

THE AESTHETIC AND MARTIAL ARTS OF JAPAN



Calligraphy exhibition (Shodō) and demonstrations of Japanese martial arts (Budō)

A ten-day event of cultural activities:

- ❖ International exhibition by the Tōkashoin Calligraphy Research Institute in Tōkyō
- ❖ Conferences and workshops on Japanese calligraphy
- ❖ Demonstration and workshops of martial arts and traditional Japanese arts



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Sho shin ga nari

“Calligraphy is painting the heart”



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Free admission
Program and reservations at
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Activity	Date	Hour	Room	Free admission
Inauguration	23.09	16.30-18.30	Agorà (ground floor)	Online reservation *
International Exhibition of Japanese Calligraphy Works of the Tōkashoin Calligraphy Research Institute in Tōkyō	24-25.09 and 28.09-02.10	15.30-19.30	Gallery (1st floor)	Free entrance
	26-27.09 and 03.10	10.00-12.30 and 15.30-19.30		
	04.10	10.00-12.30		
Guided tours of the calligraphy exhibition with the master exhibitors	24-25.09	16.00-17.00	Gallery (1st floor)	Online reservation *
Conference "The philosophy of ideograms" (Saitō Isoji - Tōkashoin Tōkyō)	24.09	18.00-19.30	Auditorium (basement)	Online reservation *
Conference "Art and Artistry. Japanese aesthetic calligraphy and abstract and pictorial art of the early 20th century" (Marcello Ghilardi - University of Padova)	25.09	18.00-19.30	Auditorium (basement)	Online reservation *
Multidisciplinary seminar on armed styles of Japanese martial arts (Pascal Krieger Shihan and qualified teachers)	26.09	9.30-12.30 and 15.30-18.30	Palazzetto Azzurri d'Italia **	Online reservation *
Shodō workshop – Japanese calligraphy (interactive demonstrations)	28.09	17.00-19.00	Spazio35 (ground floor)	Online reservation * (limited seats for practice!)
	29.09 and 01.10	17.00-19.00	Gallery (1st floor)	Free entrance
Tenkoku workshop - Seal carving (interactive demonstrations)	30.09	17.00-19.00	Gallery (1st floor)	Free entrance
Kumihimo workshop - Thread weaving (interactive demonstrations)	02.10	17.00-19.00	Gallery (1st floor)	Free entrance
Atelier di kintsuji – Repair with gold (interactive demonstrations)				
Togishi workshop - Sword polishing (interactive demonstrations)	03.10	17.00-19.00	Gallery (1st floor)	Free entrance
Taiko workshop - Japanese drums (interactive demonstrations)				
Closing	04.10	12.30	Gallery (1st floor)	Free entrance

** Palantenore – Piazz.le Azzurri d'Italia 9, Padova. [Flyer](#)

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(deadline 15.09)

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