Yokohama Triennale 2014

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Miwa YANAGI, participating artist of Yokohama Triennale 2014, shows her work in progress to the media prior to the official opening of August 1.

## by Miwa Yanagi + Art University Students "Mobile stage truck"

7 students from Kyoto University of Art and Design, Tohoku University of Art and Design and Taipei National University of the Arts participate in the creative activity of Miwa YANAGI.

Prior to the official opening of Yokohama Triennale 2014, on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at Yokohama Museum of Art and Shinko Pier Exhibition Hall, Miwa YANAGI, one of the participating artists of Yokohama Triennale 2014 as well as 2011, showed the finishing process of her mobile stage truck made in Taiwan. Miwa YANAGI, the artist concerns



Mobile stage truck for the play (1/32 scale model) 2014

with issues related to women such as gender, youth and aging through the photographic works and, most recently involved in theatre, finalized her work to be exhibited at Shinko Pier Exhibition Hall in collaboration with the Yokohama Triennale Supporters (Volunteers) and a team of 7 art students from Kyoto University of Art and Design, Tohoku University of Art and Design and Taipei National University of the Arts. The delicate and impressive design that features white wings spreading widely on the surface of the truck, is inspired by the *Wings of the Sun*, a novel written by Kenji NAKAGAMI and adopted to theatrical piece by YANAGI Miwa.

This stage truck will "travel" across Japan to stage the theatrical piece *Wings of the Sun* in celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NAKAGAMI Kenji's birth in 2015 and 2016, after the exhibition at "Yokohama Triennale 2014".

## **Outline of Yokohama Triennale 2014**

Exhibition Title	Yokohama Triennale 2014
	"ART Fahrenheit 451: Sailing into the sea of oblivion"
Exhibition Dates	Friday, August 1 – Monday, November 3, 2014 / Open for a total of 89 days
	Closed: every 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays (Aug. 7, 21 / Sep. 4, 18 / Oct. 2, 16)
Main Venues	Yokohama Museum of Art (3-4-1 Minatomirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama, Japan)
	Shinko Pier Exhibition Hall (2-5 Shinko, Naka-ku, Yokohama, Japan)
Opening Hours	10:00–18:00 (Open until 20:00 on Aug. 9, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 1)
	*Admission until 30 minutes before closing time
Organizers	City of Yokohama, Yokohama Arts Foundation, Japan Broadcasting
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