

Press release (English)

Exhibition

**”Art Quake Kyoto 2015 JAPAN**

**CREATIVITY BIENNALE”**

(2015/02/19)

## Outline

# **Art Quake Kyoto 2015 JAPAN CREATIVITY BIENNALE**

Thirty five artists, from twenty countries in Asia, the Middle East, Europe and around the world, have brought paintings, sculptures and other works they have created along the theme of “peace”, and are presenting these works at the 5th Floor Gallery of The Museum of Kyoto.

This exhibition was organized by Rowena Martinez Ulayan, a woman painter from the Philippines who currently lives in the Turkish metropolis of Istanbul. Almost none of the works in this exhibition have ever been shown in Japan before.

Istanbul is a crossroads of Eastern and Western cultures. For this artist, as a woman and immigrant who is based there, “peace” is a rather more fervent wish than we in Japan can imagine. And all over the world, though situations may differ from place to place, “peace” is a fervent wish. These artists with their diverse cultural backgrounds all have such fervent wishes for “peace”, and have in earnest attempted to answer them with the works of art they have contributed to this exhibition.

The artists participating in this exhibition are hoping it will be an opportunity for them to contemplate “peace” together with the people of Japan. In addition, these artists, many of whom are visiting Japan for the first time, hope to set off on inquiries into Japanese culture, and in doing so gain inspiration for their creative work.

Moreover, this exhibition will provide an extremely rare opportunity to view works by women artists from the Middle East, which are almost never presented in Japan.

**Venue : the 5th Floor Gallery of The Museum of Kyoto.**

**date : 17<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>th</sup> march 2015, 10 : 00~18 : 00 (last day ~17 : 00) admission free**

event:

vernissage: 16<sup>th</sup> march 2015, 15 : 00~18 : 00 (gest only)

opening ceremony : 17<sup>th</sup> march 2015 15 : 00~18:00

closing ceremony: 22<sup>th</sup> march 2015 15 : 00~17:00

Special art work:

PEACE CLOTH: 17<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>th</sup> march 2015 10 : 00~18 : 00 (last day~17 : 00)

sponsor :

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artist :

AKIN, ERCAN ( JAPAN / TURKEY)  
AKYILDIZ,ŞEBNEM (TURKEY)  
AL KHALIFA, NAJLA (SAUDI ARABIA)  
AL MANSOR BADER (KUWAIT)  
AL MOHANNADI, RASHED ( QATAR)  
AL SUDIRY, BDOOR (SAUDI ARABIA)  
AL RUWAIS HUDA ( SAUDI ARABIA )  
AUSTRIA, ROMANLITO ( PHILIPPINES)  
AYDIN, SENEM ( TURKEY)  
BARNATAN, RAQUEL (SPAIN / ARGENTINA)  
BREGER, VARDA (ISRAEL)  
ÇOBANLI, ZEHRA (TURKEY)  
ENGDAHL, JOHANNA MILLA (FINLAND)  
ERBİL, DEVRİM (TURKEY)  
FUJITA, SUMIO (JAPAN )  
KARIMINE, MIEKO (JAPAN)  
KHAN, QAZIR Z. ( PAKISTAN)  
LUCHANSKY, YURIK KONSTANTIN ( USA/ALASKA)  
MACDONALD, EWEN ( UNITED KINGDOM)  
MUTLU, AYHAN (BULGARIA / TURKEY)  
MUSTAFA, ORKUN MÜFTÜOĞLU (TURKEY)  
PARLATAN, GÖKŞEN (TURKEY)  
QUINTO, ALMA (PHILIPPINES)  
RODENHAUSER, KADRIE (SWITZERLAND )  
SAKAI MITSURU (JAPAN)  
SAĞDIÇ, DENİZ (TURKEY)  
SHCHERBA, DARIA(RUSSIA)  
SCHREUR, MARCEL(NETHERLANDS)  
SONAY, HATICE (TURKEY)  
SUGIHARA, RIEKO KARRER ( SWITZERLAND / JAPAN)  
TABATABAI, JAVID ( IRAN)  
TINONAS, DELFIN ( PHILIPPINES)  
TUZUOĞLU, FRANCISCA EMEL(PHILIPPINES /TURKEY)  
ULAYAN, ROWENA MARTINEZ (PHILIPPINES)  
ZE MEKA, MARTIN ROGER (CAMEROON)

curator : ROWENA MARTINEZ ULAYAN)

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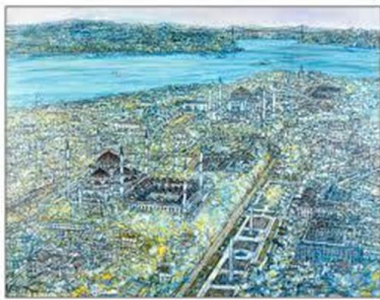
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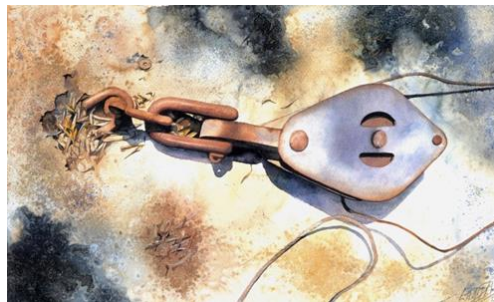
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QUINTO, ALMA



MARCEL SCHREUR



SUGIHARA, RIEKO KARRER



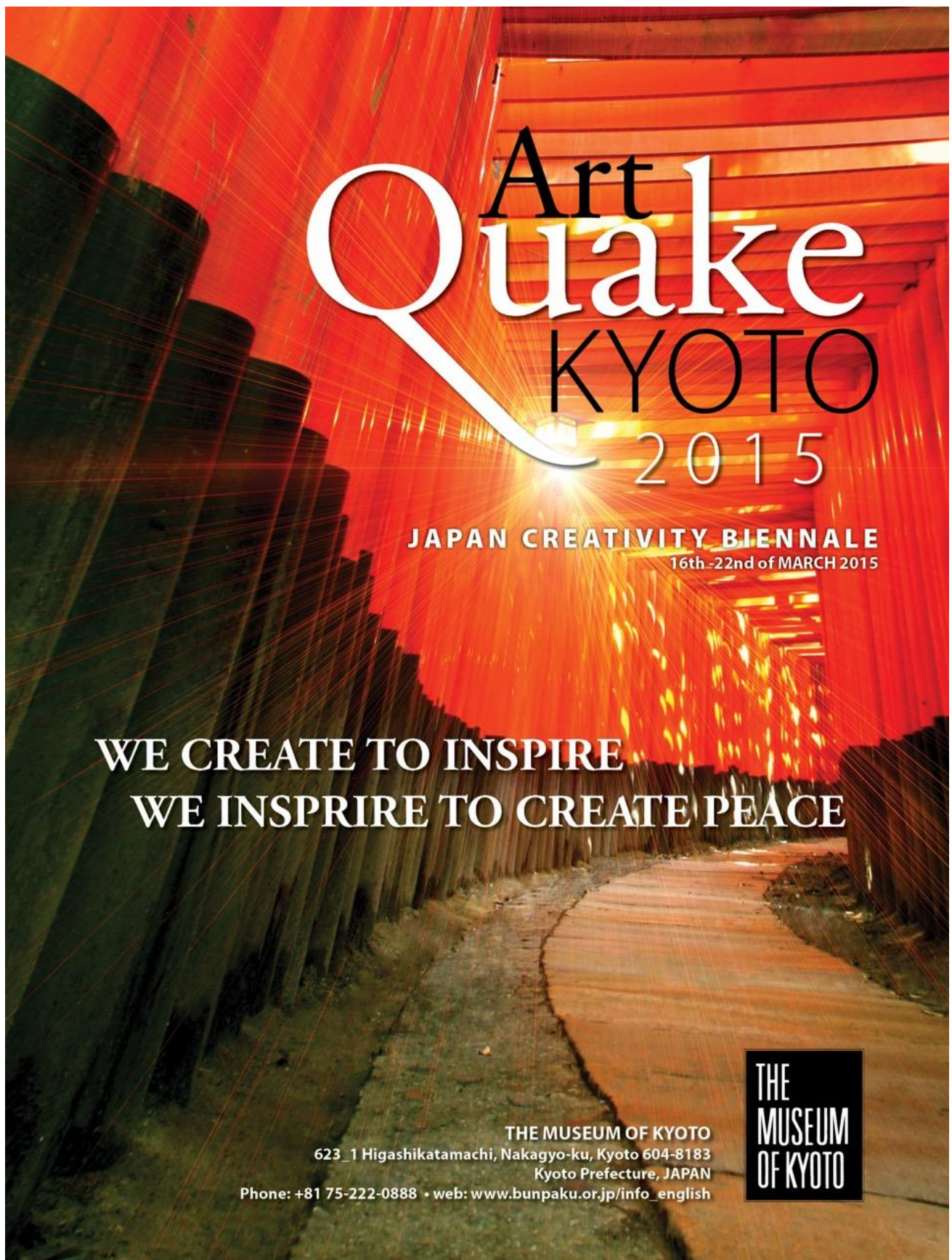
ULAYAN, ROWENA MARTINEZ



The PEACE CLOTH is a long white cloth signed by the Mayor and Governor of Uskudar Istanbul, and international artists as well as Turkish citizens, to show our solidarity in Promoting World Peace. The Peace Cloth was an Art installation at the Artquake Istanbul 2014. The signing ceremony was done during the opening of Artquake Istanbul 2014 as part of the collateral activity of the event. Part of the Peace Cloth will be given as a Gift to the Kyoto Citizens through the Kyoto Museum.







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JAPAN CREATIVITY BIENNALE  
16th -22nd of MARCH 2015

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