

# NIPPON creative printing show vol.1

"Kansei" value creation project by AJPIA 6 ARTIST BOOKS

When: 2009 April 10 (fri.) – May 23 (sat.)  
Time: 10:00–20.30 (closed on Sundays & holidays)  
Where: the center for creative communications; Shizuoka, Japan  
Organizer: the center for creative communications (CCC)  
All Japan Federation of Printing Associations  
Produce/Curation: Hexa project  
Cooperation: Bnest, AJPIA Kansei Project  
website: [www.c-c-c.or.jp](http://www.c-c-c.or.jp)  
Admission is free.  
Nippon Printing Show Website: [www.n-cps.jp](http://www.n-cps.jp)  
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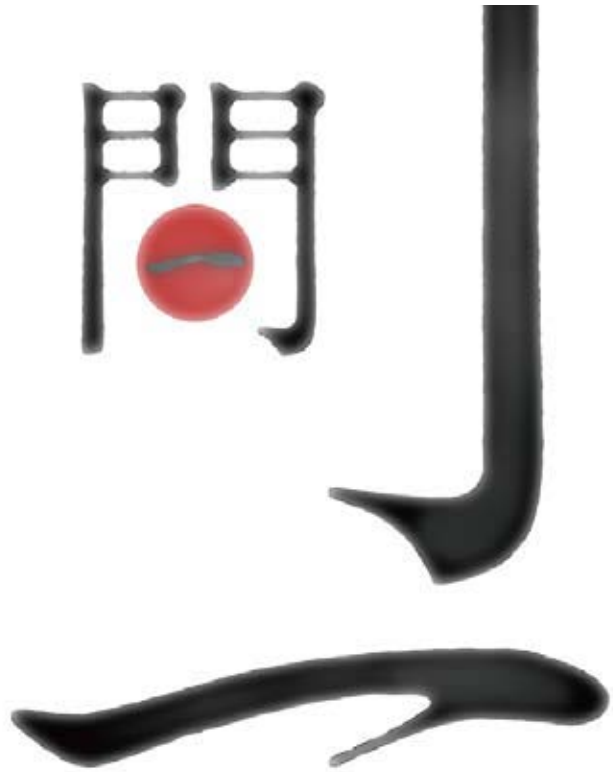
## Exhibit-related Event

“6 Artist Books Talk Show”

Date: 2009 April 11 (sat.)  
Time: 13:00 – 15:00 / Social from 15:30 – 16:30  
Where: Bnest

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## Nippon Creative Printing Show vol. 1 – 6 ARTIST BOOKS

This exhibit features the artist books and media which documents the project undertaken by 6 Japan-based designers with members of the All Japan Printing Association. Each team of designer & printer pushed and broke boundaries of printing to show the high quality of Japanese printing. Curated & produced by Hexa project, the original show was a part of the KANSEI – Japan Design Exhibition (organizer METI & JETRO) held at the Louvre Les Arts Decoratifs in December 2008.

### ■ Theme

“間–Ma” – Kansei Design Through Japan Printing

“間–Ma” exists as one part of Japan's culture. Historically Japan has expressed “時間–time” and “空間–space” as one “間–space, interval”. In Japan this unique perspective of space is recognized as the ultimate existence and has taken a firm hold in the culture. With the collaboration of 6 designers and printing companies, this exhibit will communicate this “間–Ma”, which can be said to be the identity of Japan, in relation to design.

### ■ Collaborations

Shiriagari Kotobuki × Osada Bunkado / “parade”  
Shun Kawakami × Adpia / “MA”  
Hideki Inaba × Mutsumi Printing / “Print Line by Hideki Inaba”  
WABISABI × Syoubunsha Printing / “WABISABI 1999–2008”  
Masami Takahashi × Mizukami Insatsu / “Clothing by Printing #1”  
so+ba × Kyoshin Printing / “24.10.2008 un world day”  
Lighting by Koichi Okamoto (Kyouei Design) / “Balloon Lamp”

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Shiriagari Kotobuki × Osada Bunkado  
"parade"

Manga artist Shiriagari expresses Ma through a parade in scroll form.  
Shiriagari Kotobuki / [www.saruhage.com](http://www.saruhage.com)



Shun Kawakami × ADPIA  
"MA"

Designer Kawakami expresses Ma through design's white space.  
Shun Kawakami (artless/null\*) / [www.artless.gr.jp](http://www.artless.gr.jp)  
ADPIA, Inc. / [www.adpia.co.jp](http://www.adpia.co.jp)



Hideki Inaba × Mutsumi Printing  
"Print Line by Hideki Inaba"

Designer Inaba expresses Ma through the rhythm of line movement.  
Hideki Inaba / [hidekiinaba.com](http://hidekiinaba.com)  
Mutsumi Printing / [www.mut.co.jp](http://www.mut.co.jp)



WABISABI × Syoubunsha Printing  
"WABISABI 1999-2008"

Designers WABISABI express Ma by showing their existence in works.  
WABISABI / [www.homeinc.jp/wabisabitop.html](http://www.homeinc.jp/wabisabitop.html)  
Syoubunsha Printing Co., Ltd. / [www.syoubunsha.co.jp](http://www.syoubunsha.co.jp)



Masami Takahashi × Mizukami Insatsu  
"Clothing by printing #1"

Designer Takahashi expresses Ma in the future of printing possibilities.  
Masami Takahashi / [www.masamidesign.co.jp](http://www.masamidesign.co.jp)  
Mizukami Insatsu, Co. Ltd. / [www.mic-p.com](http://www.mic-p.com)



so+ba × Kyoshin Printing  
"24.10.2008 un world day"

Designers so+ba express Ma through virtual connections in a day.  
so+ba / [www.so-ba.cc](http://www.so-ba.cc)  
Kyoshin Printing Co., Ltd. / [www.kyoshin-print.co.jp](http://www.kyoshin-print.co.jp)