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Naoshima New Museum of Art Announces Opening Date of May 31, 2025

Online tickets on sale from Friday, April 11, 2025









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(Kagawa, Japan, February 3, 2025) – Fukutake Foundation (Naoshima, Japan; Chair: Fukutake Hideaki) has announced the opening date for <u>Naoshima New Museum of Art</u>. Designed by Tadao Ando and with Miki Akiko as director, the latest addition to the nexus of museums on the island of Seto Inland Sea in Japan will **open on Saturday, May 31, 2025**.

Naoshima New Museum of Art boasts a hilltop location near the Honmura district of Naoshima. Online tickets go on sale via the <u>official Benesse Art Site Naoshima website</u> from 10 a.m. (JST) on Friday, April 11, 2025.

The inaugural exhibition features major works and new site-specific works by twelve artists or groups from Asia, including Japan, China, South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, India, and the Philippines.

Key Information

Name: Naoshima New Museum of Art Opens: Saturday, May 31, 2025

Address: 3299-73 Naoshima, Kagawa, Japan Tel: +81 (0)87-892-3754 (Fukutake Foundation) Opening Hours: 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (last entry: 4 p.m.)

Closed: Mondays (open if Monday is a national holiday and closed the following day)

May be closed irregularly on other days. Check the Benesse Art Site Naoshima website calendar to confirm. Tickets: ¥1,500 online (advance booking for specific dates) / ¥1,700 on-site/ free for 15 and under

Eligible for the Setouchi Triennale 2025 Passport

Parking: 20 cars, 15 bicycles (free of charge)

Website: https://benesse-artsite.jp/en/art/nnmoa.html E-mail: info-newmuseum@fukutake-artmuseum.jp



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Online Ticket Sales

Tickets for May 31 and June: on sale from 10 a.m. (JST), Friday, April 11, 2025

Tickets for July and onwards: on sale from 10 a.m. (JST), every second Friday for dates up to

two months in advance

Purchase from the Benesse Art Site Naoshima website: https://benesse-artsite.jp/en/general-information.html

Exhibition Information

Name: Naoshima New Museum of Art Inaugural Exhibition (TBC)

Venue: Naoshima New Museum of Art

Dates: May 31, 2025-

Artists (in alphabetical order by their last/ family names) (subject to change):

Aida Makoto, Martha Atienza, Cai Guo-Qiang, Chim↑Pom from Smappa!Group, Heri Dono, indieguerillas, Takashi Murakami, N. S. Harsha, Sanitas Pradittasnee, Shitamichi Motoyuki + Jeffrey Lim*, Do Ho Suh,

Pannaphan Yodmanee

*Newly announced in this press release

Reference Materials

Architectural Overview

Name: Naoshima New Museum of Art (the tenth art facility designed by Tadao Ando for Benesse Art Site Naoshima)

Design: Tadao Ando Architect & Associates

Architecture: 3 stories (1 above ground and 2 underground), with a café

Galleries: (1) 373 sq m, (2) 300 sq m, (3) 320 sq m, (4) 494 sq m

Café: 144 sq m (excl. kitchen) (all numbers rounded)

Founded and Operated by: Fukutake Foundation (Naoshima, Kagawa) (Chair: Fukutake Hideaki; Honorary Chair: Fukutake Soichiro)

Director: Miki Akiko









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