

1 April – 15 August 2021

TRU 
Tokyo
Real
Underground

文化でつながる。未来とつながる。
THE FUTURE IS ART

TokyoTokyo
FESTIVAL

TOKYO REAL UNDERGROUND (TRU)

1 April–15 August 2021 Online and around Tokyo City FREE

TOKYO REAL UNDERGROUND (TRU), part of Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL Special 13 organised by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture), is a dance festival run by NPO Dance Archive Network. With a focus on Tokyo's underground spaces and former *angura* [underground] culture, the "TRU Online" program will be running until August 2021 in conjunction with the "TRU Exhibition" program that has been running since 1 April.

Artistic Director: Takao KAWAGUCHI (Performer)

Curators: Naoto IINA (Film Maker, Director - Dance and Media Japan), Dai MATSUOKA (Butoh Dancer, Director - LAND FES)

Producer: Toshio MIZOHATA (Director - NPO Dance Archive Network)

TRU Online Happening now!

Register for free using the QR code to have access to our full program until 15 August.

(~18:00 ND) Available until 18:00 JST the next day. Re-uploaded at a later date with subtitles.

[LIVE] Talks with artists and experts, live online from our "BUTOH Sunakku" in Ueno, Tokyo



Register for TRU

24 April 19:30 [UTC +9]	PERFORMANCE 30min Eiko Otake—A Body in Tokyo + A Body in Fukushima	Interview 30min Eiko Otake, Takao KAWAGUCHI
25 April 19:30 [UTC +9]	PERFORMANCE 30min Eiko Otake—A Body with Fukushima	Interview 30min Eiko Otake, Toshio MIZOHATA, Dai MATSUOKA
1 May 9:00 [UTC +9]	BUTOH Sunakku—World Edition (~18:00 ND) 45min [LIVE] English Talk: About Eiko Otake's A Body with Fukushima Dr. Joseph Gashō AMATO, Greg DOVORAK and Mai HONDA	
2 May 19:30 [UTC +9]	BUTOH Sunakku—TRU Exhibition (~18:00 ND) 70min [LIVE] Online Timeline: Butoh Incidents Takao NORIKOSHI, Yo ISHIHARA, Toshio MIZOHATA, Naoto IINA, Tenko IMA	
8 May 19:30 [UTC +9]	PERFORMANCE: Un Certain Regard 15min Yuki Kobayashi—Ice Cream Torch / Ceremony	BUTOH Sunakku "Kazuko Night" (~18:00 ND) 45min [LIVE] Yuki KOBAYASHI, Takao KAWAGUCHI
9 May 19:30 [UTC +9]	BUTOH Sunakku—TRU Exhibition (~18:00 ND) 60min [LIVE] GINZA 1961—Starring: The City + Dance Happening—Today Yuri MITSUDA, Toshio MIZOHATA, Naoto IINA, Bishop YAMADA	
15 May 19:30 [UTC +9]	PERFORMANCE: Un Certain Regard 40min Takao Kawaguchi—Minotaur Disco	BUTOH Sunakku—Aftershow (~18:00 ND) 45min [LIVE] Daisuke YOSHIMOTO, Naoyuki SAKAI, Akihiro SUZUKI, Takao KAWAGUCHI, Chie SUMIYOSHI
16 May 20:30 [UTC +9]	BUTOH Sunakku—World Edition (~18:00 ND) 45min [LIVE] Chinese Talk: About Takao Kawaguchi's Minotaur Disco ZHANG Ying, ZHANG Zixuan	
22 May 19:30 [UTC +9]	PERFORMANCE 25min Naoto Iina + Takao Kawaguchi + Mikiko Kawamura + Dai Matsuoka—THREE	BUTOH Sunakku—Aftershow (~18:00 ND) 45min [LIVE] Naoto IINA, Takao KAWAGUCHI, Mikiko KAWAMURA, Dai MATSUOKA, Tamaki HARADA
23 May 22:00 [UTC +9]	SYMPOSIUM 120min [LIVE] Butoh Diaspora Tadashi ENDO, Oguri, YUKO KASEKI, Atsushi TAKENOCHI, Toshi TANAKA, Yumi UMIUMARE, Dai MATSUOKA	
28 May 19:30 [UTC +9]	PERFORMANCE+LECTURE: Un Certain Regard 80min [LIVE] River Lin—Is this Gutai?	
29 May 19:30 [UTC +9]	BUTOH Sunakku—World Edition (~18:00 ND) 45min [LIVE] Russian Talk: About THREE Yulia SKOGOREVA, Olga GERASIM, Rodion TR	
5 June 19:30 [UTC +9]	PERFORMANCE: Un Certain Regard 40min Pechika Satoh—The Butterfly Dream	BUTOH Sunakku "Kazuko Night" (~18:00 ND) 45min [LIVE] Pechika SATOH, Takao KAWAGUCHI
12 June 19:30 [UTC +9]	PERFORMANCE: Un Certain Regard 60min Kim Itoh + Tokyo Reiwa Underground Dancers—Paradise Underground	BUTOH Sunakku—Aftershow (~18:00 ND) 45min [LIVE] Kim ITOH, Dai MATSUOKA, Kazutoki UMEZU, Makiko IZU, MAHA
13 June 19:30 [UTC +9]	PERFORMANCE: Un Certain Regard 50min Yasunori Iknishi—The Standing Sticks: May Only I Live Long	BUTOH Sunakku—Aftershow (~18:00 ND) 45min [LIVE] Yasunori IKUNISHI, Kiyoshi HASHIMOTO, Manabu TOMITA, Dai MATSUOKA
19 June 19:30 [UTC +9]	PERFORMANCE: Un Certain Regard 40min Tomomi Tanabe—OWAN	BUTOH Sunakku— "Kazuko Night" (~18:00 ND) 45min [LIVE] Tomomi TANABE, Takao KAWAGUCHI
27 June 19:30 [UTC +9]	PERFORMANCE 120min Takao Kawaguchi—About Kazuo Ohno	BUTOH Sunakku—Aftershow (~18:00 ND) 45min [LIVE] Takao KAWAGUCHI, Vivienne SATO

Facebook: @DanceArchiveNetwork Twitter: @dance_archive Instagram: @dancearchivenetwork

Organisers: Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)

Planning and Production: NPO Dance Archive Network Sponsored by: BNP Paribas Group

In cooperation with: Kazuo Ohno Dance Studio; Butoh Laboratory, Japan; Keio University Art Center; FILMS PARIS NEW YORK; Dance and Media Japan; NPO LAND FES;

Yusuke Suzuki Design Office Inc.; HAUS Co. Ltd.; Sasaki Architecture; Canta Co. Ltd; Keisei Electric Railway; Shuto Metropolitan Expressway Company Limited; Arts and Snack Executive Committee;

Ikenohata Fujii; Tokyo Cultural Heritage Alliance; SAISON Foundation; Taiwan Contemporary Culture Lab; Sony Marketing Inc.; Sega Sammy Arts Foundation



TRU Exhibitions On now!

William KLEIN Exhibition

GINZA 1961—Starring: The City

10 shots of Shimbashi and Ginza, taken by world-renowned photographer William KLEIN in 1961, take up an entire wall of the Ginza underpass.

1 April–13 July 2021 / Ginza Underpass (underground passage between Ginza and Higashi-Ginza stations)

Walking AR Experience

Dance Happening—Today

View over 350 William KLEIN photographs from 1961 in augmented reality using your smartphone.

1 April–15 August 2021

Ginza & Shimbashi, or online



Online Timeline: Butoh Incidents

A timeline of "incidents" that spread from Japan round the world, becoming what we now know as "Butoh". A look at Butoh's history with stylish illustrations.

1 April–15 August 2021

Online (via our official website)



Hologram at Home

Display the holograms from the performance *THREE* in the comfort of your own home. Registration required.

31 May–15 August 2021

Online (via our official website)



About Dance Archive Network

Dance Archive Network (DAN) is a non-profit organisation that conserves the artistic assets and knowledge of Kazuo OHNO and Yoshito OHNO, and promotes the significance of dance archives and international networks. The aim is to contribute to the legacy and promotion of dance culture by collecting and saving documentation, and organising current works inspired by them. DAN is also currently working towards the development of a new, 3D technology-based archive.

Official website: <http://www.dance-archive.net/>

About Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL

Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL is an initiative that unfolds a variety of cultural programs in the run-up to the Olympic and Paralympic Games held in Tokyo, promoting its appeal as a city of arts and culture.

Official Website: <https://tokyotokyofestival.jp/en/>

About Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL Special 13

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Arts Council Tokyo sought a wide range of creative and innovative ideas from the public for projects that would become the core of the cultural programs for the Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL. From a total of 2,436 project proposals submitted from within Japan and overseas, 13 were selected for implementation. The 13 projects are collectively named "Tokyo Tokyo FESTIVAL Special 13", and are being implemented in sequence.

Official Website: <https://ttf-koubou.jp/en/>

TRU official website