A local artistic organization ST spot Yokohama continues to challenge today's society with the arts

Since 1987, ST spot Yokohama has been in charge of the management of a small-scale theater ST spot. Within a walking distance from the Yokohama station, a space of 56m² with white walls is located on the first basement floor in an office building. Many young talented Japanese artists have started their career from this small space.

In 2004, thanks to cooperation with local communities. we started to work in different fields such as education. town management and development or social welfare services. We would like to contribute in realizing a society where people can access arts and culture under any circumstances. Taking artists into schools, funding local cultural organizations and supporting the artistic activities of people with different abilities are equally important activities for us.

We believe that local artistic organizations have a role to induce people to interact with each other through arts and culture. To provide opportunities to present and watch artistic works and support artists as a base for creation of arts and culture. To connect people, to construct networks and to transmit the information.

Our mission, as ST spot Yokohama, is to create countless nodes on these networks through seemingly small acts, so that the cultural exchanges may take root in the local communities.

Arts are non-essential activities. However, with arts as an intermediator, people may encounter unknown territory where they receive new ideas or inspiration. In order to make the most out of that energy in the society, we have committed to protect the ecosystem of the arts and culture and to promote cooperation with other sectors.

35 years of work have been done, and there is a lot more to do. With the support of all of you, we will continue to challenge society with the arts.

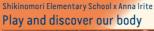
CAN OUR CREATION BE USEFUL FOR CHILDREN'S LEARNING? **Kick-off Meeting**

WE WOULD LIKE TO

AT OUR SCHOOL TOO!

DO SOMETHING







Dance program for children with special needs

Yokohama Civic Ryokuenhigashi Elementary School and Ryokuennishi Elementary School x Erina Nagai Let's play out with dance, music and arts!



Program with dance music and arts for children with special needs LVLV

As the Secretariat of "Yokohama City Art & Culture Education Platform", ST spot Yokohama organizes outreach educational programs in schools to stimulate creativity of children. In cooperation with teachers, artists, local cultural facilities and associations, ST spot Yokohama continues to work on improving the surroundings and offering cultural programs for the healthy growth of children.

Talk series organized by Yokohama City Art & Culture Education Platform Arts x Education -Acknowledging and sharing the roles of one another



MAYBE WE CAN USE THIS VENUE FOR THE NEXT EVENT 2



ST spot Yokohama manages a

small-scale theater "ST spot".

the theater supports a wide

range of presentations and

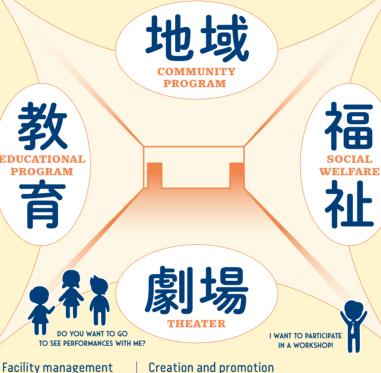
Open to the citizens,

cultural activities.

Yokohama Art Site Lounge vol 23 Thinking with arts - about spaces where children grow Quarterly Journal : Yokohama Art Site



ST spot Yokohama, as the Secretariat of "Yokohama Art Site" (Yokohama City Local Culture Support Program), works on individualizing the local social challenges. Through an open call, local cultural and artistic projects with the potential of vitalizing the local communities and promoting the city's appeal are selected to be accompanied till the realization of the projects. In order to support local networking, we publish quarterly journals to introduce the local culture and organize events and learning opportunities to encourage the exchange among the local cultural associations and practitioners.



Creation and promotion of performing arts works

As a leading base for arts and culture , the staff commits to collaborate with the artists from the creation process. Not only the creation and presentation of the performance, but the artistic and academic research needed for the creation are valued and supported in the long term.

Labo20#22 Haruka Wakuta "Haruka Wakuta Third Poetry Collection"





ISN'T IT POSSIBLE TO CHALLENGE SOCIAL ISSUES THROUGH THE ARTS?



Photo by Manaho Kaneko



2021

WE WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE THE ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES!



Palette Hadano x Tomovo Okada Listening to what the body tells



ance program realized with people with mental disorders

Sprout x Momoko Shiraga Extended bodies and connecting bodies

Program realized with people with severe multiple disabilities 💪 🗸 🛽

How can we implement a better relationship between social welfare and arts? ST spot Yokohama has been promoting intersectional cooperation so that anyone can experience arts and culture in their familiar area, regardless of the differences of abilities.

In the project "Kanagawa Prefectural Support Center for Arts and Culture Activities of Persons with Disabilities". not only artists may head out to social welfare facilities. we provide consultation services and offer opportunities to learn and exchange information for people in need.

> Study Session to deepen the understanding between welfare service and arts and culture: Listening to the voice of people with different abilities

WHAT CAN THE ARTS DO TO SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT ABILITIES?



1987

In March, "ST spot Managing Committee" was established by the performing arts practitioners active in Yokohama. In November, "ST spot" was inaugurated.

1989

Rakugo project "ST spot Hanashi-tei"started (until 2001). Organization of "Yokohama Art Wave '89" for the 100th Anniversary of the Yokohama City Government and the 130th Anniversary of the Port of Yokohama.

1990

Theater festival "Sparking Theater" started (until 2005). Music project "Searching for the sounds of Asia" started (until 1994).

1994

"ST spot Dance series" started.

1996

1997

Dance Competition "Labo20" started (until 2009).

2000

"ST spot Managing Committee" turned into "ST spot Yokohama" with the board of directors.

2004

In February, took part in the initial planning and organization of BankART1929 Yokohama (until March 2006)

In April, the Division for Arts Education (current Division for Community Cooperation) was established to conduct cooperative projects with Kanagawa Prefecture (until March 2009). In June, ST spot Yokohama obtained corporate status as a specified non-profit corporation. In October, took part in the initial planning and organization of the studio for creation of performing arts "Steep Slope Studio" (until May 2007).

2008

In cooperation with Steep Slope Studio and Yokohama Nigiwai-za (Small hall), 3 facilities have started a support program for creation by young performing artists called "Saka-agari Scholarship" (until 2016).

Appointed as the Secretariat of "Yokohama City Art & Culture Education Platform".

2009

2010

Dance Competition "N.N.N." started (until 2015).

2011

2012

2014

In April, appointed as the Secretariat of "Yokohama Art Site".

2016

In December, certified from Kanagawa Prefecture as a NPO to receive donations as tax deduction.

2017

In April, certified from Yokohama City as a NPO to receive donations as tax deduction. In April, in cooperation with Kanagawa Prefecture, "Support program for local persons with disabilities through cultural and artistic activities" started.

2020

In April, the project "Kanagawa Prefectural Support Center for Arts and Culture Activities of Persons with Disabilities" started

HOW TO SUPPORT US

Our programs cannot be realized without constant effort to develop new projects. Your donation will help us improve. Please support us.

ST spot Yokohama is an NPO authorized by Yokohama. With your donation, you may receive the deduction of tax.

AMOUNT from 3000 JPY

monthly or one time TYPES

METHODS credit card or bank transfer

For details, please contact us. https://stspot.jp/donation/



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ST spot



 Yokohama City Art & Culture

 Artists go to school

 https://y-platform.or



 Yokohama Art Site

 (Yokohama City Local Culture

 https://y-artsite.org/
 (Yokohama City Local Culture Support Program)



Kanagawa Prefectural Support Center for Arts
and Culture Activities of Persons with Disabilities
https://k-welfare.org/

ACCESS - INFORMATION

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Enquiry for theater

Enquiry for community programs

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