



Summer Vacation Workshop at Hara Museum ARC Let's Make Art Fans! 2024

This summer, Hara Museum ARC will be holding two fan-making workshops using "batik dyeing" and "tie dyeing" techniques, respectively.

Last summer, we offered a special workshop led by the artist Natsuki Otake (a native of Tomioka, Gunma) on the making of fans using a wax-resist dyeing technique and special tools. Due to popular demand, we are inviting her back to offer the workshop again. Another workshop, our well-known "Let's Make Art Fans" workshop involves soaking and folding of Japanese paper to create many colorful patterns, making it the easier one popular with parents, children and friends. Everyone young or old can join in.

This summer, we hope that you will come to create and feel more at home with art. See you at the museum!

For those who want to dig deeper into fan-making with the artist...

Let's Make Art Fans Using a Wax-Resist Method!

Dye artist Natsuki Otake (a native of Tomioka, Gunma) has been invited to lead a workshop on the making of a Japanese fan using a wax-resist dyeing method.

Date & Time: Saturday, July 13, 2024 14:00 / Sunday, July 14, 2024 10:00 and 14:00

Duration: approx. 120 min.

Venue: In the corridor at Hara Museum ARC
Target age: Elementary school students and older

Fee: 2,500 yen (cash only, admission fee not included)

Capacity: 6 people per session



For those who want a looser experience shared with their parents, children or friends...

Let's Make Art Fans!

Participants will fold Japanese paper, dye it with beautiful colors and enjoy patterns that emerge to produce one-of-a-kind original fans.

Date & Time: Saturday, July 20, 2024 / Sunday, July 21, 2024

Three sessions per day: 10:00 / 13:00 / 15:00

Duration: approx. 40 min.

Venue: In the corridor at Hara Museum ARC

Target age: No age limit

Fee: 600 yen (cash only, admission fee not included)

Capacity: 10 people per session



Reservations will be accepted
from 10:00 on Saturday, June 8 by email.
Email: arc@haramuseum.or.jp

- *Participants will use scissors and an electric iron, so children younger than elementary school age should be accompanied by an adult.
- *For reservations made by email, confirmations will be made by return email from the museum.
- *Priority reservations for museum members will be accepted from June 1. *Same-day participation will be possible if there are vacancies.

Natsuki Otake



Born in Tomioka, Gunma, Natsuki Otake studied design at the Graduate School of Art and Design at Tama Art University. She had been exhibiting large installation of silk fabric that she dyed using a traditional wax-resist method and a special method to attach to walls when in 2010 she became a focus of nationwide attention for work featured in a TV commercial for Mode Gakuen. Her main theme

consists of "portraits of idols" that are projections of an idealized world in the form of a girl idol. She continues to exhibit her work mainly in Gunma prefecture and frequently conducts related workshops. Her major solo exhibitions include *Natsuki Otake: Illuminated Girls* at the Museum of Modern Art, Gunma in 2013, *Natsuki Otake Exhibition IDEA* at the Tomioka City Museum of Art, Gunma in 2016 and *Mount Penglai* at Japan Silk Village, Gunma in 2021. Her works were exhibited and sold at the Museum Shop's SHOP@CAFE Vol. 1 event in 2016.

Home page: <https://bamboosummer.main.jp/>

Concurrent Exhibition

A Shout Out for Art from the Center of Japan
 Until September 8 (Sun.), 2024
 Contemporary Art Galleries A, B, C, Kankai Pavilion

Hara Museum ARC

2855-1 Kanai, Shibukawa-shi, Gunma

Hours: 9:30 am-4:30 pm (last entry at 4:00 pm)

Closed: Thursdays (except on holidays and the month of August)

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. For online discount tickets, go to https://www.e-tix.jp/haramuseum_arc/en/

*Free for Hara Museum members / For residents of Gunma prefecture: Free admission for elementary and junior high school children every Saturday during the school term. Special discounts are available.

Website: <https://www.haramuseum.or.jp>