

Kurashiki Photomural '07 Display

- Outline: This year will be the fourth year that the Kurashiki Photo Mural Display will be held. Photos are submitted from people all over Japan. Though no prizes or prize money are awarded, photos selected for the final display will be printed on cloth murals and displayed at prominent places in Kurashiki.

The theme of this year's display is "Vision". A total of 60 photos will be selected by the Director to be used in the final display.

This year the sponsors have decided to accept submissions from Kurashiki's four sister cities: St. Polten, Austria; Kansas City, MO USA; Christchurch, New Zealand; and Zhenjiang, People's Republic of China.
- Sponsor: Kurashiki Culture Promotion Foundation
- Director: Kotaro Iizawa
 - * Mr. Kotaro Iizawa is Japan's most prominent Photo Critic. He was born in 1954 in Miyagi Prefecture. He attended high school in Sendai and graduated from Nihon University's Photography Dept. in 1977. Mr. Iizawa completed his Graduate Work in Art Research at Tsukuba University in 1984.
- Qualifications: All participants must be a resident of one of Kurashiki's sister cities
- Participation Fee: Participation is Free. However, the cost of sending any photos to Kurashiki must be paid for by the participant.
- Submission Period: August 17, 2007 to August 31, 2006. All photos must arrive in Kurashiki by Friday, August 31.
- Submission Rules:
 - Theme: "Vision". All submissions should reflect this theme.
 - Limit: There is no limit on the number of photos that can be submitted by one person.
 - Type: Both black and white and color photos may be submitted. Photos taken with a digital camera must be printed out on photography paper.
 - Size: All photos must be 8 inches by 10 inches.
 - Other: Please make sure to paste the "Submission Information Form" on the back of each photo entered. No prizes will be awarded to those whose photos are chosen for the final display.

- Notification of Submission Arrival/Contest Results:
 - All participants will be notified by email when their photos arrive in Kurashiki. Please make sure to include a contact email address on the "Submission Information Form".
 - At the beginning of August, the Director will select the submissions that will participate in this year's Photomural Display.
 - Only those people whose photos are chosen for the display will be notified. All notification will be made by email.
 - 60 photos will be chosen for the Photomural Display. All photos that are selected will be reprinted on large cloth banners. The size of the banners will be either 2.9 meters high by 3.7meters wide or 2.0 meters high by 1.9 meters wide. The sponsors reserve the right to use all photos as they see fit.
 - All submitted photos will not be returned.
- Display Location/Period
 - Kurashiki Station Area Shopping Arcade: October 27 to November 11, 2007
 - Christchurch, New Zealand: Dates to be determined later.
- Special Note Regarding Submissions
 - It is the responsibility of all persons submitting photos to makes sure that their submission does not infringe on any copyrights, personal image rights or rights of privacy. The sponsor does not assume any responsibility regarding these matters for any submitted photo.
 - The personal information of those submitting photos will not be released to any outside person or organization. Only information needed for the display will be made public.
 - All persons submitting photos agree to the terms and conditions established by the sponsor.
- Please send all submissions to the following address.

"Kurashiki Photomural '07"
Kurashiki Culture Promotion Foundation
Miwa 1-13-33
Kurashiki, Okayama 710-0052 JAPAN

Questions can be sent by email to photomural@arsk.jp
Photomural Homepage: <http://www.arsk.jp/photomural/>

Please be sure to paste this form on the back of each photo submitted. More than one photo may be submitted per person so please make copies of the "Submission Entry Form" as needed. Please include all of the required information.

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Submission Information Form

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Name			
Address			
Age		Gender	Male · Female
Email Address			

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