

THEME
of the Gyeonggi Ceramics Biennale 2024
TOGETHER_Montaigne's cat

In modern society, living together with people who are economically, politically, religiously, and culturally different is one of the important challenges. The theme "TOGETHER" refers to a deep sense of collaboration, inspired by the French philosopher Michel de Montaigne's reflection: "When I am playing with my cat, how do I know that she is not playing with me rather than I with her?" This year's biennale event aims to imagine, empathize, and practice how we can build the foundation of our lives to live together with diverse people through the medium of ceramics, which has connected numerous races and ethnicities over a long history.

Title **Period**

Gyeonggi Ceramics Biennale 2024 (GCB2024) 45 days, September 6 Fri - October 20 Sun

Theme **Venue**

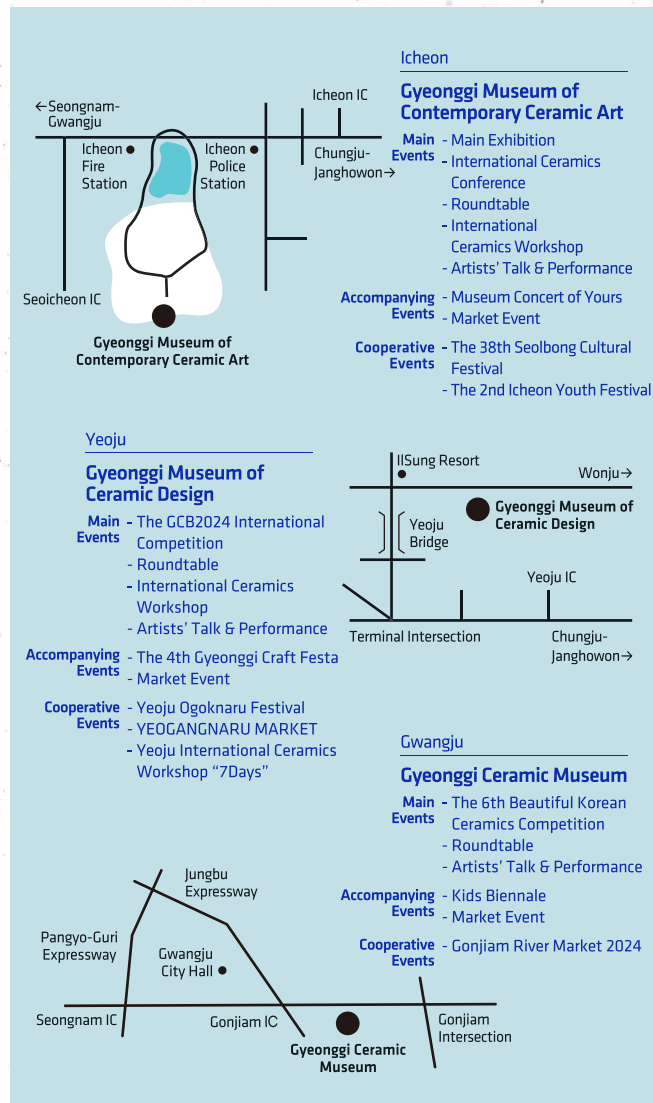
TOGETHER_Montaigne's Cat - Gyeonggi Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art (Icheon)
- Gyeonggi Museum of Ceramic Design (Yeosu),
- Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum (Gwangju) and other locations in the Gyeonggi-do area

Programs **Host/ Organizer**

Main Events Gyeonggi-do Province / Korea Ceramic Foundation
- Exhibition
- Academic Event
- Workshop

Accompanying Events **Sponsors**
- Visiting Biennale
- Education/Experience
- Concert/Performance
- Market

Cooperative Events NongHyup Bank / Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism / Ministry of the Interior and Safety / Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy / Ministry of Employment and Labor / Korea Tourism Organization



An Exciting Ceramic Journey by Subway!



- **Gyeonggi Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art (Icheon)**
263, Gyeongchungdae-ro 2697 Beon-gil, Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do Province, 17379, Republic of Korea
- **Gyeonggi Museum of Ceramic Design (Yeosu)**
7,Silleuksa-gil, Yeosu-si, Gyeonggi-do Province, 12636, Republic of Korea
- **Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum (Gwangju)**
727, Gyeongchungdae-ro, Gonjiam-eup, Gwangju-si, Gyeonggi-do Province, Republic of Korea
- **Other locations in the Gyeonggi-do area**
Further notice will be provided

TOGETHER
Montaigne's
Cat
2024 경기도자비엔날레 Gyeonggi Ceramics Biennale 2024 투게더 몽테뉴의 고양이

English 2024.9.6.-10.20.
45 DAYS FOR A PERIOD

이천·여주·광주·경기도
Icheon, Yeosu, Gwangju,
and other cities throughout
Gyeonggi-do



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Gyeonggi Ceramics Biennale 2024

The 'Gyeonggi Ceramics Biennale 2024,' celebrating its 12th edition, is an international ceramic art event with the theme "TOGETHER_Montaigne's Cat." It includes a main exhibition, special exhibitions, workshops, academic events exploring the meaning of 'living together,' various accompanying events that satisfy the five senses and emotions, and cooperative events held throughout Gyeonggi Province.

WORLD WIDE

World-renowned Ceramics Biennale: Experience contemporary ceramic art pieces representing the present era, showcased in art museums and galleries housing some of the world's finest ceramic artworks.

FESTIVE

Unified Festival of Art: Through diverse cultural and artistic contents such as performances, markets, and experiences, everyone can enjoy artistic inspiration and enriching cultural experiences.

NEARBY

International Events in Gyeonggi Province: Experience the international Gyeonggi Ceramics Biennale in various locations near Icheon, Yeosu, Gwangju, and throughout Gyeonggi Province.

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Main Exhibition

Thematic Exhibition of the Gyeonggi Ceramics Biennale 2024

TOGETHER_ Montaigne's Cat

Period September 6 Fri - October 20 Sun, 2024
Venue Exhibition Halls 2, 3 and lobby of Gyeonggi Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art (Icheon)

Explore the essence of cooperation and living together! The main exhibition will showcase around 75 works that highlight the meaning and importance of thoughtful "togetherness." The exhibition is divided into three parts: Part 1-*Together with the World*, Part 2-*Together with Others*, and Part 3-*Together with Yourself*.



Mariette van der Ven, How dare you, Netherlands



Wasinburee Supanichvorapach, Dragonerpanzer, Thailand

Academic Event

International Ceramics Conference

TOGETHER_ The Art of Lost Cooperation

Period October 18 Fri, 2024, 11:00 - 17:00

Venue Manhwadang (Seminar room), 3rd floor of Ceramics Support Center (Icheon)



Roundtable

TOGETHER_ About Competition & Friendship

Period Three sessions between May to October, 2024

Venue Event venues at Icheon, Yeosu, and Gwangju

Special Exhibition

The GCB2024 International Competition

A venue featuring international ceramic art where participants can observe the diversity of contemporary ceramic art and its enduring value

Period September 6 Fri, 2024 - February 2 Sun, 2025

Venue All exhibition halls and the lobby of Gyeonggi Museum of Ceramic Design (Yeosu)

The GCB2024 International Competition has received 1,505 entries from 1,097 artists from 73 countries. Among the entries, 60 works selected in the first round of judging will be put on display.



Darien Arikoski-Johnson, Fragmented Framing, Gold Prize, USA, International Competition 2021



Tip Toland, Beauty Parlor, Grand Prize, USA, International Competition 2019

The 6th Beautiful Korean Ceramics Competition

Featuring beautiful Korean ceramics imbued with tradition and innovation



Woo Sihyeong, Landscape, Grand Prize, Korea, The 5th Beautiful Korean Ceramics Competition



Moon Byungsik, Octagonal Bowl, Grand Prize, Korea, The 4th Beautiful Korean Ceramics Competition

Period September 6 Fri - October 20 Sun, 2024

Venue Special Exhibition Hall (1st floor) of the Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum (Gwangju)

The 6th Beautiful Korean Ceramics Competition is held to inherit the tradition of Korean ceramic art and develop it in a contemporary way, with around 40 award-winning works on display.

Workshop

International Ceramics Workshop

TOGETHER_ Earth, Fire and Imagination



Period 31 days, between September 6 Fri to October 9 Wed, 2024

Venue Creativity Craft Workshop and Torak Class at Gyeonggi Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art (Icheon), Gyeonggi Craft Creation Support Center (Yeosu) and Outdoor yard

Artists' Talk & Performance

TOGETHER_ Earth, Fire and Imagination

Period 12 sessions between September 6 Fri to October 20 Sun, 2024

Venue Event venues at Icheon, Yeosu, and Gwangju, ceramics colleges (graduate schools), related institutions

Accompanying Events

May - November

Visiting Biennale Loose Solidarity

The Gyeonggi Ceramics Biennale 2024 takes place throughout Gyeonggi-do!
Venue Other locations in the Gyeonggi-do area



Weekends & public holidays between September 14 Sat to October 20 Sun

Museum Concert of Yours Montaigne's Cats

Your Stage, Your Creation! A concert in front of a museum by you and for you!
Venue Green yard and outdoor stage at the Gyeonggi Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art (Icheon)



September 7 Sat - October 27 Sun

Kids Biennale

Play content that satisfies children's senses
Venue Clay Play Classroom at the Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum (Gwangju)



September 6 Fri - September 18 Wed

Market Event

An open store of the Gyeonggi Ceramics Biennale offering ceramic and craft goods, as well as a lot of things to see
Venue Outdoor event venues in Icheon, Yeosu, and Gwangju



September 6 Fri - September 9 Mon

The 4th Gyeonggi Craft Festa

Venue Gyeonggi Craft Creation Support Center (Yeosu) and outdoor yard



Cooperative Events

Icheon

Outdoor Events

The 38th Seolbong Cultural Festival
September 6 Fri - September 8 Sun, 2024

The 2nd Icheon Youth Festival
September 21 Sat, 2024

Gwangju

Outdoor Events

Gonjiam River Market 2024
Weekends in September, 2024

Yeosu

Outdoor Events

Yeosu Ogoknaru Festival
October 18 Fri - October 20 Sun, 2024
YEONGANGNARU MARKET (Yeosu Social River Market)
September 6 Fri - September 8 Sun, 2024
Yeosu International Ceramics Workshop "7Days"
September 6 Fri - September 12 Thu, 2024

Admission Ticket 40% special discount for advance booking

Advance booking period
May 29 Wed to September 5 Thu, 2024

Online Naver Reservation, Ticketlink, Ticketmonster, WeMakePrice
Offline Korea Ceramic Foundation Biennale Team (031-645-0650-0653)

Admission Fee Table

Category	Type	Advance Booking (Approximately 40% discount)	On-location Sale (Fixed price)	Scope of Application	
Comprehensive Ticket (3 regions)	General	7,000 KRW	11,000 KRW	- Ages 19 to 64	
	Discount	4,000 KRW	7,000 KRW	- Ages 7 to 18 - Holders of the Culture Card (individual) - College and graduate students majoring in fine arts, crafts, or ceramics - Groups of 20 or more people - Gyeonggi Province residents	
Individual Ticket (1 region)	General	Icheon	3,500 KRW	6,000 KRW	Scope of application is the same as 'General' Comprehensive Ticket
		Yeosu, Gwangju	2,500 KRW	4,000 KRW	
Individual Ticket (1 region)	Discount	Icheon	2,000 KRW	3,500 KRW	Scope of application is the same as 'Discount' Comprehensive Ticket
		Yeosu, Gwangju	1,500 KRW	2,500 KRW	

- Free Admission**
- Families with two or more children
 - Preschool children to age 6
 - Ages 65 and older
 - National merit recipients, recipients of basic livelihood security
 - Active duty military personnel, including auxiliary police
 - Holder of certificate for the family of persons killed for a just cause, holder of certificate of persons wounded for a just cause (with one companion for those with Grades 1 - 2)
 - Individuals with disabilities rated 6th grade or below, and those with disabilities rated 1st grade or higher (with one companion)
 - Registered ceramic artists with the Korea Ceramic Foundation (must present card)
 - ICOM membership card holders
 - Artists with an Artist Pass Card
 - Group leaders and teachers (one per 20 individuals)
 - Group tour guides and bus drivers

*Discounted and free admission requires verification of eligibility documents at the on-site ticket booth before receiving tickets for entry.

*Cannot be combined with other discounts.

Free Pass (Season Pass) Special Sale (May 29 - August 20, 2024): Allows unlimited entry during the event period (45 days) without restrictions on the number of visits.
(Adults) 25,000 KRW (Adolescents) 15,000 KRW (Children) 10,000 KRW

PLAN YOUR VISIT

Viewing Period 45 days, September 6 Fri - October 20 Sun, 2024
Open every day

Viewing Hours 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Last entry at 5:00 PM)

Viewing Locations Gyeonggi Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art (Icheon), Gyeonggi Museum of Ceramic Design (Yeosu), Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum (Gwangju), and other locations in the Gyeonggi-do area