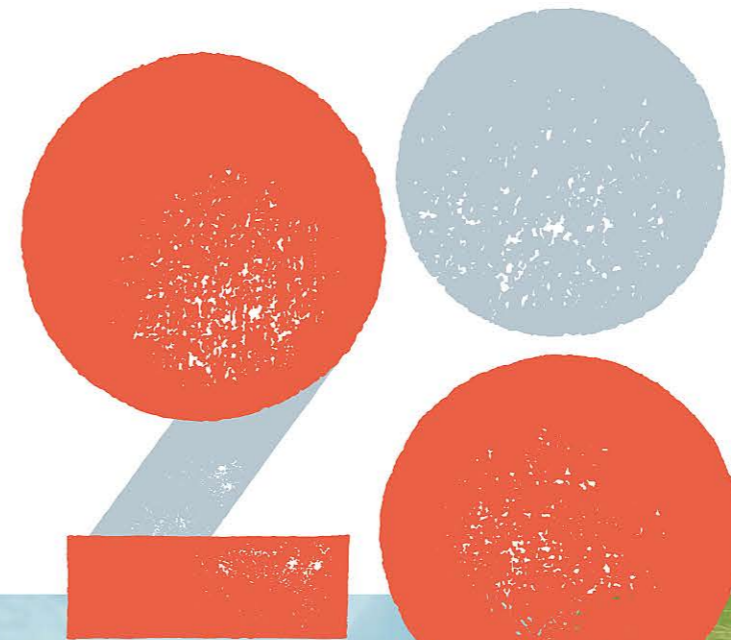
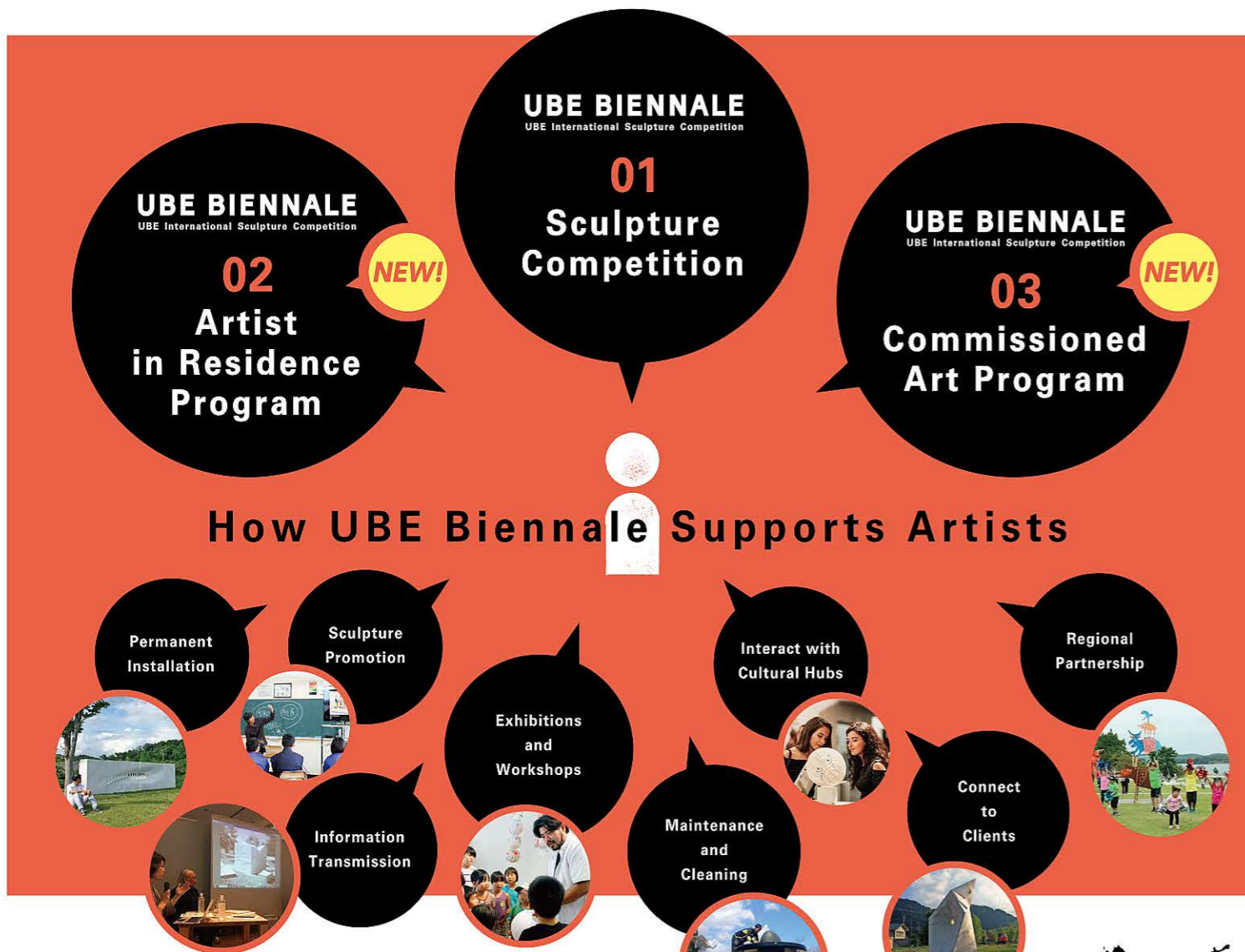


# UBE BIENNALE



# Call for Entries



For more details, please visit our website.  
Guidelines and application forms are available online.  
<http://ubebiennale.com>

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## The 28th UBE BIENNALE

UBE International Sculpture Competition

### Autumn 2019

The 28th  
**UBE BIENNALE**  
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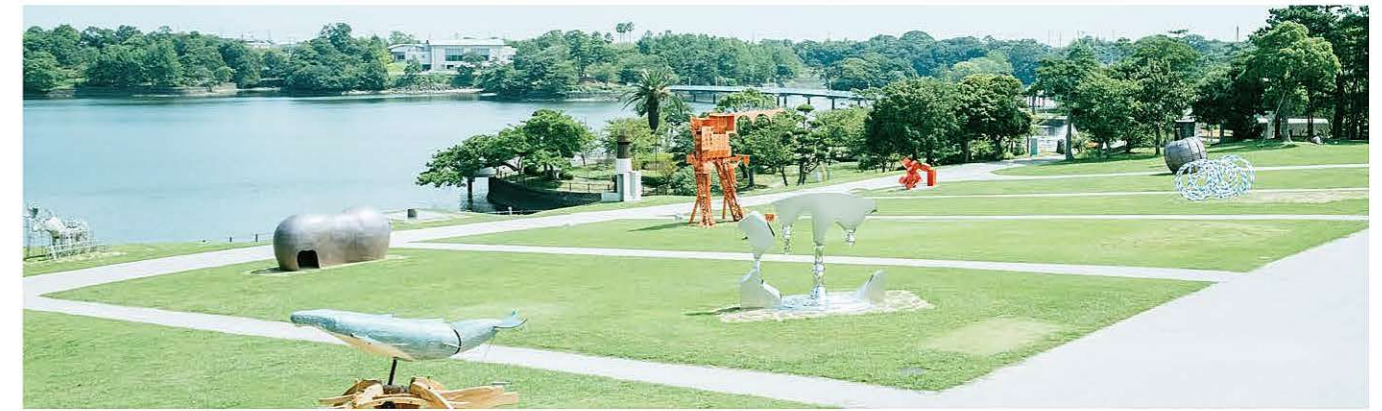
**Ube Industries, Ltd. Prize**  
¥4,000,000  
(Sculpture Purchase and Model or Drawing Purchase Prize)

**Mainichi Newspapers Prize**  
¥1,500,000  
(Model or Drawing Purchase Prize)

**Ube Citizens Prize** (UBE Tokiwa Museum Prize)  
¥2,000,000  
(Sculpture Purchase and Model or Drawing Purchase Prize)  
and other prizes.

# The 28th UBE BIENNALE UBE International Sculpture Competition

UBE Biennale (International Sculpture Competition) is the nation's first, large-scale outdoor sculpture exhibition launched in 1961 at the initiative of citizens in search for an improved post-war cityscape and richness of mind. Since its inception, the project played a significant role as the "experimental ground for outdoor sculptures and a gateway for young artists" and as the frontier of "urban revitalization through art." Having Japan's leading sculptors and art critics in the screening committee, today's biennale grew to one of the oldest international outdoor sculpture competitions where artists from around thirty countries take part in. In its pursuit to attract further attention from the world, the 28th UBE Biennale invites works from a wide range of categories. The City of Ube is very much looking forward to your ambitious works.



## 01 Sculpture Competition

### [Awards]

**Grand Prize (Ube City Prize)**  
¥5,000,000 (Sculpture Purchase and Model or Drawing Purchase Prize)

**Ube Industries, Ltd. Prize**  
¥4,000,000 (Sculpture Purchase and Model or Drawing Purchase Prize)

**Mainichi Newspapers Prize**  
¥1,500,000 (Model or Drawing Purchase Prize)

**Yamaguchi Bank Prize**  
¥1,000,000

**Ube Chamber of Commerce and Industry Prize**  
¥500,000

**Shimane Yoshika Town Prize**  
¥200,000

**Yamaguchi Prefectural Art Museum Prize**  
¥200,000

**Iwami Art Museum Prize**  
¥200,000

**Ube Citizens Prize (UBE Tokiwa Museum Prize)**  
¥2,000,000 (Sculpture Purchase and Model or Drawing Purchase Prize)

### [Judges]

**SAKAI Tadayasu (Chairperson)**  
Art Critic, Director of Setagaya Art Museum

**SUMIKAWA Kiichi**  
Sculptor, Director of Iwami Art Museum

**MIZUSAWA Tsutomu**  
Art Critic, Director of the Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura & Hayama

**KAWAGUCHI Tatsuo**  
Contemporary Artist, Professor, Kanazawa College of Art

**SAITO Ikuo**  
Deputy Director of Yamaguchi Prefectural Art Museum

**FUDO Misato**  
Deputy Director of Himeji City Museum of Art

**FUJIWARA Teppei**  
Architect, Associate Professor, Yokohama Graduate School of Architecture

**HINUMA Teiko**  
Professor, Joshibi University of Art and Design

**NAGATA Akiko**  
Editor of Arts and Cultural News Department,  
Tokyo Headquarter of Mainichi Newspapers

**KUBOTA Kimiko**  
Director of UBE Tokiwa Museum

### [Judging day]

**Preliminary Screening**  
Sunday, September 30, 2018

**Secondary Screening**  
Saturday, September 28, 2019

### [Model and Drawings Exhibition]

**Period:**  
Monday, October 1 –  
Sunday, November 4, 2018  
10am-5pm (Last entry 4:30pm)

**Venue:**  
Tokiwa Lake Hall (Tokiwa Park)  
\*All applied works will be exhibited to the public.

### [How to apply] NEW!

Please submit any one of the following formats:

- Model of the sculpture
- Drawing of the sculpture
- Image of the sculpture

### [Entry fee]

Entry from inside Japan : 10,000yen  
Entry from overseas : Free NEW!  
Entry from students : Free

### [Submission Deadline]

Submissions must be post-marked by  
**Friday, August 31, 2018**

**NEW!** New Categories will be added!!

## 02 Artist in Residence Program NEW!

The Artist in Residence program will help three promising young Japanese or international artists to create, complete, and unveil new works while residing in the city for one to three months in August through November 2018. During their stay, the artists will also share their insights and skills with local residents.

## 03 Commissioned Art Program NEW!

For the inaugural Commissioned Art program, entrants will submit ideas for outdoor sculptures that would be suitable for the Yamaguchi Prefectural Ube High School, which is commemorating its centennial. The ideas would reflect the school's historical backdrop and environs and instill pride among the students.

**[Awards]** Ube High School 100th Anniversary of Establishment – "KATABAMI" Alumni Union Prize ¥3,000,000

