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RITSUKO TAHO Exhibition in Memory of Faculty Retirement

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Final entry: 16:30 Closed: Oct. 16, Mon Admission free

The University Art Museum, Tokyo University of the Arts,  
B2 Main Gallery 1,2

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### Profile | RITSUKO TAHO

Artist in public arena between Art, Landscape, Community both abroad and in Japan.

### EXHIBITION |

Installation artwork using the entire space of the basement main galleries. This contemporary artwork is interwoven with light, text, images, sound and folk materials set in Tokushima such as Awa Joruri puppets that finished their play roles including pilgrim Otsuru, a little girl pilgrim travelling in search for her mother. Through more than 30 years of art practice in public space both abroad and in Japan this exhibition invites the diverse audiences to glimpse "Little Luminous Forest."

### EVENT |

**Venue** | The University Art Museum,  
Tokyo University of the Arts, B2 Main Gallery 2, Event Area

**Demonstration** | **Awa-Puppet Sanbaso Mawashi** by Awa Deko Hakomawashi Hozonkai

Oct. 7, Sat — Oct. 8, Sun, 2017 12:30, 14:30, 16:30 (10 minutes long each)

Awa-puppet ritual to call on luck and happiness played at house gate is demonstrated.

**Talk** | **Awa-Puppets focused on Tenguhisa** by Kenichi Saskamoto (Tokushima Foundation for Culture)

Oct. 9, Mon, 2017 13:00 — 14:30

Introduction to Awa Puppets, focused on Tenguhisa, the puppet artist in Meiji era.

**Tour** | **Japanese, English, other foreign languages**

Oct. 9, Mon, 2017 11:30, 12:30, 16:00 (30 minutes long each)

Meet at the 1F Lobby of the University Art Museum.

\*No pre-registration required. Only a group more than 20 persons needs to inquire by e-mail: tahotainten@gmail.com



### Access |

The University Art Museum, Tokyo University of the Arts  
12-8 Ueno Park, Taio ward, Tokyo 110-8714, JAPAN  
<http://www.geidai.ac.jp/museum/>

- from JR Ueno Station (Park Exit) 10 minutes' walk
- from Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line Nezu Station (Exit 1) 10 minutes' walk
- from Keisei Ueno Station (Main Exit) 15 minutes' walk
- from Tokyo Metro Hibiya or Ginza Line (Exit 7) 15 minutes' walk
- Taito ward circulation Bus EAST-WEST MEGURIN; get on at JR Ueno Station Park Exit Stop and get off Tokyo University of the Arts stop from the stop 1 minute's walk (operated every 30 minutes)

\*Please do not visit by car, as there is No public parking.

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