



OBIIHRO  
CONTEMPORARY  
ART 2017

Hokkaido Obihiro Contemporary Art Executive Committee is proudly presenting Art Exhibition [Our Art working 2017 CLOSE UP OF JAPAN IN CHICAGO] from September 8th at Japan Information Center in Chicago.

Obihiro Contemporary Art Executive Committee promotes exhibitions of various artists focusing mainly on contemporary art.

It is very interesting that Chicago and Obihiro are in the same latitude, and the two cities have the similar geographical features. We are happy to be able to show the works of Japanese artists in cooperation with JIC and Hokkaido Cultural Foundation. We hope many people will come to see Our Art working 2017 CLOSE UP OF JAPAN IN CHICAGO by Japanese artists.

## The Artists

MICHIYO ITO : Sculpture / Contemporary art

MASANORI UMEDA : Painting / Contemporary art

KAORI KATO : Origami / Contemporary art

SHINSUKE ASACHI : Japanese painting / Contemporary art

NATSUKI KUBO : Calligraphy

AKEMI KAI : Ball-jointed Doll

DAISUKE UENO : Pottery / Contemporary art

SHINICHI YURA : Painting

■ Guest artist from Chicago

COLETTE WRIGHT ADAMS : Painting



**CLOSE-UP OF HOKKAIDO  
IN CHICAGO**

**9/8 (Fri) - 9/15 (Fri), 2017**

**FREE ADMISSION**



## Gallery Hours:

Friday, September 8 - Friday, September 15, 2017

9:15am - 5pm

※ Saturday, September 9 only 12 - 5pm

Sunday : Closed

## Opening Reception:

Friday, September 8, 2017 5 - 8pm

with a calligraphy performance

by Natsuki Kubo at 5pm

<http://tokachiart.jp/>

## Location:

**Japan Information Center**

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