



# HARA MUSEUM ARC

## SHOP@CAFÉ Vol. 15 Painting Maniac Bunta Inoue

### Part II: Treasure -- The Heart's Memory

September 9 (Saturday) – November 1 (Wednesday), 2023

Café d'Art and The Museum Shop at Hara Museum ARC



*Treasure – The Heart's Memory Painting with HYDE on HYDE CHANNEL, 2023*

SHOP@CAFÉ is a continuing series that offers for sale art that adds vibrancy to daily life under the catchphrase "Living with Art." For this 15th installment, we are pleased to present the work of the painter Bunta Inoue, who began artmaking in Ikaho from last year. Inoue's work will be presented and offered for sale in three differently themed seasonal parts in the summer, fall, and winter, featuring highly imaginative works inspired by nature and the environment, beauty, and love.

Part II, whose theme is "Treasure," will feature works that depict Inoue's beautiful memories of the earth and the four seasons, as well as days spent with his friends HYDE, Kiyohiko Shibukawa and Susan Rockefeller. At the museum's cafe, located on a highland bathed in autumn colors, we invite you to catch a peek into Inoue's "heart's memory."

#### **Bunta Inoue**

Inoue embarked on his artistic career in 1998 after studying under the painter Kuniyoshi Kaneko. His work includes Japanese-style painting, oil painting, installation art and calligraphy. Although active in many fields, including doing the character design and art supervision for NHK's puppetry drama TV series *The Three Musketeers* and *Sherlock Holmes*, both written by Koki Mitani, Inoue has continued to dedicate himself to painting, like the other self-proclaimed "Painting Maniac" Katsushika Hokusai.

The special exhibition *Takehisa Yumeji and Inoue Bunta: Love and Dreams that Transcend Time and Space* is being held for one year starting this spring at the Takehisa Yumeji Ikaho Memorial (in the Minatoya Salon on the 3rd floor of the main building "Kurofunekkan")



*Before they fade, I want to capture on canvas my memories of beautiful nature and the joyous feeling and light during the time I spent with my friends HYDE, Kiyohiko Shibukawa and Susan Rockefeller. (Bunta Inoue)*



Window design by Bunta Inoue



THE MUSEUM SHOP × BUNTA INOUE Collaborative T-shirt ¥3,850

**Venue:** Café d'Art and The Museum Shop at Hara Museum ARC

**Period:** July 7, 2023 (Friday) - January 8 (Monday/national holiday), 2024

~~Part I *Blue*: July 7 (Friday) - September 3 (Sunday), 2023~~

Part II: September 9 (Saturday) - November 1 (Wednesday), 2023

Part III: November 3 (Friday), 2023 - January 8 (Monday/national holiday), 2024

**Hours:** Cafe 10:00 am-4:30 pm, Shop 9:30 am-4:30 pm (admission until 4:00 pm)

**Closed:** Corresponds with museum closure.

#### ■ INFORMATION

**Hours:** 9:30 am-4:30 pm (admission until 4:00 pm)

**Closed:** Thursdays (open on national holidays, December 28 and January 4), January 1

**Admission:** General 1,800 yen (1,500 yen\*), Students 1,000 yen (700 yen\*) [high school and university] or 800 yen (500 yen\*) [elementary and junior high], Seniors [70 and above] 1,500 yen (1,200 yen\*)

\*Online booking price.

\*Admission to Hara Museum ARC is required even when visiting only the Café d'Art or the Museum Shop.

\* Visitors may also view the current exhibition *Opposite the Sun Is Where the Blue Sky Lies – Works from the Hara Museum and the Hara Rokuro Collections Part II*.

**Advance online discount ticket (date-specific):** [https://www.e-tix.jp/haramuseum\\_arc/en/](https://www.e-tix.jp/haramuseum_arc/en/)

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