

“LUCE-ACQUA -V ÉNTO” PROJECT
~ with prayers for phoenix from 3.11~

COP3 Kyoto Protocol 15th Anniversary Project
“Luce-Acqua-Vento” (“Light-Water-Wind”)

It was started with the plane of the worldly renowned marble sculptor, Junkyu Muto to exhibit a series of his marble sculptures, Circle Wind, in the garden of Kyoto International conference Center for commemoration of 15th anniversary of COP 3 Kyoto Protocol under environmentally refined scenic beauties of Kyoto where GHG emissions were talked in 1977.

The main theme is “Environment” There must lie something to rediscover what our culture has been leaving behind when our wisdom could share time and space.

Our irreplaceable nature and her mother earth are blessed with sufficient light, abundant water and endless wind which are mysterious source of our life. We come to believe that “Luce · Acqua · Vento” must be the main concern of coexistence of nature and human beings for which various realms of science and art can participate to conserve.

It was just about to project it when East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami hit east Japan area. Not only we had a great number of casualties but also we realized that human responsibility and arrogance toward the civilized communities were tried. The groups which commit to this project are individually to organize their own management to help the suffered area recover.

Junkyu Muto, the promoter of this project, is himself from Sendai. 3.11 Memorial Organizing Committee(Sendai) has offered him to make 3.11 Memorials in marble sculpture. The committee wishes to install them in east Japan. Memorial 1/3 first-image models will be shown to the public as a special exhibition.

“Luce- Acqua- Vento” seems to meet up-to-date calls . It is believed to be a significant movement for human beings.

At Kyoto International Conference Center in Spring, we invite you to come and appreciate “Luce-Acqua-Vento” and feel the co-existence of nature, the earth, and human beings..
If we can move one step forward, we could share time and space to know how human beings have to deal with “Luce-Acqua-Vento.”

Luce-Acqua-Vento Organizing Committee

Circle Wind (Japan) “LUCE · ACQUA · VENTO” PROJECT

The World of Junkyu Muto --“ Circle Wind 2012” at Kyoto International Conference Center

Standing upright and facing up toward a block of marble quarried out of the sacred stones of Pietrasanta which Michelangelo had appreciated most in his masterpieces, Junkyu Muto, artist and sculptor, carves unique and mystic works in it. He has an atelier near Rome and lately enjoys his life at new atelier in Kyoto. He, seeking for the world peace and the coexistence of heterogeneous cultures, always shows his eagerness for “paean to life” manifested with the dedicated series of “Circle Wind”.

Once “Circle Wind PAX2000” was permanently installed at Vatican, PAX 2005 and PAX2008 were magnetized and installed at leading sacred places: Budha Gaya, India, and Devil Tower , Wyoming, USA. His solo exhibitions have been sponsored and welcome among the audience in Japan, moving their heartstrings and appealing them the love of man and the significance of world peace. As a latest movement, “Circle Wind For NY 9.11” has been dedicated to New York City for 9.11 Memorial Japanese Families Association. Pre-exhibition ceremony was successfully held at Japan Society, New York and “Circle Wind” itself will be permanently installed someplace near Ground Zero.

It is exciting to realize that more than two dozens of his mobius sculptures are coming to the garden of Kyoto International Conference Center this spring. You are invited to roam around the garden, feeling the wind blowing and resonating with his philosophy of unlimited transmigration. We also have a special exhibition of 1/3 first image models of 3.11 Memorials for East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami proposed by Organizing Committee of 3.11 Monument Installment (Sendai Office)

You will enjoy roaming through the world of Circle Wind sculptures under the beauty of nature and find yourself blessed with genuine “Luce -Acqua -Vento”. Junkyu Muto wishes that there could be the opportunity to share a peace and love and a message to the world from Kyoto.

“The first “Luce ·Acqua·Vento Forum” is scheduled at Kyoto International Conference Center on April 22nd, 2012. You are most welcome to participate in it after enjoying the mystic but serene world of Circle Wind sculptures.

Circle Wind (Japan) Association

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From march 20 to May 30th
At Kyoto International conference Center
9:00 AM ~ 6:00 PM
Sponsor: Circle Wind (Japan) Association
URL: www.junkyu.jp/

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- 2011 “CIRCLE WIND FOR NY 9.11” Dedication to New York City as Memorial for 9.11 Japanese victims Pre-exhibit Ceremony was held at Japan Society, NY on September 10, 2011.
- 2008 Permanent Installation of “Circle Wind – PAX 2008” – Circle of Sacred Smoke – at the Devil Tower National Monument, Wyoming, USA organized by National Park Service, United States of Department of the Interior.
- 2006 Permanent Installation of “Circle Wind – PAX 2005” at the Mahabodhi Temple in Buddha-Gaya, India- World Heritage in Buddha Gaya
- 2004 Preview Exhibition of “Circle Wind – PAX2005” at the Onjoji Temple in Shiga, Japan for the permanent installation at Buddha Gaya, India
- 2003 Permanent Installation of “Circle Wind – PAX2003” in Pietrasanta, Italy, commemorating the International Grand Prize of the year 1997, Pietrasanta Personal Exhibition at the H. Art Gallery in Antwerp, Belgium
- 2002 Permanent Installation of “Wall of Memory” (Painting) at the Headquarters of UNESCO in Paris, France
- 2001 Permanent Installation of “Circle Wind – PAX2001” at the Sendai International Center, Sendai, Japan
- 2000 Permanent Installation of “Circle Wind – PAX2000” at the Papal Imperial Villa, Castelgandolfo, Vatican
-- the first abstract sculpture dedicated to the Pope--
- 1999 Personal Exhibition at the Galarie Goard in Paris, France
- 1997 Personal Exhibition at the Church “S.Slavatore ai frari”, Pietrasanta, Italy
Receive the International Grand Prize “Pietrasanta e la Versilia nel Mondo” for his works of painting and sculpture

Personal Exhibition in Japan

- 2011 Personal Exhibition at Kabutoya Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo
Pre-Exhibition of Circle Wind For NY 9.11 and Personal Exhibition at Gatou Harada Festa, Takasaki, Gunma
Personal Exhibition of “The World of Junky Muto”
- 2010 Personal Exhibition “The World of Junkyu Muto” --- Circle Wind 2010 in Porta, Kyoto
Personal Exhibition “Sculpture, Sumi, Sake” at Oakwood Premium, Tokyo Midtown
“Circle Wind” in Takasaki Charity Concert
Personal Exhibition “The World of Junkyu Muto 2010” at Matsuzakaya Gallery, Nagoya
- 2009 Spring Event Sculptures in Takase River Sponsor by Takase River Spring Festival, Kyoto
Personal Exhibition of “The World of Junkyu Muto” – Art and Living – at Oakwood Premium, Tokyo
- 2008 Personal Exhibition at Fujisaki Gallery, Sendai, Miyagi
- 2006 Personal Exhibition at Matsuzakaya Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
Personal Exhibition at Kabutoya Gallery, Ginza, Tokyo
Personal Exhibition at Umeda Gallery, Osaka, Japan