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**Park Hotel Tokyo "Artist in Hotel" Project No.8  
*Artist Room Festival* is completed**

An Art Gallery Hotel in Shiodome,  
central Tokyo where the beauty of Japan is encapsulated.

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For the 8th "Artist in Hotel Project" where an entire room is decorated by an artist, during about 1 1/2 months from 4th June to 22nd July, the artist Nanami Ishihara took the concept of "Festival" as her theme.

Ishihara says: "I wanted to paint a festival that never ends" . And just like its title "Festival" , the room has become alive. From the walls to the ceiling, people and animals are crowded together. Rabbits, elephants, gods and high school girls are all dancing in the festival on a red background. In the closet, there' s a painting of a "Happi Coat" , while an air vent is fashioned into the mouth of a dancing lion - the playfulness of the artist is everywhere.

The artist painted the room with the sincere wish that those who visited it would be reborn.



Tokyo Bay from the window



Women dancing in rabbit costume



"Happi Coat" in the closet

### Artist Room Festival outline

Bed type : Queen size bed (1,600×1,950)

Room rate : 35,640 yen (including 8% of tax & 10% of services charges).

\*A 10% discount is on offer for a two day stay including complimentary breakfast.

Please consult the below website for further details or reservations.

<http://www.parkhoteltokyo.com/artcolours/en/aih.html>

Cooperation : Shinobazu gallery Produced by : creative unit moon

### Artist Profile Nanami Ishihara

1982 Born in Tokyo.

2008 Graduated from Department of Figurative Arts and Design, Faculty of Figurative Expression, Tama Art University. She came into contact with, and was influenced by, traditional Japanese painting and literature. She paints the planarity, line drawings, playfulness and fanciness seen in classical works with a present-day feeling, but with true respect for his predecessors. Painting many motifs making use of all sorts of colors overflowing with vigor, her works symbolize hope and vitality.



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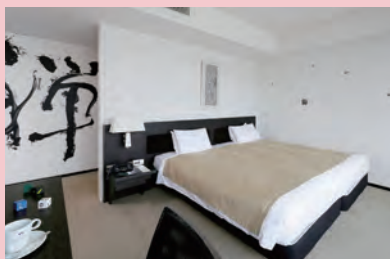
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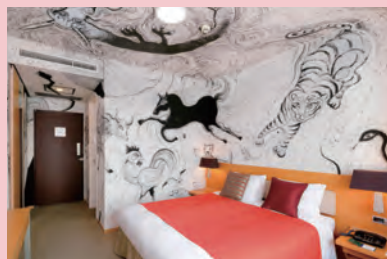
Dec. 2012 **No. 1 Artist Room Sumo**  
HIROYUKI KIMURA



Aug. 2014 **No. 5 Artist Room Yokai**  
NOBUO MAGOME



June. 2013 **No. 2 Artist Room Zen**  
SEIHAKU AKIBA



Apr. 2014 **No. 6 Artist Room Zodiac**  
RYOSUKE YASUMOTO



Nov. 2013 **No. 3 Artist Room Washi**  
NAOKI TAKENOUCHI



Apr. 2014 **No. 7 Artist Room One Hundred Poems**  
MASAKO INKYO



Jan. 2014 **No. 4 Artist Room Dragon**  
KIYOKO ABE



July. 2014 **No. 8 Artist Room Festival**  
NANAMI ISHIHARA

### Artist in Hotel outline

At Park Hotel Tokyo, we are running a project called "Artist in Hotel", where an artist creates a room decoration while staying in the room. The theme is: "The Japanese Sense of Beauty". The artist draws pictures or calligraphy on the wall just like a painting, and each artist creates his or her own beautiful work based on this theme.

### Schedule

**No.9 Artist Room Goldfish** /Artist: Aki Narita

**No.10 Artist Room Bamboo** /Artist: Yoshitaka Nishikawa

**No.11 Artist Room Public bathhouse** /Artist: Keiko Migita



We plans to add nine Artist Rooms per year over the next three years to create an entire Artist Floor, totaling 31 rooms, as part of its Artist in Hotel project, an adaptation of the well-known "Artist-In-Residence" program in a hotel setting.



No. 2 Artist Room Zen / Akiba Seihaku, calligrapher