

MAT Media Ambition Tokyo

An urban technology art festival where tomorrow's ideas and technologies meet
 "Media Ambition Tokyo 2018"
 2018/2/9(FRI) – 2/25(SUN)



Organizer MAT Committee

Roppongi Hills/CG-ARTS/JTQ Inc./Rhizomatiks

Dates February 9 (FRI) – 25 (SUN)

*Event Calendar will vary according to venue.

Venues

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| 01. Roppongi Hills [Roppongi] | 07. Good Design Marunouchi [Marunouchi] |
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About Media Ambition Tokyo

Media Ambition Tokyo 2018 (“MAT”) will be its’ 6th year in running. It is a real-life showcase of top-notch technological culture that takes an experimental approach to urban implementation. Super-edgy artwork, video, music, performances, and talk shows will be hosted in center of Tokyo such as Roppongi, Harajyuku, Daikanyama, Ginza, Iidabashi, Suidobashi, Odaiba and Marunouchi.

Thanks to various participants from Japan to overseas and co-sponsored of this program, MAT is continuously expanding and growing as the organization which presents diverse urban technology art programs. The urban system of transportation, communication and information have been changed and will be changing toward and beyond 2020. Tokyo will show the world that potential of technology in creating the city's future. And, MAT aims to present the technology art festival which substantiating of innovative movement based on experimental validations.

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Highlight of MAT 2018

◆ 『ART & TECH TOKYO』 A variety of artists exhibiting exclusively at MAT

The line up includes a number of up and coming artists leading the next generation, including Rhizomatiks, known for fusing the latest technology with design, teamLab, a group developing projects that go beyond the boundaries of art and entertainment, Yoichi Ochiai who integrates art and research for Digital Nature, and nor with artists from different backgrounds like architecture and music, creating expressions that are not bound by traditional methods. Set in Tokyo, MAT will be a platform for cutting edge displays.

◆ Broadening the body and senses

Virtual Reality (VR), Augmented Reality (AR), and Artificial Intelligence (Ai) is constantly evolving and with advancements in physical functions, it is now even possible to manipulate the senses.

『VODY』 has been created through a collaboration between Rhizomatiks and TOYOTA BOSHOKU CORPORATION. This exhibitions allows participants to experience the relationship between humans in the AI generation and machines. With the concept of human and machine becoming one, it evokes the idea of a future where humans and AI have an organic relationship, allowing humans to have extended capabilities; a world with designed symbiosis.

◆ Using technology to visualize the beauty hidden in our everyday lives

Fusing technology and art has given birth to a new form of visualization, such as works by Akira Wakita that exposes the scenery hidden in our everyday lives, and AKINORI GOTO, that gives a visual to beauty of time. The exhibitions give a tangible feel to those invisible relationships and bring about new discoveries.

◆ Experiencing new music through the fusion of technology and creativity

Synchronizing music and technology has allowed designers to mix the future and the past to provide a new kind of music experience. Exhibitions include 『Imaginary Soundwalk』 by Qosmo, which uses algorithms in the creative process, with an AI system creating soundscapes, 『Perfumery Organ』 by TASKO that diffuses fragrance alongside music, and Ei Wada's exhibition which plays unique electronic music through the revival of old appliances. Explore the next generation of entertainment.

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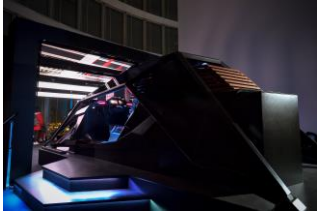
MAT EXPOSITION

01. Roppongi Hills

Mori Tower 52F, TOKYO CITY VIEW

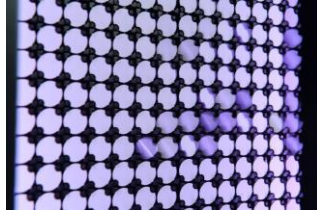
[Roppongi]

Venue : Roppongi Hills Mori Tower 52F, TOKYO CITY VIEW
 Dates : Friday, February 9 – Sunday, February 25 / Time : 10:00 - 22:00
 Admission : Free (Note that the admission to Tokyo City View is charged.)



Rhizomatiks (Rhizomatiks/
TOYOTABOSHOKU CORPORATION)

Title : VODY



Gil Kuno

Title : Waterfall



Yuichiro Katsumoto

Title : CD Prayer



Yuichiro Katsumoto

Title : Robotype



Joanie Lemercier

Title : MONTAGNE, CENT QUATORZE MILLE
POLYGONES



Akira Wakita+Daikin Technology Innovation
Center

Title : Visualization of Air Conditioner



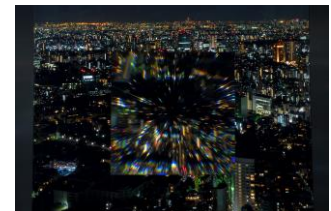
Qosmo

Title : Imaginary Soundwalk



Akinori Goto × LEXUS

ENERGY #02 [with LEXUS LC]



Yoichi Ochiai

Title : Morpho Scenery

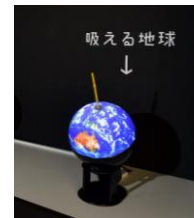


Digital Nature Group



AR3Bros.

Title : Tangible Universe



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Title : Suckable Earth

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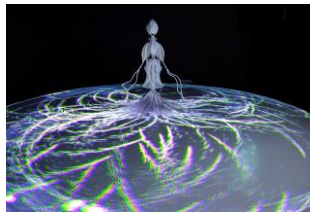
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TASKO.inc

Title : Perfumery Organ



NOBUMICHI ASAI × Honda

Title : CONNECTED FLOWER



Sony Design

Title : Immersive Space Entertainment



Yosuke TANI

Title : the Fire Celebration at Kurama
(CREATIVE HACK AWARD)



Tomo Kihara

Title : Street Debater
(CREATIVE HACK AWARD)



WOW × Pokémon

Title : Reflective Echo



Shinichi Takemura

Title : A Tea Space with a Sphere



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Title : dyebirth

01. Roppongi Hills 2F, Hills Cafe [Roppongi]



Akinori Goto × LEXUS

THOUGHT [with LEXUS LS]

Venue : Roppongi Hills Mori Tower 2F,
Hills Café
Dates : 2/21(wed)–2/25(sun)
Admission : Free

01. Roppongi Hills West Walk South [Roppongi]



Shinichi Takemura

Title : The Earth Clock

Venue : Roppongi Hills West Walk South
Dates : Fri, Feb 16 – Sun, Feb 25
Admission : Free

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01. Roppongi Hills 3F, PresentationRoom [Roppongi]

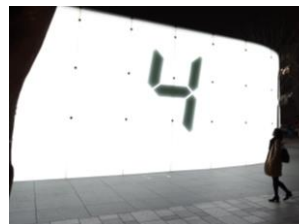


IMG SRC

Title: INVISIBLE BALL

Venue : Roppongi Hills, Mori Tower 3F,
Presentation Room
Dates : 2/14(wed)–2/16(fri)
Admission : Free

01. Roppongi Hills Keyakizaka "Counter Void" [Roppongi]



Relight Project 2018

Venue : Roppongi Hills Keyakizaka
"Counter Void"
Dates : 3/11(sun)–3/13(tue)
Admission : Free
Organizer : Tokyo Met. Government, Arts
Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan
Foundation for History and Culture),
Incorporated NPO InVisible
URL : <http://relight-project.org/>

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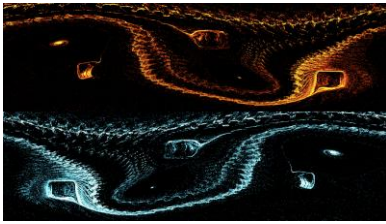
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02. ART & SCIENCE GALLERY LAB AXIOM

[Roppongi]



Symptom Visualized

Venue : ART & SCIENCE GALLERY LAB AXIOM
 Dates : Saturday, January 20 – Saturday, March 10 ※Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays
 Organizer : ART & SCIENCE GALLERY LAB AXIOM
 URL : <http://as-axiom.com/>

03. Institut français du Japon – TOKYO

[Iidabashi]

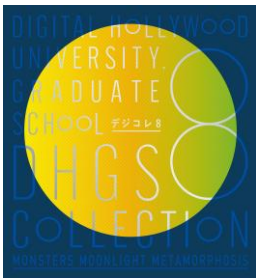
**DIGITAL
CHOC**

The 7th edition, Digital Choc

Venue : Institut français du Japon – TOKYO etc
 Dates : Friday, February 9 – Sunday, March 4
 Admission : Free
 Organizer : Institut français du Japon
 URL : <http://www.institutfrancais.jp/tokyo/events-manager/digital-choc-2018/>

04. Digital Hollywood University

[Ochanomizu]



DHGS COLLECTION 8
 -Monsters Moonlight Metamorphosis-

Venue : Ochanomizu Sora-city Academia 3F
 Dates : Saturday, February 24, 13:00 - 16:00
 Admission : Free
 Organizer : Digital Hollywood University, Graduate School
 URL : <http://gs.dhw.ac.jp/exhibition/2017/>

05. DAIKANYAMA T-SITE

[Daikanyama]



ELECTRONICOS FANTASTICOS ! Electromagnetic Room

Venue : DAIKANYAMA T-SITE GARDEN GALLERY
 Dates : Saturday, February 17 – Sunday, February 18, 11:00 - 19:00
 ※Live performance 17:00~
 Admission : Free
 Artist : Ei Wada

06. National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation

[Odaiba]

**ARE YOU A
CAMPUS
GENIUS?**
学生 CG コンテスト

The Campus Genius Award (Gakusei CG Contest)

Venue : National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraikan)
 Dates : Friday, February 16 – Sunday, February 18
 Admission : Free
 Organizer : CG-ARTS (Computer Graphic Arts Society)
 URL : <http://campusgenius.jp/2017/>

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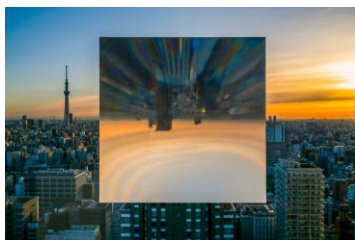
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YouFab
Global Creative Awards 2017

YouFab Global Creative Awards COLLABORATIVE FUTURES
-Design, Technology and Art -

Venue : Good Design Marunouchi
Dates : Friday, February 9 – Friday, February 23
Admission : Free
Organizer : FabCafe
URL : <http://www.youfab.info/2017/>



Morpho Scenery in GYRE

Venue : GYRE
Dates : Tuesday, February 20 – Thursday, May 31
Admission : Free

Artist : Yoichi Ochiai

MAT WORKSHOP



teamkidsLab

Dates : Saturday, February 17
Venue : DAIKANYAMA T-SITE, Building No.1 2F, Event space
Admission : Free

teamLab Office tour

Dates : Tuesday, February 20, 10:30 - 11:30
Venue : teamLab
Admission : Free

Detailed information is updated from time to time on the WEB site

<http://www.mediaambitiontokyo.jp>

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