

Art Exchange Program

Asian artists and researchers are invited to participate in the Residence Program to engage in interactive activities with people in Fukuoka. They present various art exchange programs such as open studios, workshops, performances and lectures.

Research

FAAM conducts research on Asian modern and contemporary art by visiting related places and institutions as well as utilizing written documents and archives. It presents the results of its researches in the forms of exhibition and lecture.

Collection

FAAM systematically collects artworks from the 19th century to the present, from 23 countries and regions bounded by Pakistan to the east, Mongolia to the north and Indonesia to the south and west. It covers 23 countries and region. The permanent collection contains approximately 2,900 pieces as of 2018.



Panya Vijinthanasarn [Thailand] The Journey of Soul, 200

Place for creation and interaction

FAAM has been functioning as a place for people to become familiar with Asian arts and culture through the artistic creations and researches of the invitees of the Residence Program. It is an interactive museum for people in Fukuoka and in Asia as well as for the general public and people in the art world – not a mere place of meeting, but understanding each other and creating together.

Live museum in the center of the city

FAAM is an urban-style museum locating in the center of the city where the energy of Fukuoka and Hakata intermingle. The residents of the city can easily access to today's Asia through the museum. Asian artists also can approach to the people in the city, taking advantage of the museum's location in the city center and through their works that are deeply rooted in the unique characteristics of the city.

Fukuoka Asian Art Museum

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Access

Open: 10:00-20:00 (Last Admission 19:30)

Closed: Wednesdays

(or the following day if Wednesday is a national holiday)

December 26 - January 1

Admission for Permanent Collection (Asia Gallery):

Adult: ¥200 (¥150) High School/College: ¥150 (¥100) Junior High School and Under: Free

*Admission for Special Exhibitions is fixed separately.

*() shows group admission for a group of more than 20 people.

Transportation guide

By City Subway:

The Museum is located above Nakasu-Kawabata Station #6 Exit.

By Nishitetsu Bus:

Kawabata-machi/Hakataza-mae bus stop



FUKUOKA ASIAN ART MUSEUM

FLOOR GUIDE



Bu Hua [China] The best has already come (detail), 2018



Fukuoka Asian Art Museum (FAAM) Programs

Exhibition

Permanent Collection

Asian modern and contemporary artworks are systematically exhibited to present their excellent artistic sensitivity and an originality quite different from that of Western art. Under specific themes, display is changed 6 times a year.

Temporary Exhibition

4 temporary exhibition series such as 'Modern Artists,' 'Contemporary Asian Artist,' 'Arts of People,' and 'Crossing Visions' are presented to introduce the charms of Asian art from different eras, regions, and genres.

Special Exhibition

Centering on modern and contemporary Asian art, special exhibitions of diverse fields related to Asia are organized.

Education

FAAM presents workshops, lectures, volunteer gallery guides and other educational programs for a wide range of audiences to enhance the understanding of art and culture of Asia.





Liu Kang [Singapore] Slippers, 1930

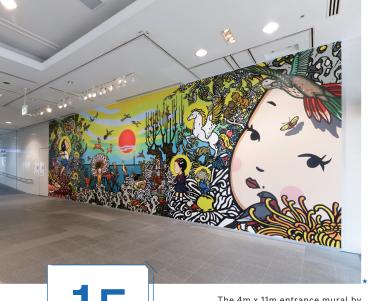
About FAAM

Fukuoka - a centre for interaction with Asia

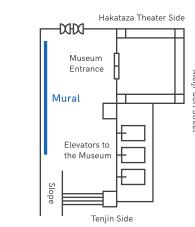
Due to its geographical and historical characteristics, Fukuoka City has served as a gateway to continental Asian culture since ancient times. FAAM Museum opened in 1999 in order to further enhance interactions in the field of art. It has attracted strong interest not only in Japan but in Asia and other countries in the world because of its unique activities.

The only art museum for Asian modern and contemporary art

FAAM is the only museum in the world that systematically collects and exhibits Asian modern and contemporary art. The works in the collection of the museum are not imitation of Western art or repetitions of traditional works. Instead they seek to overcome the existing framework of art, being made by artists living in 'contemporary' Asia.



The 4m x 11m entrance mural by Bu Hua (China)



I Dewa Putu Mokoh [Indonesia] Making Friends with Alligator, 1992

Jamini Roy [India] Fawn, c.1940



Lee Bul [Korea] Chrysalis, 2000

Exhibition Gallery

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Exhibition Gallery

Lavatory [Men] [Accessible] [Women]

Asia Gallery

Ticket Counter

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Museum Shop

The shop carries FAAM original goods, charming stationeries, FAAM-published exhibition catalogues and other books on Asian art.

(to B4-1st, 7th, 8th floor)

Lockers

Elevators

Elevator

Information



Khien Yimsiri [Thailand] *Musical Rhythm*, 1949 Photo: Shinomiya Yuji

Kid's Corner







Baby Room

Open Studio

Asian artists create artworks and present workshops.

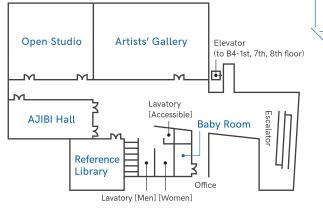


Artists' Gallery

Works created during the Residence Program are exhibited. The gallery is also used for exhibitions organized by the citizens.



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Tserennadmidin Tsegmed [Mongolia] Orkhon, 1993

Asia Gallery

The gallery systematically exhibit Asian modern and contemporary artworks from the superb FAAM collection.



Art Cafe

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Kid's Corner

Art Cafe is an open public space where the guests enjoy art, coffee, and books. You can read over 10,000 books from FAAM library. The cafe serves various drinks and light meals.



Luong Xuan Nhi [Vietnam] A Reading Girl, 1940

AJIBI Hall

Lectures, concerts, film screening, theatrical performances and various other events are presented. *"Ajibi" is a nickname of FAAM





It has one of the largest collections of books (exhibition catalogues, books and magazines) on Asian modern and contemporary art. The books are available only for reading in the library.