



**Press Release**

**28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

## **Contemporary Spanish Realism Exhibition at Hoki Museum, Chiba**

### **Press Conference and Press Preview on Thursday, 16th May, March 2019**

We are glad to inform you that Hoki Museum will hold a press conference, press preview and opening ceremony on Thursday, 16th May. It will be held before the public opening of the Contemporary Spanish Realism exhibition which will display for the first time in Japan, 59 art works from the MEAM (Modern European Art Museum) in Barcelona, Spain.

Hoki Museum has displayed Japanese Realist paintings since its opening in November 2010. MEAM has been the museum dedicated to figurative paintings and sculptures from all over the world including Spain since 2011.

Last September, the Hoki museum held the first exhibition in Barcelona which was a great success, welcoming 29,277 visitors during the 64-day opening period from September 20th to December 20th. Following the Hoki Museum exhibit in Barcelona, this May 2019 the Hoki Museum will welcome Japan's first exhibition of Spanish Realist paintings from the MEAM collection.

Now we will hold the Contemporary Spanish Realist paintings exhibition of 59 artists and 59 artworks at the Hoki Museum in Chiba. We invite you to come and take this opportunity to cover our exhibition. The director of MEAM and 7 Spanish Artists will be coming to our museum this time. The press conference will be held in both Spanish and Japanese.

**Press Conference and Press Preview**

**16th May 2019 from 12:30-14:00**

We will prepare a special chartered bus at the Kajibashi Parking near Tokyo Station.

If you use this bus, please come to the parking at 11:00. We will send you detailed information after your apply.

**Speakers: Mr. Jose Manuel Infiesta (Director of MEAM)**

**Masao Hoki (Founder of Hoki Museum)**

**Hiroko Hoki (Director of Hoki Museum)**

Spanish artists (Mr. Kike Meana, Mr. Jaime Varelo and five others)

The artists will give their speech about their artworks after which will be a press preview. Please attend the opening ceremony at Gallery 6.

Opening Ceremony

Guest: Mr. José Antonio de Ory, Cultural Counselor of the Embassy of Spain (tentative)

Spanish artists

Mr. Hiroshi Noda (painter)

Returning bus to Tokyo station will leave at 15:00 from the Hoki Museum

Please fill in the confirmation below and e-mail it to us at [hoki-museum@mbn.nifty.com](mailto:hoki-museum@mbn.nifty.com) or fax it at 03-6862-8600 by 23rd April.

I will attend the press conference and press preview on 16th May at Hoki Museum.

I will take the bus at 11:00 am at Kajibashi Parking on 16th May to the Hoki Museum.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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