

Jewelry Forest : From Natural to Pop

by NOBORU SHIONOYA

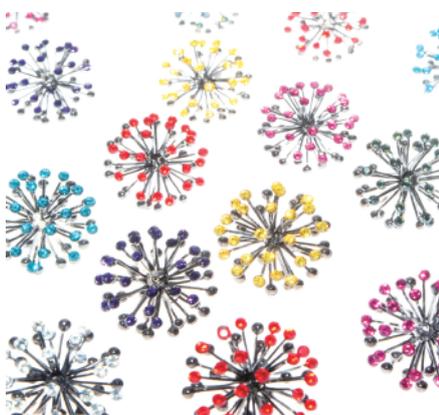
Living with Jewelry

SHOP@CAFE is a continuing series of small exhibits that showcase popular and trendy goods under the catchphrase "Living with Art." This summer, we are showcasing the work of Noboru Shionoya, a jewelry artist who has won high acclaim in the worlds of theater, cinema and fashion.

What are the usual places where jewelry is seen? Worn by women as a fashion accent?
In the showcase of a department store? Stored and forgotten in a drawer?

At SHOP@CAFE, jewelry takes the leading role as inhabitants of a forest, each piece proclaiming its unique existence while joined as one with natural wood, natural stone, metal, rhinestones, feathers, plastic and even yarn bobbins.

As an added bonus, Noboru Shionoya and the Café d'Art have collaborated to create an original selection of "jewelry sweets" that will be available for the duration of the event. (Each order comes with a beautiful postcard.)



top-left *Venus II* 2017
Comb and its abode
90,000 yen (tax excluded)

bottom-left *Flowers* 2017
Pendant
(ribbon and glass case included)
Assorted 10,000 yen
each (tax excluded)
Photo: Hidetoyo Sasaki

right *Frozen Waterfall* 2004
Crystal stoneware (not for sale)
Photo: Hirotaka Yonekura
Reference image

NOBORU SHIONOYA -Jewelry Artist-
<http://www.noborushionoya.com>

Born in Tokyo in 1962, Shionoya has constantly pushed the boundaries of jewelry with his unique style, based on the belief that jewelry has the power to make women glow from within. His wide-ranging activities include collaborations with musicians, actors and creators such as Lady Gaga, Zhang Ziyi and Aya Bambi, as well as commissions in the worlds of theater, cinema and fashion.

SHOP@CAFE Details

Title: *Jewelry Forest: From Natural to Pop by NOBORU SHIONOYA*

Dates: July 7 (Friday) – September 10 (Sunday), 2017

Venue: Hara Museum ARC Café d'Art

2855-1 Kanai, Shibukawa-shi, Gunma 377-0027

Tel 0279-24-6585 E-mail arc@haramuseum.or.jp

Hours: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm (last entry at 4:00 pm)

Closed: Thursdays (except during the month of August)

Admission: General 1,100 yen, Students 700 yen (high school and university) or 500 yen (elementary and junior high), Free for Hara Museum members, 10% discount for a group of 20 or more, Combination ticket for Hara Museum ARC and Ikaho Green Bokujo (except during Golden Week): General 1,800 yen; Students 1,500 yen (high school and university) or 1,400 yen (junior high), 800 yen (elementary), half price for those over 70, discount for groups of 20 or more

*For residents of Gunma Prefecture: Free admission for elementary and junior high school children every Saturday during the school term/200-yen discount on admission for up to five persons upon presentation of the Guchoki Passport.

Directions: By train: Take the Joetsu/Hokuriku Shinkansen to Takasaki, change to the Joetsu Line, and disembark at Shibukawa. From Shibukawa, ARC is 10 minutes away by taxi or 15 minutes by bus (take the Ikaho Onsen bus to "Green Bokujo Mae").

By car: 8 kilometers (about 15 minutes) from the Kan-etsu Expressway Shibukawa Ikaho Interchange (in the direction of Ikaho Onsen).

<http://www.haramuseum.or.jp> (official website)

<http://mobile.haramuseum.or.jp> (mobile site)

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