The detail of "Neko-Break Exhibition" main festival is now decided! The famous creator will illustrate your beloved cat!? Various new projects for 2018 such as "Nyaito" party

BACON CO., LTD. will host the main winter festival of "Neko-Break Exhibition" which is a joint photo & goods sales exhibition gathering popular cat creators with more than 350,000 visitors from Friday January 26th 2018 to Sunday February 25th in TODAYS GALLERY STUDIO (Asakusabashi, Tokyo). This time, the detail of collaboration project with popular creator, of popup store and of new project exclusive on cat's day are decided.

* Special gift for visitor is limited in number. The postcard of Mio Hashimoto, the sculptor × Hoippu will be a gift for first visitors.



URL : <u>http://tgs.jp.net/event/neko-break-winter</u>

Chance project in which Asari Fukushima will draw the beloved cat!
This is the project in which one person selected by lottery can have Asari Fukushima, who

have drawn star cats such as Fuchan, Uracan, Hoippuchan in the past exhibition, draw his/her beloved cat. Among those who applied on site, we will select one by lottery and Asari Fukushima will draw his/her beloved cat afterward as a gift. The artwork will be displayed at the next "Neko-Break Exhibition" (scheduled to be around spring).

Please verify the detail on the official website.

"Nyaito" party on the day of cat!!

On the day of cat, Thursday February 22nd, we will be open until 22:00! Mid-Nyaito party & talk show will start from 19:00. There will be star cats' trading card as a gift to the first visitors on that day. It will be over as soon as there is no more card.

Nyaito talk show plan 19:00- Noraneko walk (1st party) 20:30- Noraneko walk (2nd part)ß

The detail of exclusive popup store is now official!

Star cats pattern, the collaboration with Skog Marknad which is very popular in all exhibition, will be changed to cereal style. There will also be sweets box and popup store concentrating the world of kie, the designer. In the popup store, there will be various original goods only available on site as well as star cats collaboration goods.

New photo spot, new Neko-Break Tower

rojiman, whose fallen hair artworks was popular last year, will exhibit new artworks for the main festival! It's the "Neko-Break Tower", Also, "Welcoming cat" who visited Nagoya and Yokohama will be exhibited for the first time in main festival.

■Naoki Makino, the owner of Fuchan will shoot star cats candidates!?

Star cat Fuchan who makes us relaxed with its cute figure. Husband of its owner, Naoki Makino who started his career as photographer will exhibit his artworks. The Model is Burichan of Neko cafe MOCHA (Akihabara) who is famous in TV and magazine. Artworks with Mr. Makino's comment are the must-see!

■Official booklet will be in world Neko style which will make you feel traveling only by

watching!

The cover design is by Naho Ogawa, a worldly-famous illustrator. It's the design full of Nekobreak world which was popular in abroad such as in HongKong. There will be limited original postcard attached for the first version.

It's plan to be sold on the online store on the same day <u>https://tgs-asakusabashi.stores.jp</u>

Participating artists

https://www.atpress.ne.jp/releases/146120/att_146120_1.pdf

[Project Overview]

Project name:	"Neko-Break exhibition winter 2018"
	Joint photo & goods sales exhibition of cats
Date&hours:	Friday January 26 th 2018 to Sunday February 25 th , 11:00-19:00
Closed:	Mondays (open on Monday February 12 th since it's a makeup holiday)
Site:	TODAYS GALLERY STUDIO
	5-27-6-5F Asakusabashi, Taitoku, Tokyo 111-0053
Fee:	500 JPY/Free for children of 3-year-old or under
Exhibitors:	31 (plan)
Host:	BACON CO., LTD.
URL:	http://tgs.jp.net/event/neko-break-winter

■What's "Neko-Break Exhibition" of cat creators with more than 350,000 visitors?

"Neko-Break Exhibition" is a joint photo & goods sales exhibition with popular cat creators regardless of professional or amateur. There are many famous cats popular on Twitter and Instagram and the total SNS followers of participating creators is more than 2 million. There are artwork exhibition that makes you feel warm only by watching and also sales of hand-made goods that makes you feel relaxed by having them. In our gallery "TODAYS GALLERY STUDIO", we hold "the Main Exhibition*" twice a year since August 2015 and there are also visiting exhibition all over Japan. Over a year, more than 200,000 visitors came to this cat photo exhibition. Since there are many creators active on the Internet/SNS, it's focused as a rare chance to see the actual artwork.

* When it's in the "TODAYS GALLERY STUDIO" in Asakusabashi

■What`s "TODAYS GALLERY STUDIO "

Opened in July 2014 in Asakusabashi. With the objective to transfer Art, done numerous projects such as

"Ambiguous☆Beauty Girl Art Exhibition", "Changing Ruins VS Factory Night View where you can actually visit

Exhibition" and "Snub Nose Exhibition". "The World of Thigh Photos Exhibition" in Golden Week 2016 had more

than 15,000 visitors in total. Its representative exhibition "Neko-Break Exhibition" gained more than 300,000 visitors

in total including local visiting exhibitions within 2 years after opening. One of the best galleries in Tokyo making

news. Opening new gallery in Nagoya in September 2017. Projects and planning are all done by Yuki Asaoka, the creative director.