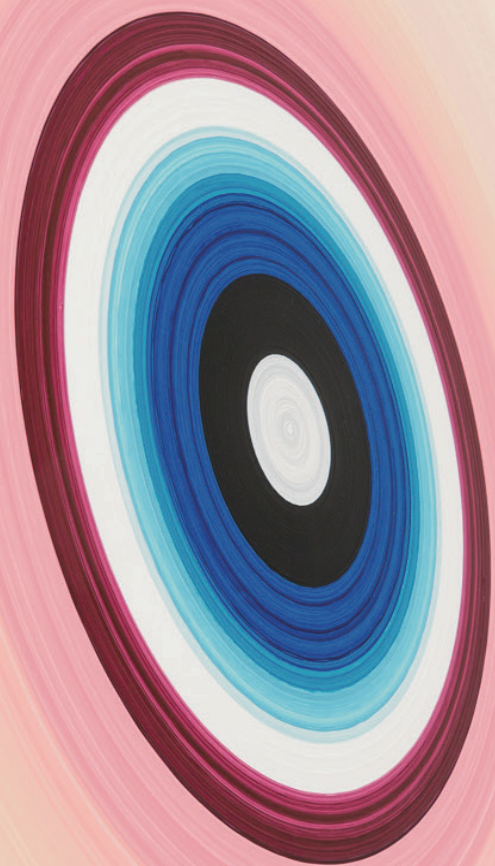


The 2nd Kirishima Lobby Project  
Asian Artist Invitation Program

# Agi CHEN



«United Islands» installation view 2016

## Kirishima Open-Air Museum

Agi is known for her artworks based on the colour schemes of popular cartoon characters. During the Lobby Project, she will be creating a painting designed around mascot characters from across Kagoshima. Vote for your favourite mascot and have them featured in the painting! One lucky voter will win a return airfare to Taiwan!



Opening Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Admission until 4:30 PM)

Venue: Kirishima Open-Air Museum, Exhibition Lobby

Admission Fees: Included in the cost of admission to permanent exhibition

Adults: 310(240) yen High school/University students: 200(160) yen

Primary/Middle school students: 150(120) yen/Children under primary school age: Free

\*Figures in parentheses applied for groups of 20 persons and over.

\*Kagoshima prefecture residents over 70 are eligible for free admission for a scheduled time of 2 years starting April 1st 2017. (Proof of age must be shown)

Sponsor: The Kagoshima Prefectural Culture Foundation / With the cooperation of  CHINA AIRLINES 

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Live  
Artwork  
Creation

2017/6/10 Sat ▶ 6/24 Sat

Exhibition  
Period

2017/6/10 Sat ▶ 7/ 2 Sun

Voting  
Period

2017/4/25 Tue ▶ 5/31 Wed



## The 2nd Kirishima Lobby Project

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This year, Kirishima Open-Air Museum's Asian artist invitation program, the Kirishima Lobby Project, will be hosting Agi Chen, who will be performing live creation of artworks and teaching workshops at the museum. Agi's artwork transforms world-famous cartoon characters into concentric circles using the same colour scheme.

During this year's Kirishima Lobby Project, 10 mascot characters from across Kagoshima will be selected via a poll to become the foundations of Agi's new artwork, which she will be creating live in the museum. You'll have the chance to see the characters that you choose be transformed into new art. We look forward to receiving your votes and hope to see you at the museum!

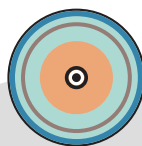
## About Agi Chen

Agi was born in 1980 in Taoyuan, Taiwan and graduated from the National Hsinchu University of Education in 2003, majoring in art and design. In 2006, she completed a research course in sculpture and went on to earn her doctorate in artistic creation theory in 2014, both at the National Tainan University of the Arts. Since 2004, Agi has been releasing artworks that depict various characters as concentric circles. Her work has been displayed at exhibitions across the world, beginning with the Taiwan Biennale in 2008. She has also exhibited her works in Japan at the Kobe Biennale (2011) and the Fukuoka Triennale (2014).

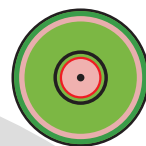
Examples using Kagoshima mascots:



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# Free!

## Workshops

### Instructed by Agi Chen

Learn how to draw your own little circle using a character's colours.

## Schedule

June 10th June 11th

June 17th June 18th

June 24th

**All classes start at 2:00 PM**

**Max. 20 persons per class**

\* Please call 0995-74-5945 in advance to reserve your place. Applications for each class will close once all spots are filled.

\* Please see our website for more details.



## Character Poll

**Vote for your favourite Kagoshima mascot character and see Agi turn them into an artwork. One lucky voter selected by lottery will win a return flight to Taiwan!**

**Voting period:** April 25th, 2017 (Tue) – May 31st (Wed, must arrive by this date)

**How to vote:** First, please pick a character from the list displayed on our official website and submit your vote to us:

1. By email at [info@open-air-museum.org](mailto:info@open-air-museum.org) with the subject "Character Poll". Mobile users can scan the QR code to the right.
2. Written on a postcard and sent to our mailing address below.
3. In person at the museum.



Please include the following information with your submission:

1. The number of the character you are voting for
2. If you would like to enter the lottery, your full name and phone number (or email address)

\*The winner of the lottery must be able to attend a presentation ceremony, to be held at the Kirishima Open-Air Museum in mid-June to receive the airline ticket.

**Publication of Results:** The top 10 (approx.) ranked characters will be made into new artworks.

Results will be announced on our official website in early June.

**Prize Lottery:** The winner will be selected at random from voters who have elected to enter the lottery, regardless of the final rank of the character they voted for. Voters with multiple submissions are ineligible. Only the winner will be notified.

**Prize:** One return airfare from Kagoshima Airport to Taiwan Taoyuan Airport via China Airline



By Car: 20 minutes from the Kyushu Expressway Kurino Interchange, 40 minutes from Kagoshima Airport



By Train: Take the Nippo line from Kagoshima Chuo station to Hayato station. There, change to the JR Hisatsu line and alight at Kurino station. From there, take Furusato Bus route 10 to the museum, approximately 20 minutes



By Bus: Take Furusato Bus route 10 from either Kurino station (approx 20 mins) or Iki-iki Center Kurino-sato (approx 40 mins)



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