

Year: 2024

Location: Japan

Program: Exhibition

Paper Sanctuary Toyota



April 26 - May 26, 2024

The Japanese touring exhibition of "Paper Sanctuary"

Ban presented the Paper Partition System (PPS), a partition system which transforms any space into a shelter for privacy, dignity and hope. 'Paper Sanctuary' marks a collaboration with Ukrainian-born poet, novelist and literary translator Svetlana Lavochkina, Berlin photographer Vincent Haiges, and Ukrainian composer Valentin Silvestrov, now a war refugee in Berlin himself. With a collection of Ukrainian poems and "memories of home". Donations collected at the event will be used to build temporary housing in Ukraine.

Designer: Shigeru Ban

Curator: Clare Farrow Studio

Poetry, Essay and Translation: Svetlana Lavochkina

Photography: Vincent Haiges

Music: Valentin Silvestrov, Bagatellen und Serenaden, ECM Records