

Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics Oceania Village Partner House

東京 2020 オリンピック・パラリンピック
太平洋パートナーハウス記念壁画



東京 2020 オリンピック・パラリンピックへ参加してくれた
全てのアスリート達へ、敬意と感謝を
そして、日本と太平洋
私たちは海で繋がっている
私たちは「絆」で繋がっている
未来への約束、SDGs「14番」豊かな海を守ろう

Connect islands of Japan and the Pacific Ocean with Mural Art
～Project of cultural exchange promotion between the islands through Mural Art～

Sea doesn't separate us, It connects us
Even at the border closed by COVID19,
Our bond is connected,
With a wish for friendship in the Pacific Ocean and peace in the world One Pacific Ocean
Pacific Family

Mural artis : Kensuke Takahashi

A painter from Yokohama/Mural art artist With a definite power of description,
precise technique, and free creativity that jumps over reality,
in a style that dares to draw without deciding the style of painting
Focusing on large mural paintings, he is expanding the range of activities such as mural paintings inside restaurants,
providing artwork to companies and governments, and also performing at live painting events.
In recent years, as he drew large mural paintings at Kawasaki City Hall Main Government Building,
JR Yokohama Station Ekinaka, Yokohama Yoshidamachi, Yokosuka, Machida, Hachioji,
Port city Kobe Art Festival "Pow! Wow! Japan" in Kobe, Macau, etc.
Also, he was successful in Kanagawa Prefecture enlightenment project,
Yokohama Port Festival 2019/2021 Wide range of activities such as providing artwork.

Mural theme

Harmony between the concept of "the sea connects us" and the dolphin objects (which are symbols of the Tokyo Islands)
I drew a "majestic turtle" against the background of SDGs No. 14 (Let's protect the richness of the sea).
There are times when everyday life is lost all over the world, and the covid, the Olympic Games, politics and public opinion, etc..
these things sometimes makes us feel like we have a broken heart
But like a turtle swimming in the Pacific Ocean,
it is possible to move forward slowly and firmly with nature and hope it will bring happiness to people.
Connecting Japan and the Pacific Ocean from the past to the future.

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ONOC [Oceania National Olympic Committees] , JAPIA [Japan Pacific Island Association]

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