

Osaka Art & Design 2026

Basic Outline Document Exhibition Guidelines

What is Osaka Art & Design?

Osaka Art & Design is a tour-around event where you can visit venues around the city of Osaka to enjoy encountering art and design that you are unfamiliar with.

It is an encounter with works of art that stimulate the imagination and inspire the senses and with design products that seize your mind with functional beauty and primitiveness.

A new movement is beginning in this city, where people are connected through vibrant communication.

Outline Osaka Art & Design 2026

1. Name

Osaka Art & Design 2026

2. Period

May 27(Wed.)-June 23(Tue.),2026 (4weeks)

3. Area

Umeda, Dojima, Nakanoshima, Kyomachibori, Honmachi, Shinsaibashi, Namba, Abeno and other locations in Osaka City.

4. Target

People from all over Japan and the world who are interested in world-class creative culture, the media, etc.

5. Exhibitors

Creators (artists and designers), brands, galleries, shops, other facilities and companies from Japan and abroad.

6. Participants

Creators (artists and designers), brands, galleries, shops, facilities, companies, etc. from Japan and abroad.

7. Media for publicity(planned)

Official website, social media, official guide map, digital signage, etc.

8. Organizers

Osaka Art & Design 2025 Executive Committee

Committee members:

Kintetsu Department Store Co., Ltd.

JR WEST STATION CITY Co., Ltd.

Osaka Store of Takashimaya Co., Ltd.

Daimaru Matsuzakaya Department Stores Co., Ltd.

Nankai Electric Railway Co. Ltd.

Hankyu Corporation

(Business agent: Hankyu Hanshin Properties Corp.)

Hankyu Hanshin Department Stores Inc.

Umeda 1-chome Area Management

(OAD2025 results)

9. Producers

General Producer Akio Aoki(DESIGNART)

Director Kyoka Kawasaki(DESIGNART)

Content Director Shinichiro Masui(Code-a-Machine)

(OAD2025 results)

10. Sponsors

Companies

11. Media partners

Establishing partnership with the media through mutual PR.

Content images:

Overall program structure

Experiencing the pleasure of seeing and buying while touring around the city

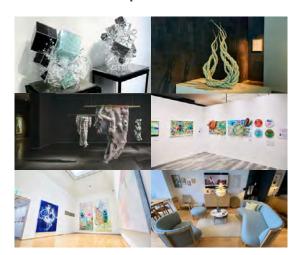
Department stores and shopping centers



Public spaces and open spaces



Galleries and shops



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Entry guideline

Benefit

Benefits of exhibition

Overwhelming Crowds and Creation of New Appeal

A four-week, area-wide event held in major areas of Osaka City where visitors can enjoy art, fashion, entertainment, and food. The entire city becomes the venue, and an estimated 650,000 visitors are expected in total. Exhibitors can gain a high-profile exhibition opportunity by participating in Osaka Art & Design 2026, where the main venues will be commercial zones and areas around stations in the Kita (North), Minami (South), and Abeno areas of Osaka City.

Please note in advance that we may not be able to accommodate your preferred exhibition area.

Commercial Zones of Umeda, Shinsaibashi, Namba, and Abeno



Umeda and Namba Station Zones



PR effects

In addition to the official PR tools of Osaka Art & Design 2026, media coverage can be expected through initiatives like media tours.

Other Expansion Measures

We are planning various circulation-boosting measures, such as a digital stamp rally, as well as initiatives coordinated with each area.

Entry

Application Period:

Closes at 11:59 PM on December 8 (mon.), 2025.

Eligible applicants:

Galleries, commercial facilities, public spaces, shops, brands, fashion boutiques, and creators (artists and designers)

*How to Apply: Please prepare the required documents and apply through the entry website.

Entry Procedure *Details on the following pages

STEP.1 Select an exhibition plan (Plan A, Plan B, or Plan C) based on the availability of the exhibition venue and artwork.

STEP.2 Select the desired PR volume. (*Please check the Exhibitions Package page (Page 9) for details.)

STEP.3 Apply via the entry website, attaching the required submission materials. (Page 11)

The Executive Committee and Producers will conduct a selection process based on the entry information. (*Selection results will be notified around late December. Please check page 18 for the specific schedule.)

Inquiries: entry@osaka-artanddesign.com

Exhibitor entry process

Please select a plan according to the type of exhibit. Next, please select the PR package that best suits your PR volume.



Select an exhibition plan according to the availability of the exhibition venue and artwork.







STEP.2

Please select the volume of PR you would like

Exhibit PR Package

Small

Individual creator 50,000 yen

Regular

gallery / shop 100,000 yen

Large

company / group project 300,000–500,000 yen

Matching coordeinate (plan B · plan C)

We will coordinate the matching with artwork for those who selected Plan B and the matching with exhibition venues for those who selected Plan C. We will work closely with you to match your needs.



Note that the matching is based on a final agreement between both parties and may not be successful.

No fee will be charged in the case of failure.

* If the plan is changed or cancelled while the exhibition is in progress after the matching has been established, we may ask you to pay all or part of the expenses depending on the utilization rate.

Exhibitor entry process

STEP.3

Please have the submission materials ready and apply via the entry site.

(Required Documents)

The required documents vary depending on the plan you select.

Please ensure the attached files do not exceed 10MB, and submit them in PDF or JPG format.

Applicants applying for Plan A or Plan C

on Artwork you wish to exhibit this time

(Sketches or concept images are acceptable if the work is currently in progress)

Materials showing the past works of the creator who wishes to exhibit (e.g., portfolio)

Applicants applying for Plan B

on Information detailing the specifications of the exhibition venue

(e.g., brochure, photographs, floor plan)

Entry site



https://www.osaka-artanddesign.com/

Exhibit PR Packageibitor entry process

The volume of media coverage varies with each exhibition PR package. Choose from four exhibit PR packages to suit your needs.

Exhibition package	Small Individual creator 50,000 yen	Regular Gallery / Shop 100,000 yen	Large A Company / Group project 300,000 yen	Large B Company / Group project 500,000 yen
Website				
Top page	×	×	• *1	• × 1
Images	1 images	2images	3images	5images
Exhibition description	150 characters	250 characters	500 characters	1000 characters
Interview	×	×	×	•
Creators Profile	1 person	Up to 2 persons	Up to 3 persons	Up to 3 persons
URL	1 each	1 each	1~3 each	1~5 each
Video Clip	×	×	•	•
Guide book				
Basic Information	△ ※2	△ ※2	•	•
Official social media				
Basic Infomation Posted	•	•	•	•

- * 1 Posting on the top page in subject to rotation. Please note that the publication period will be determined by the secretariat.
- * 2 It may be posted at the discretariat.
- *Package contents are subject to change.
- *Posters, venue guide signs, and guide maps will be provided for all plans.
- *For those who wish to photograph the exhibition or produce a PR video, we will be able to accommodate this for an additional fee.

Top page OAD2025 Results (Reference)

Official website

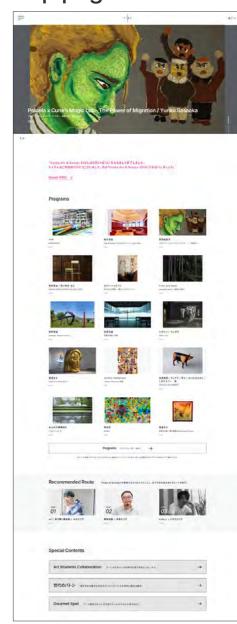
The volume of postings will vary depending on the exhibition package. Large-A and Large-B will be featured in the top page slide banner.

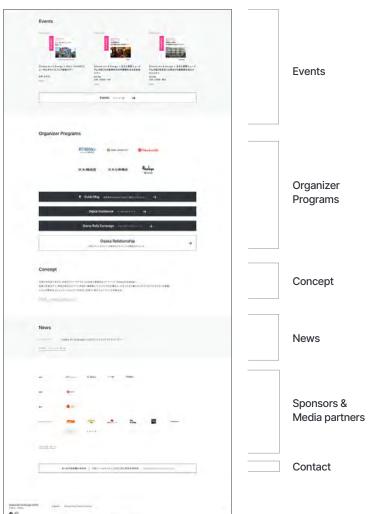
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Recommended Route

Special Contents



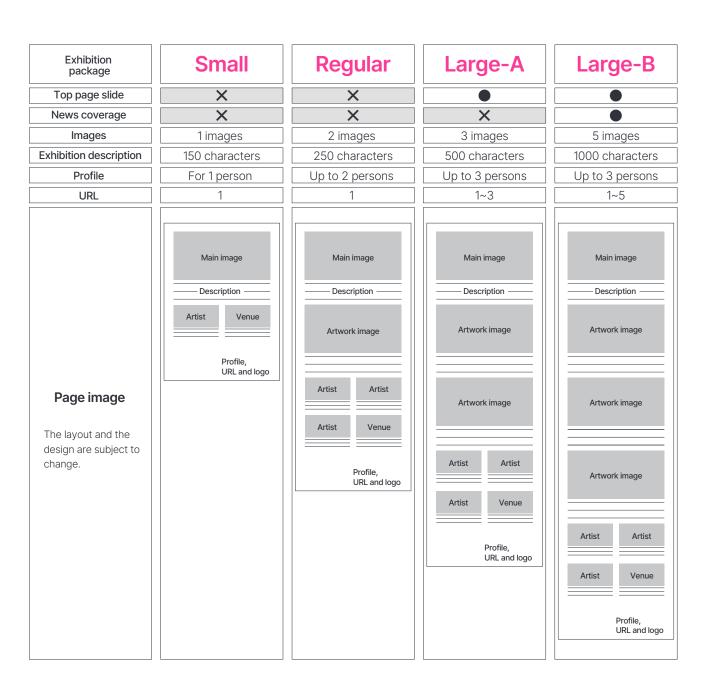


Official website

An exhibitor's page will be created for each exhibitor.

The volume of postings will vary depending on the exhibition package. Check the table on the right.

* The layout and the design are subject to change.



Official guide book / map

The Guide Map, which will be distributed at galleries, interior shops, department stores, and commercial facilities throughout Osaka City, is the official tool for touring the various venues of Osaka Art & Design 2026.

It will be published more than four weeks before the event, and together with the official website, it is designed to heighten the sense of anticipation.

(*The following is a reference image of OAD 2025.)

Cover page



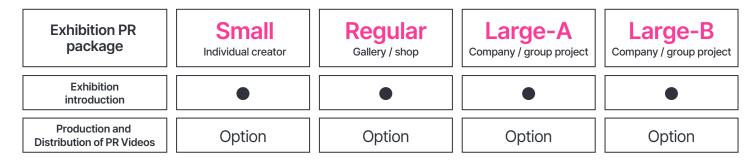
Guide map





Official Social media

Information on all the exhibitors will be posted on social media prior to the event in order to actively disseminate information.



^{*}If there is a difference in the reriod of each event, the schedule will be adjusted and posted.

Instagram



Facebook



Partnership

We will seek cooperation not only from the companies on the Executive Committee and the exhibitors, but also from a wide range of companies, organizations, and stakeholders.

Media partner

We will build a partnership where the media and Osaka Art & Design, or OAD, perform PR on behalf of each other. Together with the media, we aim to make OAD an event that creates a culture of art and design.

Media:Introduce OAD on websites, in articles, etc.

OAD:Introduce the media as partners on the official website and social media.

Hotel partner

We will look for hotel partners to create an environment where creators and the media can easily come to Osaka and work during the event.

Hotels:Provide discounts and other accommodation services to the media and creators. OAD:Recommend hotels on the official website and social media.

Schedule

