

#JapanRevisited202x: then — now — after



REIMAGINING THE CULTURAL
EXCHANGE BETWEEN AUSTRIAN
ARTISTS AND JAPAN

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2020 is a year like no other. In a matter of weeks, artists around the globe have found themselves surrounded by a haze of uncertainty. Art fairs, residencies and festivals are postponed, in-person collaborations are cancelled and international travel has all but disappeared.

As an encouragement to keep pushing forward and to break this mist of uncertainty, the Austrian Cultural Forum Tokyo has launched #japanrevisited202x: then-now-after which reimagines the cultural exchange between Austrian artists and Japan, a bond that has existed for more than 150 years and is now facing an abrupt change.

We invite artists from Austria who live in Japan, who have been to Japan, or for whom Japan perhaps only exists in the realm of imagination, to take part in our curated online platform and subsequent exhibition in Tokyo (travel to/from Tokyo and accommodation cost provided for selected artists) where we will exhibit an exciting range of artworks - from various types of media - challenging the concepts of "art" and "exhibition" in the context of 2020.

We invite submissions that explore or react to one or more of the following concepts:

- then → the Japan I remember: How has my experience of Japan shaped me?
How have my memories of Japan changed since visiting?
- now → Japan in process: How do I understand Japan at present?
How, if at all, can I experience Japan from afar?
- after → Japan post-now: How can I imagine Japan in the future?
What vision do I have for Japan going forward?

EXPOSURE

Phase 1 → Submitted works will be featured in our curated online exhibition on this website, which launches on 1 September 2020. We are expecting an exciting range of artworks from various types of media, challenging the concepts of “art” and “exhibition” in the context of 2020.

Phase 2 → Submitted works have the chance to be selected by a jury and to be featured in the #JapanRevisited202x exhibition in Tokyo in 2021 (or as soon as conditions allow). The artists of selected works shown at #JapanRevisited202x in Tokyo will be invited by the Austrian Cultural Forum Tokyo to come to Japan and present their work in person (flights to/from Tokyo and accommodation covered, as soon as conditions allow).

TIMELINE

Call for entries opens → 3 June 2020

Submission deadline → 15 August 2020

Online exhibition → 1 September ~ 30 November 2020

Announcement of selected works for exhibition in Tokyo → 15 September 2020

#JapanRevisited202x exhibition in Tokyo → 2021 (or as soon as conditions allow)

THE AUSTRIAN CULTURAL FORUM TOKYO

The Austrian Cultural Forum (ACF) Tokyo is part of Austria’s international cultural network committed to shaping an active international cultural policy as defined in the Austrian Foreign Ministry’s International Cultural Policy Concept. The ACF Tokyo acts as a platform for artists from Austria in Japan and supports initiatives to present a unique image of a contemporary, innovative and creative Austria.

CALL FOR ENTRIES SUBMIT NOW!

The deadline for submissions is 15 August 2020 (23:59 CET)
Early submission is encouraged.

CONTACT

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