

## Request for Donations and Sponsorship for Okayama Art Summit 2025

The central city area of Okayama City consists of two nuclei: the area around JR Okayama Station, where commercial and business facilities and convention facilities are concentrated, and the historical and cultural zone, where historical and cultural assets are concentrated. The area is expected to increase the attractiveness, liveliness, and circulation of the entire city.

Focusing on the "creativity of art and culture," we have gathered cutting-edge conceptual artworks at venues within walking distance of the Okayama Castle and Korakuen Garden area, and have held the Okayama Art Summit, an international contemporary art exhibition every three years since 2016, where visitors can enjoy viewing artworks while walking around the city.

The exhibition is a full-scale contemporary art exhibition featuring works by world-renowned artists, and is organized by the Executive Committee, which consists of the city and prefectural governments and related organizations in the fields of economy, tourism, transportation, education, culture, and press.

The last art exhibition held under the new coronavirus pandemic in 2022 attracted a total of 178,000 visitors, and the cutting-edge artworks and compact venue layout were highly appreciated by visitors and national and international experts alike. In addition, as a result of our efforts to provide support to elementary, junior high, and senior high schools and special-needs schools in the prefecture, approximately 7,300 students from 104 schools visited the exhibition for field trips, club activities, etc., providing the next generation of children with an opportunity to actively experience world-class art.

We are pleased to announce that the international contemporary art exhibition "Okayama Art Summit 2025" will be held from September 26 to November 24, 2025, at the History and Culture Zone in the center of Okayama City.

We are committed to creating a new future for Okayama and a new attraction for the city through the power of art, and to making this an art exhibition that will attract attention from around the world.

We would appreciate your understanding of the purpose of this art exhibition and your support and cooperation in its holding.

Okayama Art Summit Executive Committee chairman  
Okayama Mayor Masao Omori

