

LANDSCAPE OF MEMORIES

Art Exhibition of Japan with 7 International Artists

This is an art exhibition at Art Bridge Chiang Rai presented by Rikuzentakata Artist in Residence Program of Japan, showing 7 international artist's work created under the program. As we know, Japan suffered serious damages by the Great East Japan Earthquake 2011. The residency program is an initiative that aims to bring overseas artists who are drawn to this region, a coastal area of northern east Japan, to reside in its community and, while stayed together with the lives of the residents, gather important memories and record and convey their experiences. The program has emphasized research, creation and interaction of overseas artists.

The exhibition shows works mediated through video, music, photos, and dance connecting traditions with the present, the artists researched the thoughts or things of people that have been physically lost, attempting expressions through visual or physical movement to pass next generation behind subtle memories.

Five years have passed since the disaster of Japan, but it would be increasingly needed reconstruction and a new creativity within the spheres of livelihoods, of making a living, and of culture that are the foundation of human dignity and the source of joy in living. With possession of same experiences of disaster, Japan and Thailand suffered by the Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami, we are pleased to have this opportunity to share artist's thoughts and facilitate exchange ideas.

- Date:

7th – 31st July 2016, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

- Venue:

Art Bridge Chiang Rai (551 Moo 1, Bandu, Muang Chiang Rai, Chiang Rai 57100, Thailand)

- Talk Event:

Thursday, 7th July 2016, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Hideki Toyoshima (Japanese artist and advisor of the program), Angkrit Ajcharyasophon (Artist),

Tawatchai Pattanaporn (Artist) and Jun Matsuyama (Coordinator of the program)

- Opening:

Thursday, July 7th 2016, 6:30 pm

- Artists:

Sioned Huws / Dancer and choreographer from Wales

Jaime Jesus C. Pacena II / Video artist from the Philippines

Leo van der kleij / Photographer from Netherlands

Cornelia Konrads / Sculptor from Germany

Tawatchai Pattanaporn / Photographer from Thailand

Angkrit Ajcharyasophon / Artist from Thailand

Katrin Paul / Artist from Germany

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