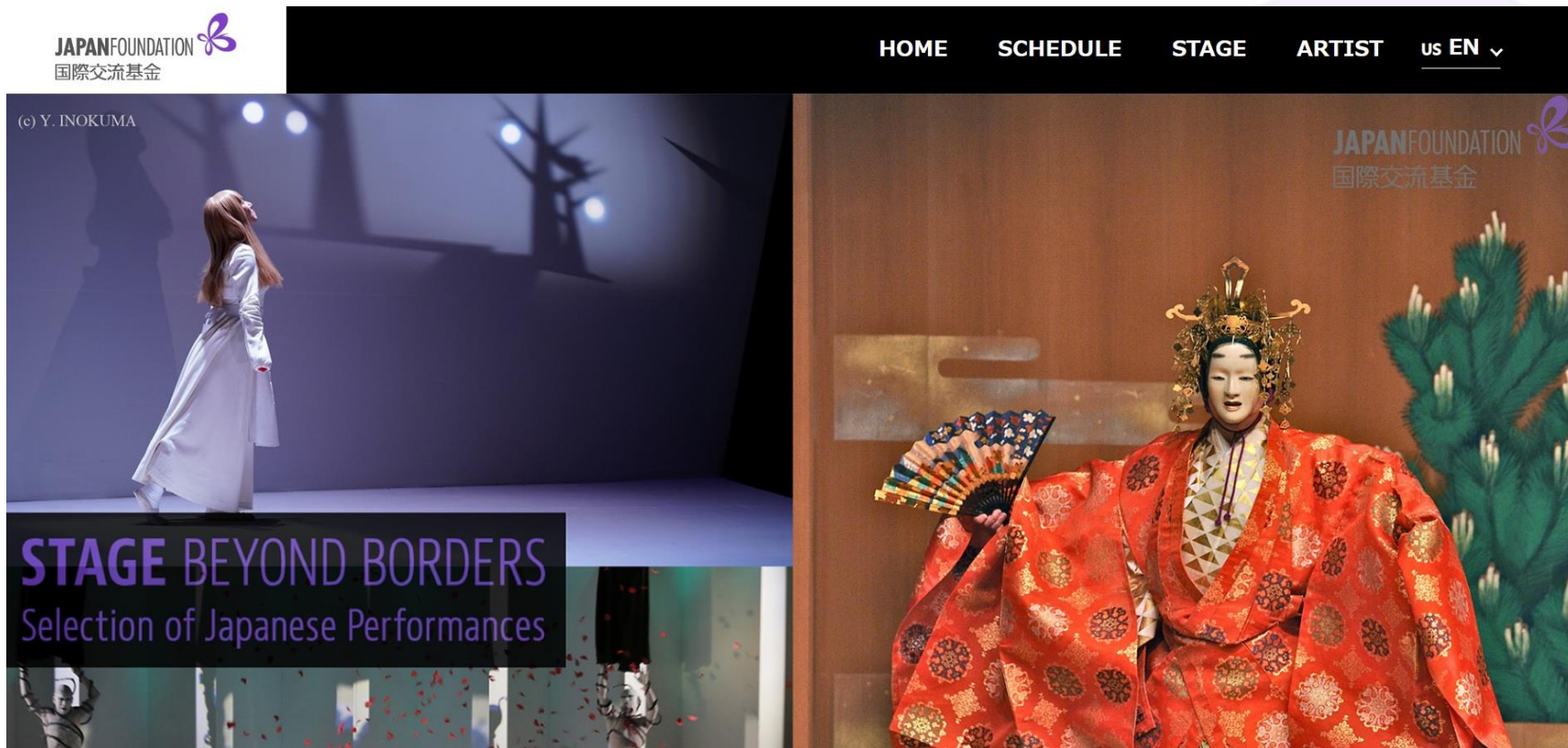
# JF digital collection

## Online cultural presentations & dialogue



# “STAGE BEYOND BORDERS”

## Cross-Border Online Distribution of Outstanding Japanese Stage Performances



# JFF Plus

Come and explore the fascinating world of Japanese cinema



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◀ 『ゴジラ』を生み、黒澤明を輩出した映画会社・東宝の90年の歴史



## Read



「日本映画」って何だろう？ 日本映画についての最新ニュース、映画人へのインタビューや連載記事を世界へと発信

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## Watch



あなたのスクリーンで日本映画を楽しもう。話題作を集めた「オンライン日本映画祭」ほか、多様な日本映画を配信（日本国内対象外）

[Watch Films](#)

## Join



あなたの国の映画館でも日本映画を。アジアを中心に世界各地で実施する「JFF（日本映画祭）」情報。上映作品やゲスト情報も

[Learn about JFF](#)

# International Creations in Performing Arts

Support for Collaborative Creations between  
Japanese and International Artists

The Japan Foundation promotes new creations in the field of performing arts between Japanese and international artists.



(c)SCOT (Suzuki Company of Toga)



(c)Suzuki Jouji



(c)Yurika Kuremiya

# International Creations in Performing Arts

Support for Collaborative Creations between  
Japanese and International Artists - 2022

**BIRD Theatre Company TOTTORI & Theater Breaking  
Through Barriers (US)**

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Project Title: “Ctrl L” “A Difference of Beauty”

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# International Creations in Performing Arts

## Support for Collaborative Creations between Japanese and International Artists - 2022

### Apichatpong Weerasethakul (Thailand) & SAKAMOTO Ryuichi

Project Title: “A Conversation with the Sun (VR)”



Courtesy of Apichatpong Weerasethakul  
Photo by Supatra Srithongkum and Sutiwat Kumpai



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# International Creations in Performing Arts

## Support for Collaborative Creations between Japanese and International Artists - 2022

SHIGA Lieko, Merzbow & Balázs Pandi (Hungary), Richard Pinhas (France)

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Project Title: “Merzbow, Balázs Pándi & Richard Pinhas with Lieko Shiga: ‘Bipolar’ ”

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# International Creations in Performing Arts

## Support for Collaborative Creations between Japanese and International Artists - 2022

### WADA Nagara & Sankar Venkateswaran (India)

Project Title: “*Goodbye, and good wishes for your success — a response to **Annihilation of Caste** — a speech prepared by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at the invitation of Jat-Pat Todak Mandal of Lahore in 1936 but NOT DELIVERED owing to the withdrawal of the invitation because the organising committee found the contents of the speech unbearable.*”



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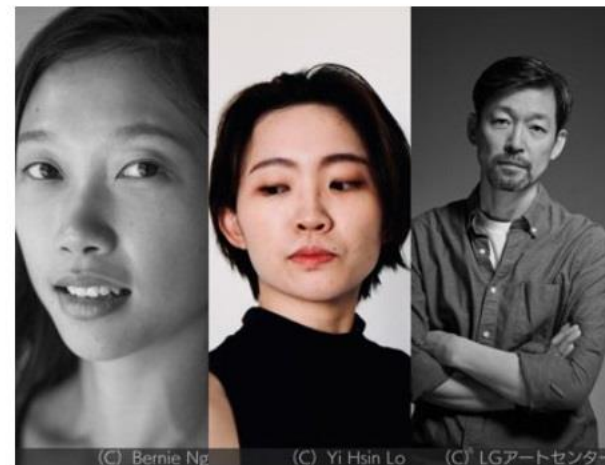
Photo by Gabriela Neeb

# International Creations in Performing Arts

## Support for Collaborative Creations between Japanese and International Artists - 2022

Company Derashinera & Lee Ren Xin (Malaysia), Liu Juichu (Taiwan), Jung Young Doo (Korea)

Project Title: “Company Derashinera—The Global Theater Project ‘Place’”



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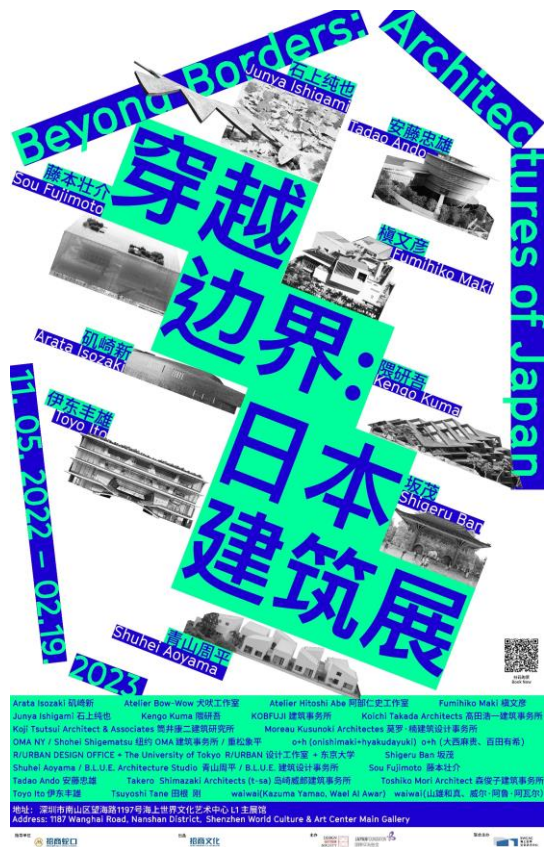


# “The Japanese Spirit of Gifting: Giving Shape to One’s Thoughts and Emotions”



# “Architectures of Japan”

Exhibition Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the normalization of diplomatic relations between China and Japan



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# Cultivating friendship and ties between Japan and the World

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