



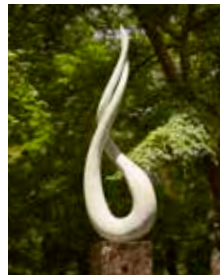
AKISHIMA-SHOWA NO MORI
JUNKYU MUTO SCULPTURE MUSEUM
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Akishima-Showa no Mori Junkyu Muto Sculpture Museum Junkyu Muto's Works in Harmony with Nature

In 2000, the first abstract sculpture in the history of the country, "Circle Wind PAX2000", was installed in Castel Gandolfo, the official residence of the Pope in the Vatican City. In 2006, "Circle Wind PAX2005" was installed as a monument symbolizing world peace in the Mahabodhi Temple (World Heritage Site) in Bodhi Gaya, India, the birthplace of Buddhism. In 2008, "Circle Wind PAX2008" was permanently installed in Devils Tower National Monument in Wyoming, a sacred place for Native Americans, as a message of peace to future generations. These permanent installations are said to be the first great achievements in the history of world art. At the Akishima-Showa no Mori Junkyu Muto Sculpture Museum, we will exhibit nine masterpiece marble sculptures, including half-size models of these memorable monuments. Please enjoy the harmony of nature and art to your heart's content.



"CIRCLE WIND" —PAX2000— ● 5
[Exhibition work: 1/2 size]
2011. H.114×L.84×S.39cm Italian marble
2000 Castel Gandolfo, Vatican



MALE AND FEMALE ● 4
2011. H.104×L.32×S.16cm
Italian marble



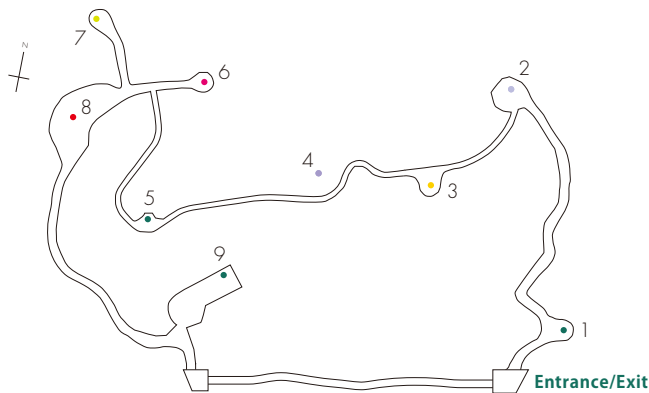
"CIRCLE WIND"
—PAX2008—
- Circle of Sacred
Smoke -
[Exhibition work:
1/2 size]
2011. H.100×L.112
×S.32cm
Italian marble
2008 Devils Tower
National Monument,
Wyoming, USA



"CIRCLE WIND"
2011. H.52×L.90×S.45cm
Italian marble ● 2



"CIRCLE WIND" —PAX2003— ● 1
[Exhibition work: 1/2 size]
2011. H.78×L.108×S.36cm
Italian marble
2003 Pietrasanta, Italy



"CIRCLE WIND" —PAX2005— ● 8
[Exhibition work: 1/2 size]
2011. H.100×L.110×S.23cm
Italian marble
2006 Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhi Gaya, India



MALE AND FEMALE ● 7
2011. H.120×L.22×S.14cm
Italian marble



"DISK WIND" ● 6
2011. H.92×L.92×S.15cm
Rosa Portugallo



"CIRCLE WIND" —PAX2011— ● 9
-For all victims of 9.11th-
2011. H.72×L.112×S.24cm
Italian marble
2011 (Preview Exhibition) Japan Society,
New York City, USA

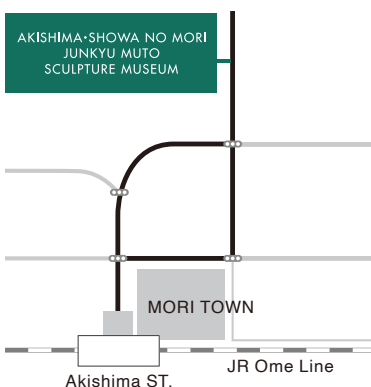


Artist biography Junkyu Muto sculptor / painter

Born in Sendai in 1950. After graduating from the Tokyo University of the Arts in 1973, he stayed in France and Spain. He established an atelier in Rome in 1975 and is currently based in Rome, Pietrasanta, and Tsuyama. He has permanently installed abstract sculptures in eight locations around the world as part of the "Kazenowa World Project." His ninth work is scheduled to be installed at Izumo Oyashiro Shrine in 2025. In 2009, asteroid 6098 was named "Mutojunkyu." He won the Oscar Award at the Rome International Oscar Exhibition and the Versilia Grand Prix. He has received high praise both in Japan and overseas.
(For details, please visit his official website, "The World of Junkyu Muto" <https://www.junkyu.jp/>)



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Junkyu
Muto



1. Information for use

· Opening hours: 10:00-16:00 · Admission fee: Free · Closed days: Irregular *There are no parking lots or toilets

2. Attention and requests to customers

· Eating, drinking, and smoking are not permitted in the park · Playground equipment is not permitted
· Pets are not permitted (except for assistance dogs) · Open flames and dangerous objects are not permitted
· Do not run in the park · Please be careful not to touch the artworks · Please refrain from talking on your mobile phone in the park
· People who are intoxicated cannot enter the park · Photography for business activities and sales purposes is prohibited
· The park may be closed for maintenance, etc., so please see the website before visiting

3. Access

15-minutes walk from the north exit of JR Ome Line "Akishima Station"
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