

■ Open Call for Artists

The Sarau – The Borders | Tokyo Edition

Exhibition at Mugen Gallery, Tokyo

1. About the Open Call

Sarau, an independent curator platform, invites artists to apply for The Borders – Tokyo Edition, a 3-day exhibition at Mugen Gallery (Tokyo, Japan). This open call welcomes artists working across all disciplines: installation, photography, illustration, painting, sculpture, video art, performance art, and interdisciplinary practices. Unlike themed exhibitions, The Borders highlights cultural crossings by bringing together artists from diverse backgrounds to exhibit, share space, and connect with the Tokyo artistic community.

2. Exhibition Opportunities

Selected artists will present their works alongside the launch of the Artist Book — a collective publication by The Sarau platform. - 1 artist (in-person): invited to Tokyo. Costs covered: round-trip travel, accommodation, artwork shipping. - 2 artists (remote): artworks shipped and displayed at Mugen Gallery. Costs covered: artwork shipping.

3. Timeline

- Application deadline: October 11, 2025 - Results announced: October 20, 2025 - Exhibition dates: November 14–16, 2025 - Venue: Mugen Gallery, Tokyo

4. Eligibility

- Open to emerging and established artists worldwide. - No age or nationality restrictions. - Collaborative groups may apply (submit as one application).

5. Submission Requirements

Submit one PDF file (max 10 MB) including: - Portfolio (2–3 pages): Selected works with descriptions, titles, medium, dimensions, year. - Exhibition Proposal (2 pages): Concept and intention for The Borders – Tokyo Edition. * Measurements, duration (for performance/video), number of works, technical needs. * Images/sketches of proposed works. * Links to video works (if applicable). Notes: - All texts in English. - Videos uploaded online (Vimeo/YouTube/Drive) with links in PDF. - File name format: Surname_Firstname_SarauTokyo2025.pdf

6. Selection Process

Applications reviewed by Sarau curators and Mugen Gallery staff. Selection based on: - Artistic quality - Relevance to the exhibition's purpose - Feasibility of production and installation

7. Application Fee

Fee: ¥3,500 JPY Option 1 – International Bank Transfer - Bank: Mizuho Bank - Branch: Miyamaedaira - Account: Kague Fernando Henrique - Account No.: 3026631 - SWIFT/BIC: MHCBJPJT - Agency: 665
Option 2 – PayPal - Link: <https://www.paypal.me/KagueFernando> - Include full name in payment note - Attach proof of payment (screenshot/receipt) to email

8. Conditions & Rights

- Artists retain all rights to their work. - 100% of sales go to the artist (no commission). - Exhibition documented for archive/promotion. - Sarau may represent works for future opportunities.

9. How to Apply

Applicants must complete both steps: 1. Fill out the form: <https://forms.gle/tBff6kcyR24kB1tK7> 2. Email PDF application + proof of payment to: fernandokague@thesarau.com Subject line: Application – The Borders Tokyo Edition – Your Name

10. Contact

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