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Founded in 2023, PU SHIANG uses contemporary art as a medium to share every moment that awakens our inner perception. Founder Sophie believes art is more than a collectible – it is an energy that inspires the mind and brings light to everyday life.

‘Those granted the gift of seeing more deeply can see beyond form, and concentrate on the wondrous aspect hiding behind every form, which is called life.’ — Hilma af Klint, 1906

GOOGLE MAPS LIST



Every place in this guide, with notes
maps.app.goo.gl/NLTiX3Dpaz3i6WTF9

HIGHLIGHTS

The shows we would not miss this week. Each one is written up in full in its area chapter.

★ Must see Until 12 Nov Limited dates or opening days

★	N1	Issy Wood & Evelyn Taocheng Wang Carlos/Ishikawa	Two-person show Korin-in, Daitoku-ji	5-9 Nov · 10:00-16:30 5 days only	07
★	H1	Andrew Cranston — <i>Birds, beasts and flowers</i> Modern Art & Ingleby	Solo show Ryosoku-in, Kennin-ji	6-22 Nov · 13:00-17:00	11
★	N2	Lorna Simpson OSCAAR MOULIGNE · Hauser & Wirth	Solo show, two venues Daiko-in, Daitoku-ji · OSCAAR MOULIGNE	OSCAAR from 7 Nov · 11:00-18:00 OSCAAR: Tue-Fri by appointment Daiko-in: dates TBC	07
★	H2	Ugo Rondinone	First solo show in Japan Jojuin, Kiyomizu-dera	27 Oct-12 Nov · 9:30-17:00 Until 12 Nov	11
	C1	Adam Pendleton — <i>Notice Everything</i>	Solo show Taka Ishii Gallery Kyoto	5 Nov-19 Dec · 10:00-17:30 Thu-Sat only	15
	K1	Miriam Cahn Meyer Riegger Wolff	Solo show Yuhisai Kodokan	[Dates and hours TBC]	09
★	S3	Poppy Jones Mai 36 Galerie	Solo show Shinzenko-ji	[Dates and hours TBC]	17

ALSO IN THE AREA CHAPTERS

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01 imura art gallery	02 Yamaga Seika · KYOCERA Museum	S1 The garden of Komyo-in	S2 STPI in Kyoto

Kyoto International Conference Center

[ACK website: programme & details ↗](#)

After the fair, save some time for the building itself. Designed by Sachio Otani and opened in 1966, the Kyoto International Conference Center is a modernist landmark whose trapezoid frames echo gassho-zukuri farmhouses. It normally hosts international conferences, forums and exhibitions, so most visitors never get inside – your ACK pass is the chance to walk its corridors, the lobby with its paper-crane lamps, and the Japanese garden.

FAIR HOURS Sat 7 & Sun 8 Nov 12:00–19:00 · Mon 9 Nov 11:00–17:00 · last entry 1 hour before closing · 6 Nov preview by invitation only

ADDRESS

422 Iwakura Osagi-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto
606-0001

[Google Maps ↗](#)

ACCESS

5 min walk from Kokusaikaikan
Sta. (Karasuma Line)

[Floor plan: ACK handout ↗](#)

CAFÉ

[NIWA café ↗](#)

1F, run by Maeda Coffee,
facing the Japanese garden
Open 6–7 Nov during ACK

EXHIBITORS 63 galleries · 18 countries and regions · 31 Japan-based, 32 international · 18 first-time exhibitors

GALLERY COLLABORATIONS JAPANESE GALLERIES HOST INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

GC15 ANOMALY × Roland Ross
GC13 CON_ × SEASON 4 EPISODE 6
GC14 HAGIWARA PROJECTS × Triangolo
GC07 KANEGAE × ATTA
GC17 KAYOKOYUKI × Sophie Tappeiner
GC08 KOKI ARTS × Unit 17
GC12 KOTARO NUKAGA × ALMINE RECH
GC23 MISAKO & ROSEN × Meyer Riegger Wolff
GC19 Mitochu Koeki Co. × Annely Juda Fine Art
GC24 Mizuma Art Gallery × STPI
GC03 NANZUKA × Jeffrey Deitch
GC04 Nonaka-Hill × Modern Art / INGLEBY
GC06 PARCEL × (sans titre)

GC01 Satoko Oe Contemporary × Margot Samel
GC25 Shibunkaku × neugerriemschneider
GC09 Sho+1 × OLNEY GLEASON
GC20 STANDING PINE × BEIGE
GC22 Taka Ishii Gallery × Carlos/Ishikawa
GC16 Takuro Someya Contemporary Art × TKG+
GC18 TARO NASU × Hauser & Wirth
GC21 Tokyo Gallery + BTAP × Gallery Hyundai
GC05 TOMIO KOYAMA GALLERY × Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel
GC11 Yoshiaki Inoue Gallery × MAI 36 GALERIE
GC10 18, Murata × TURNUS / Good Weather
GC02 4649 × Galerie Tenko Presents

KYOTO MEETINGS

KM04 ARTCOURT Gallery · KM02 imura art gallery · KM01 Kiang Malingue · KM06 MANGROVEGALLERY · KM05 Mendes Wood DM · KM03 MORI YU GALLERY · KM11 PERROTIN · KM07 Raster · KM09 SCAI THE BATHHOUSE · KM10 ShugoArts · KM08 Timothy Hawkinson Gallery

Architecture festival & markets

ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL

Kyoto Modern Architecture Festival · 31 Oct–8 Nov

The same week as ACK, Kyoto runs its annual Modern Architecture Festival. Now in its fifth year, it brings together about 150 modern and contemporary buildings; 61 of them can be entered freely with the festival passport, many normally closed to the public.

GOOD TO KNOW Days and hours vary by building; check the official site before you go.

OUR PICKS

Boxed codes are pins on the area maps; dashed boxes are off the map, linked from that area's page

O2

Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

1933 · Kenjiro Maeda (original design); 2019 renovation by Jun Aoki and Tetsuo Nishizawa

A landmark of the Imperial Crown style and Japan's oldest surviving public art museum building · The passport opens the VIP room; O2 Yamaga Seika is on view here too

O

Sen-oku Hakuko Kan

1970 · Nikken Sekkei

A pilotis modernist building raised on columns, built for Expo '70 to house the Sumitomo collection of ancient bronzes · The spiral staircase, some galleries and the corridor are open

H

Kyoto National Museum, Meiji Kotokan

1895 · Tokuma Katayama

Important Cultural Property; a Baroque work by the architect of the Akasaka Palace · Sat 7 Nov only, 18:00–20:00 (last entry 19:30); entrance hall and central hall

H12

Miyagawacho Kaburenjo

2025 · design supervised by Kengo Kuma & Associates

The geiko district's theatre, keeping the old great roof, with a restored Taisho-era gable at the entrance · Near H1 Kennin-ji

C

TIME'S

1984 · Tadao Ando

Tadao Ando's first work in Kyoto, treating the Takase River as its garden · The Kyoto Architecture Center inside shows 'TIME'S and Tadao Ando'; free with the festival passport

kyoto.kenchikusai.jp ↗ Full list, hours and paid guided tours

MARKETS

All three go ahead in rain; bring cash

11/6 FRI



Heian Rakuichi

Okazaki Park · 10:00–16:00

Only work sold by the makers themselves, next to the KYOCERA Museum.

[Official site](#) ↗

11/7 SAT



Umekoji Park Handmade Market

Umekoji Park · 9:00–16:00

15 min walk from Kyoto Station.

[Official site](#) ↗

11/8 SUN



Inaba Yakushi Handmade Market

Byodo-ji (Inabado) · 9:00–16:00

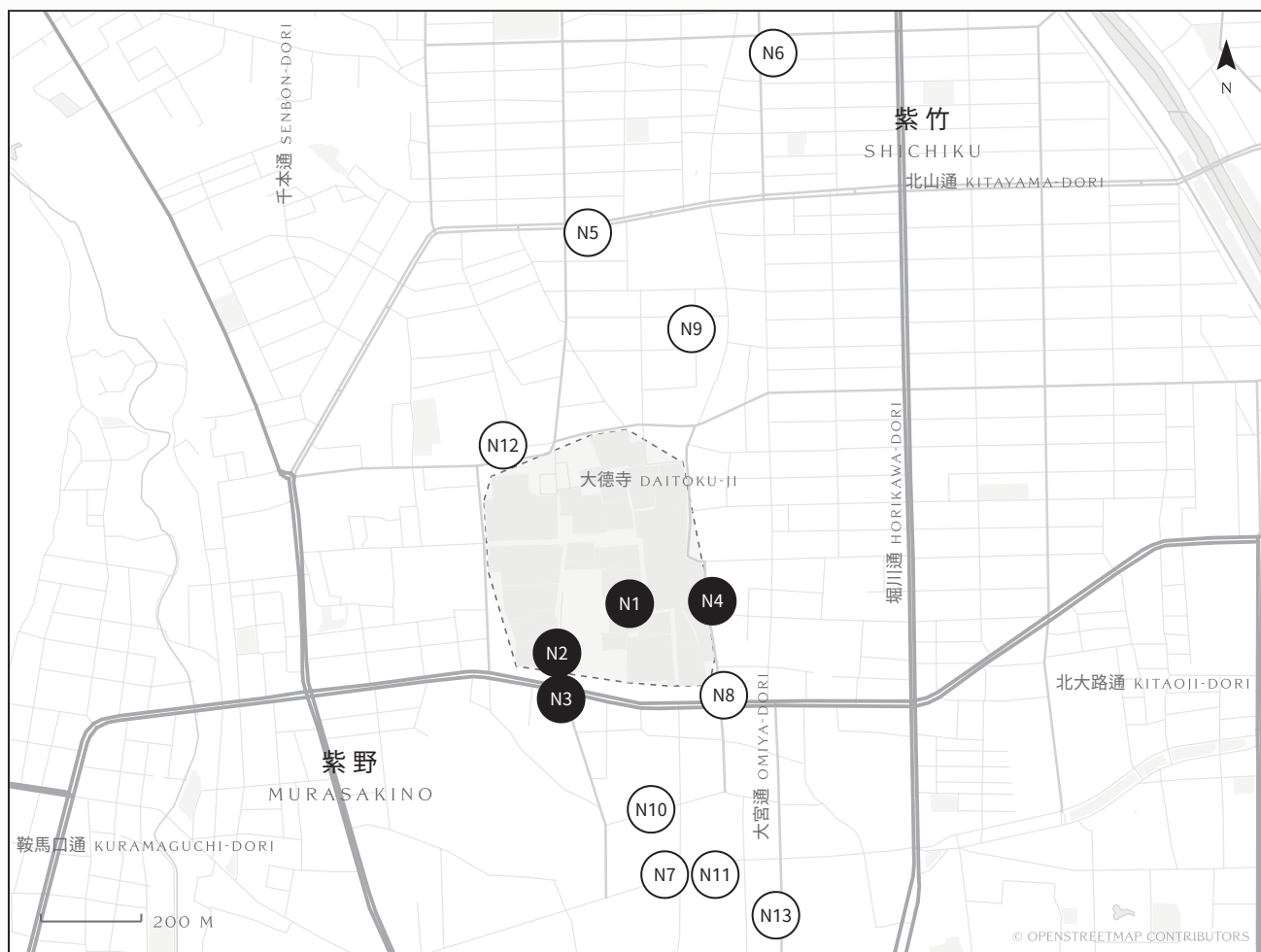
A small monthly market in a temple.

[Official site](#) ↗

NORTH

DAITOKU-JI · MURASAKINO

北區



● EXHIBITIONS

- N1 Issy Wood & Evelyn Taocheng Wang · Korin-in
- N2 Lorna Simpson · Daiko-in, Daitoku-ji
- N3 Lorna Simpson · OSCAAR MOULIGNE
- N4 timeless · KANEGAE

○ SOPHIE NEARBY

CAFE

- N5 [FUGLEN KYOTO](#) ↗
- N6 [STARDUST](#) ↗
- N7 [Sarasa Nishijin](#) ↗
- N12 [Ichimonjiya Wasuke \(Ichiwa\)](#) ↗
- N13 [Jyukou](#) ↗

WAGASHI

RESTAURANT

- N8 [Itsutsu](#) ↗

SHOP

- N9 [Elbereth](#) ↗
- N10 [kankakari](#) ↗
- N11 [Kamiso](#) ↗



N1

MUST SEE 5-9 NOV · 10:00-16:30

★ Issy Wood & Evelyn Taocheng Wang

Presented by Carlos/Ishikawa

Korin-in, Daitoku-ji

5 DAYS ONLY

80 Murasakino Daitokuji-cho, Kita-ku

[Google Maps ↗](#)

N2

MUST SEE N3 FROM 7 NOV · 11:00-18:00 · N2 DATES TBC

★ Lorna Simpson

N3

Presented by OSCAAR MOULIGNE and Hauser & Wirth

Two venues: N2 Daiko-in, Daitoku-ji · N3 OSCAAR MOULIGNE

OSCAAR MOULIGNE: Tue-Fri by appointment; closed Sun-Mon, open 8-9 Nov. Opening 7 Nov, 16:00-19:00.

N2 92 Murasakino Daitokuji-cho, Kita-ku

N3 1 Murasakino Higashino-cho, Kita-ku

[Google Maps ↗](#)

N4

SPECIAL MENTION 30 OCT-9 NOV · 10:00-17:00

timeless

KANEGAE · Syotatsu, Noguchi Kansai, Maehara Fuyuki, with antiques from the Jomon to the Showa period

KANEGAE · Free · Closed 1 Nov

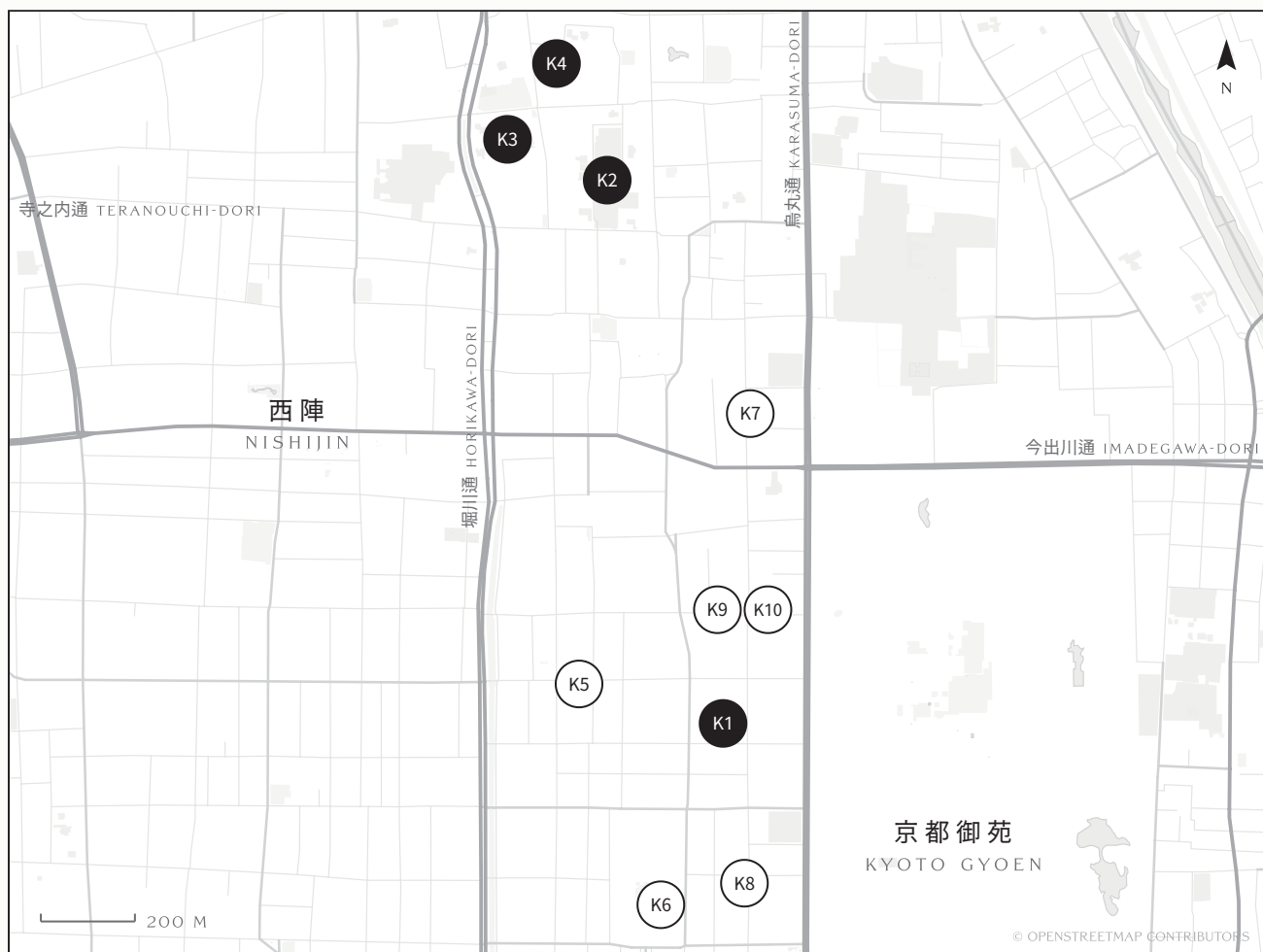
43 Murasakino Shimo-monzen-cho, Kita-ku

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KAMIGYO

NISHIJIN · IMADEGAWA

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● EXHIBITIONS

- K1 Miriam Cahn · Yuhisai Kodokan
- K2 CURATION↔FAIR · Myoken-ji
- K3 CURATION↔FAIR · Honpo-ji
- K4 CURATION↔FAIR · Myokaku-ji

○ SOPHIE NEARBY

CAFE

- K5 Brewworld Coffee
Kyoto ↗
- K6 salon de 1904 ↗
- K7 Hive Coffee ↗

SHOP

- K8 Yamadamatsu
Koboku-ten ↗
- K9 Honda Miso Honten
↗

WAGASHI

- K10 Toraya Karyo Kyoto
Ichijo ↗



K1

HIGHLIGHT DATES TBC

Miriam Cahn

Presented by Meyer Riegger Wolff

Yuhisai Kodokan

524-1 Moto-Tsuchimikado-cho, Kamigyo-ku

[Google Maps](#) ↗

K2

ALSO 6-8 NOV · 11:00-18:00 (8 NOV UNTIL 17:00)

CURATION⇄FAIR Kyoto

K3

K2 Myoken-ji · K3 Honpo-ji · K4 Myokaku-ji

K4

K2 514 Myokenji-mae-cho, Kamigyo-ku

K3 617 Honpoji-mae-cho, Kamigyo-ku

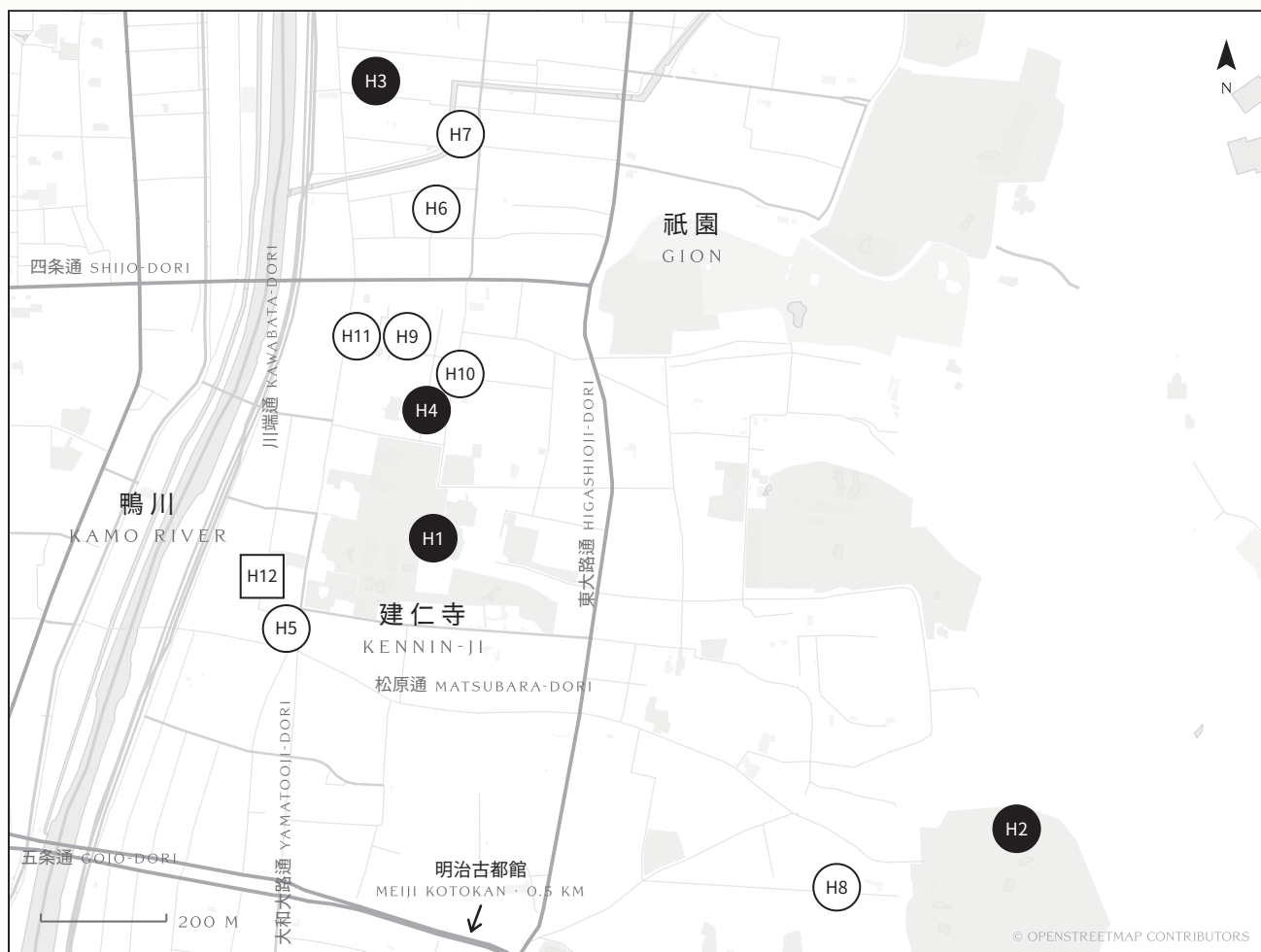
K4 135 Shimoseizoguchi-cho, Kamigyo-ku

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HIGASHIYAMA

GION · KIYOMIZU

東 山



● EXHIBITIONS

- H1 Andrew Cranston · Ryosoku-in
- H2 Ugo Rondinone · Jojuin, Kiyomizu-dera
- H3 Christopher Culver · Nonaka-Hill
- H4 case04 Syotatsu · T.T

○ SOPHIE NEARBY

RESTAURANT

- H5 Unagi to, COFFEE ↗
- H6 Izuu ↗
- H7 Cantonese Cuisine
Takeka ↗

□ ARCHITECTURE

- H12 Miyagawacho
Kaburenjo ↗
- Kyoto National
Museum, Meiji Kotokan
↗ off map

SHOP

- H8 Okamoto Orimono-
ten ↗
- H9 PONTE ↗
- WAGASHI
- H10 Gion Tokuya ↗
- H11 HAKU ↗



H1

MUST SEE 6-22 NOV · 13:00-17:00

★ Andrew Cranston — *Birds, beasts and flowers*

Presented by Modern Art & Ingleby

Ryosoku-in, Kennin-ji · last entry 16:30

Fri 6 Nov: open in the morning to VIP pass holders.

591 Komatsu-cho, Higashiyama-ku

[Google Maps ↗](#)

H2

MUST SEE 27 OCT-12 NOV · 9:30-17:00

★ Ugo Rondinone — 静寂のかたち

First solo exhibition in Japan

Jojuin, Kiyomizu-dera

UNTIL 12 NOV

1-294 Kiyomizu, Higashiyama-ku

[Google Maps ↗](#)

H3

SPECIAL MENTION 7 NOV-11 DEC · 11:00-18:00

Christopher Culver — *House on Canal*

Nonaka-Hill Kyoto

Closed Sun, Mon and holidays (closed 8-9 Nov). Opening 7 Nov, 15:00-21:00.

201-4 Nishino-cho, Higashiyama-ku

[Google Maps ↗](#)

H4

ALSO 31 OCT-15 NOV · 12:00-19:00

What are materials today? *case04: 笑達*

T.T (Taiga Takahashi) · SABI tea room upstairs

T.T, Gion

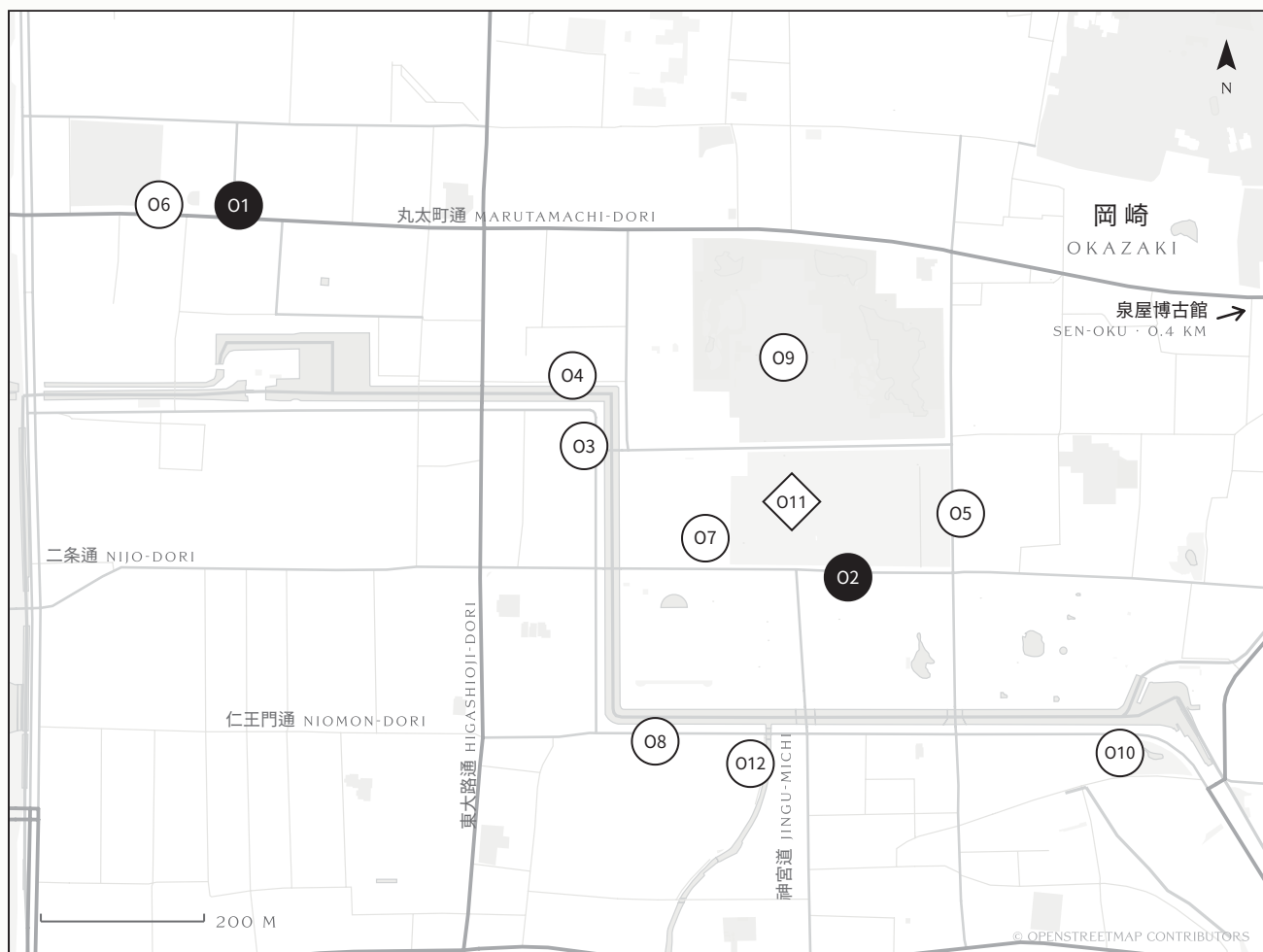
570-120 Gion-machi Minamigawa, Higashiyama-ku

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OKAZAKI

SAKYO · HEIAN SHRINE

岡 崎



● EXHIBITIONS

- 01 Schwarz Weiss · imura art gallery
- 02 Yamaga Seika · KYOCERA Museum of Art

○ SOPHIE NEARBY

CAFE

- 012 [Three HORSES](#) ↗

SHOP

- 07 [Okazaki Tsutaya Books](#) ↗
- 08 [essence kyoto](#) ↗

□ ARCHITECTURE

- 02 [KYOCERA Museum of Art](#) ↗

[Sen-oku Hakuko Kan](#)

↗ off map

RESTAURANT

- 03 [Dupree](#) ↗
- 04 [Rokusei](#) ↗
- 05 [Yamamoto Menzo](#) ↗
- 06 [so/s/KAWAHIGASHI](#) ↗

LANDMARK

- 09 [Heian Shrine](#) ↗
- 010 [Murin-an](#) ↗

◇ MARKET

- 011 [Heian Rakuichi](#) ↗



01

SPECIAL MENTION 6-28 NOV · 12:00-18:00

Schwarz Weiss

Kengo Kito, Takehito Koganezawa, Kohei Nawa, Kyoko Murase

imura art gallery

Closed Sun, Mon and holidays, but open Sun 8 Nov (closed 9 Nov). Artist talk and opening 6 Nov, 17:00-19:00.

31 Higashi-Marutamachi, Sakyo-ku

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02

RECOMMENDED 19 SEP-20 DEC · 10:00-18:00

Yamaga Seika — 140th Anniversary

Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art · Main Building, South Gallery

Part of the display changes on 3 Nov

Closed Mondays (closed 9 Nov).

124 Okazaki Enshoji-cho, Sakyo-ku

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ALSO ON VIEW

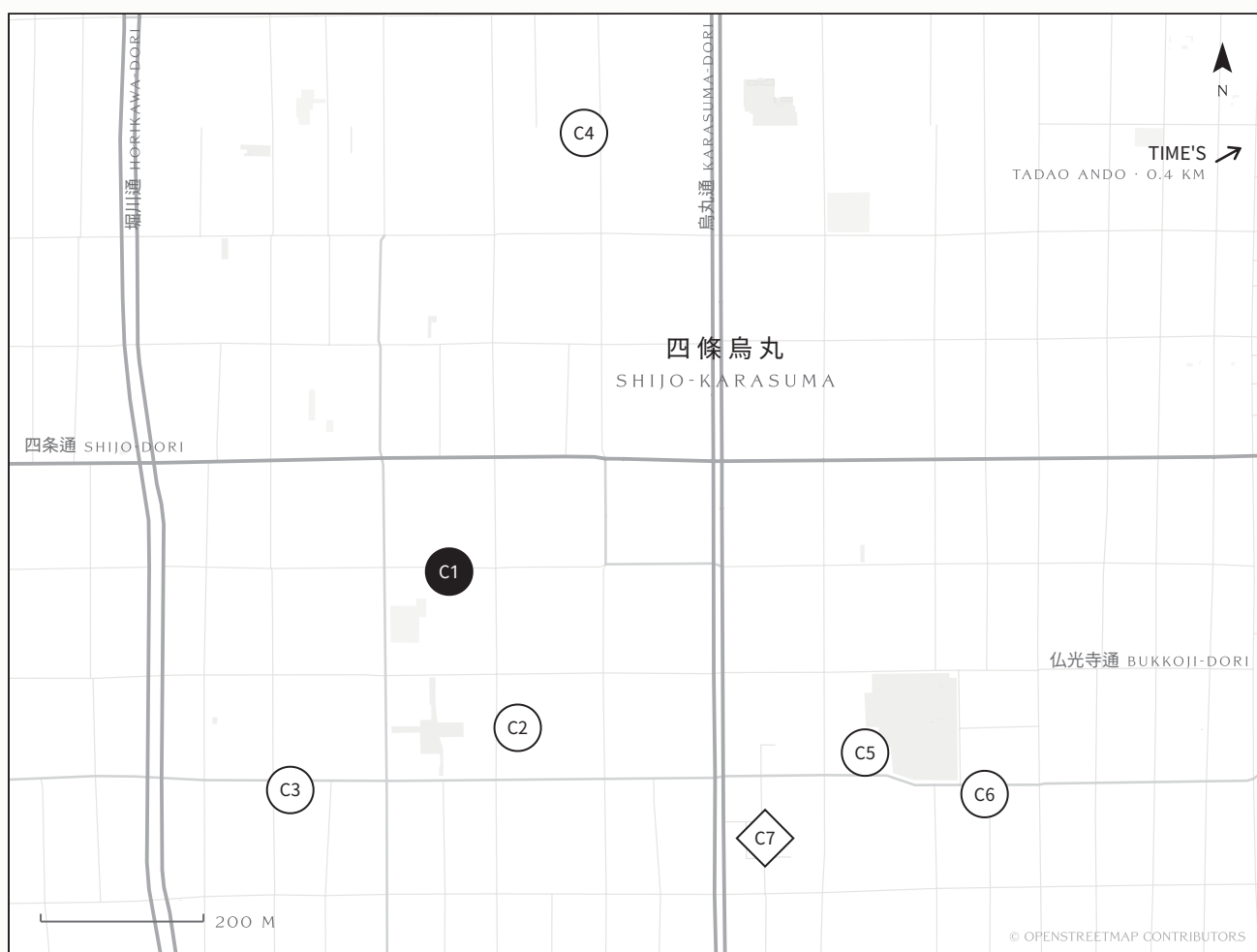
MOMAK · 2026 Collection Exhibition 3 (24 Oct-17 Jan, closed Mon)

KYOCERA Museum · Collection Room: The Birth of the City Museum (9 Oct-13 Dec, closed Mon)

CENTRAL

SHIJO-KARASUMA

市 中 心



● EXHIBITIONS

C1 Adam Pendleton · Taka Ishii Gallery

○ BETWEEN SHOWS

CAFE

C2 THE TERMINAL
KYOTO ↗

□ ARCHITECTURE
TIME'S ↗ off map

◇ MARKET

C7 Inaba Yakushi
Market ↗

RESTAURANT

C3 Kyoto Ito Okashi ↗

C4 charlie ↗

C5 wabiya ↗

C6 Menya Inoichi
Hanare ↗



C1

HIGHLIGHT 5 NOV-19 DEC · 10:00-17:30

Adam Pendleton — *Notice Everything*

Taka Ishii Gallery Kyoto · Free

THU-SAT ONLY

Closed Sun-Wed and holidays. Opening 5 Nov, 15:30-17:30.

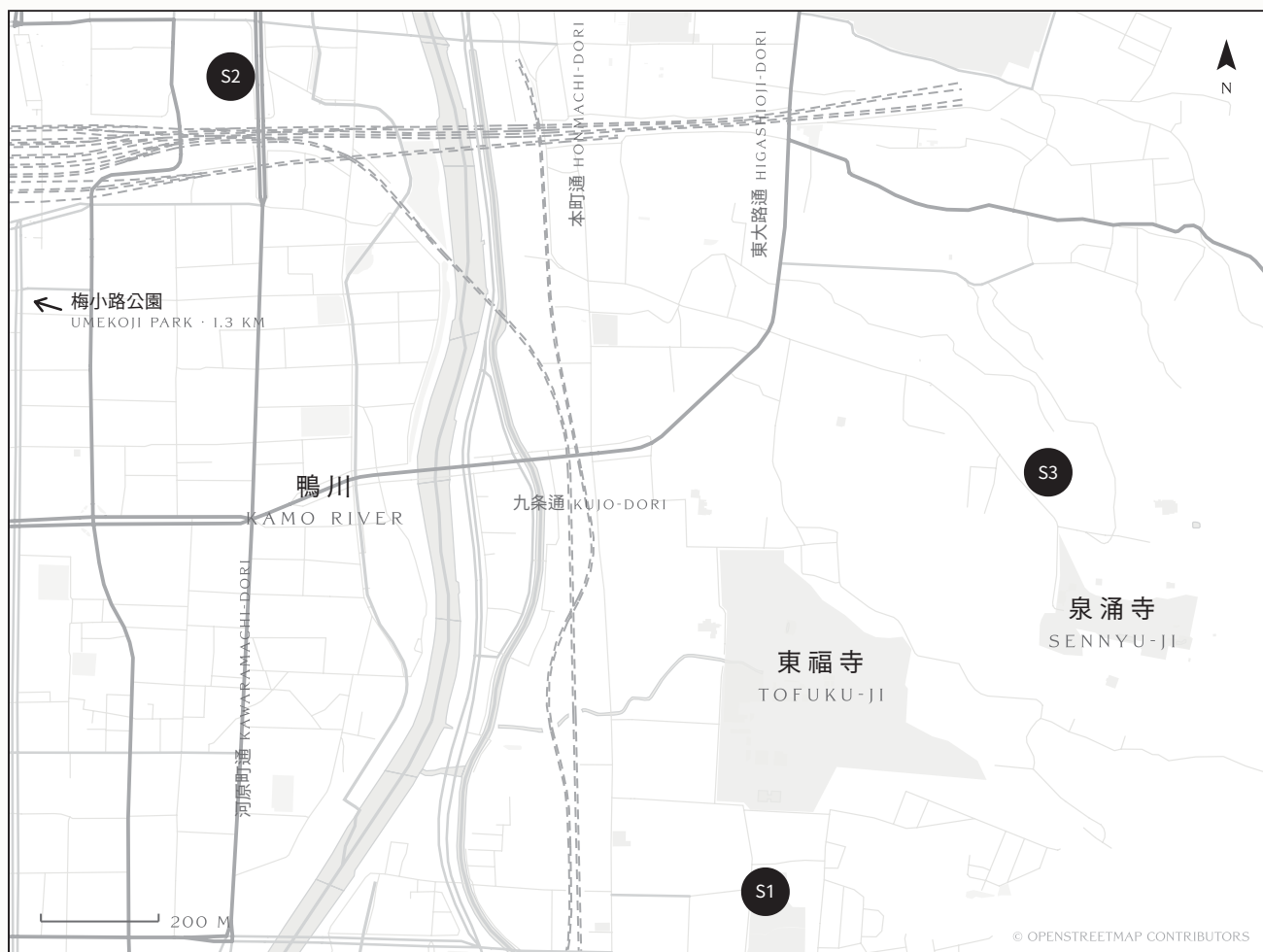
123 Yada-cho, Shimogyo-ku

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STATION SOUTH

KYOTO STATION · TOFUKU-JI

車站南



● EXHIBITIONS

- S1 The garden of Komyo-in
- S2 STPI in Kyoto · Kyoto City Univ. of Arts
- S3 Poppy Jones · Shinzenko-ji

○ ALSO THIS WEEK

◇ MARKET

Umeoji Park Handmade Market ↗ off map



S1

SPECIAL MENTION 7:00–17:00 · UNTIL 21:00 ON 7–9 NOV

The garden of Komyo-in

Hashin-tei, a dry landscape garden by Mirei Shigemori (1939)

Komyo-in, Tofuku-ji

15-809 Honmachi, Higashiyama-ku

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S2

SPECIAL MENTION 7–12 NOV · 10:00–18:00 (7 NOV FROM 12:00)

STPI in Kyoto: *Print, Paper & Beyond*

Tabaimo, Teppei Kaneuji, Shinro Ohtake, Lee Bul, Do Ho Suh, Haegue Yang, Heman Chong and more

Kyoto City University of Arts, Area B, Building F

57-1 Shimono-cho, Shimogyo-ku

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S3

MUST SEE DATES TBC

★ Poppy Jones

Presented by Mai 36 Galerie

Shinzenko-ji

31 Sennyuji Yamanouchi-cho, Higashiyama-ku

[Google Maps](#) ↗

BEYOND THE AREAS

CAFE

<u>Smart Coffee</u>	TERAMACHI-SANJO
<u>Blend Kyoto</u>	GOSHO-MINAMI
<u>YUGEN</u>	KARASUMA-MARUTAMACHI
<u>MATCHAMON</u>	NIJO-JO EAST

SHOP

<u>Pro Antiques</u>	SANJO-TAKAKURA
<u>Hayashi Ryushodo</u>	SANJO-HORIKAWA
<u>YAMADA MPD ART CLUB</u>	TERAMACHI-TAKEYAMACHI
<u>SANGA INCENSE</u>	YANAGINOBANBA-ANEYAKOJI
<u>KOGEI TOWAN</u>	TERAMACHI-OIKE
<u>Kyoto Yamahon</u>	NIJO-TERAMACHI
<u>gallery nichinichi</u>	GOSHO-EAST
<u>ARTS&SCIENCE Aneyakoji</u>	ANEYAKOJI
<u>HIN / Arts & Science</u>	NIJO-DORI
<u>Second spice</u>	KAWARAMACHI-MARUTAMACHI

WAGASHI

<u>溫 京都御幸町</u>	GOKOMACHI
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TEA HOUSE

<u>〇間 MA</u>	TOJI
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