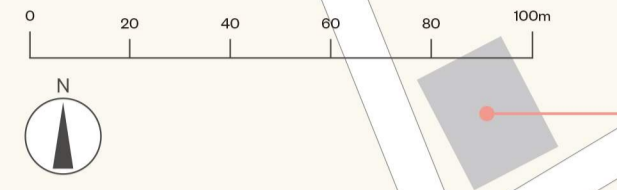


WALK LOOK EAT KITAKAGAYA MAP 2026

This map shows you the locations of key spots at a glance. As you stroll with it, you may feel yourself becoming one with the city, like a "real-world metaverse". Use this new tool to explore Kitakagaya, a place you'll want to visit, and return to again and again.

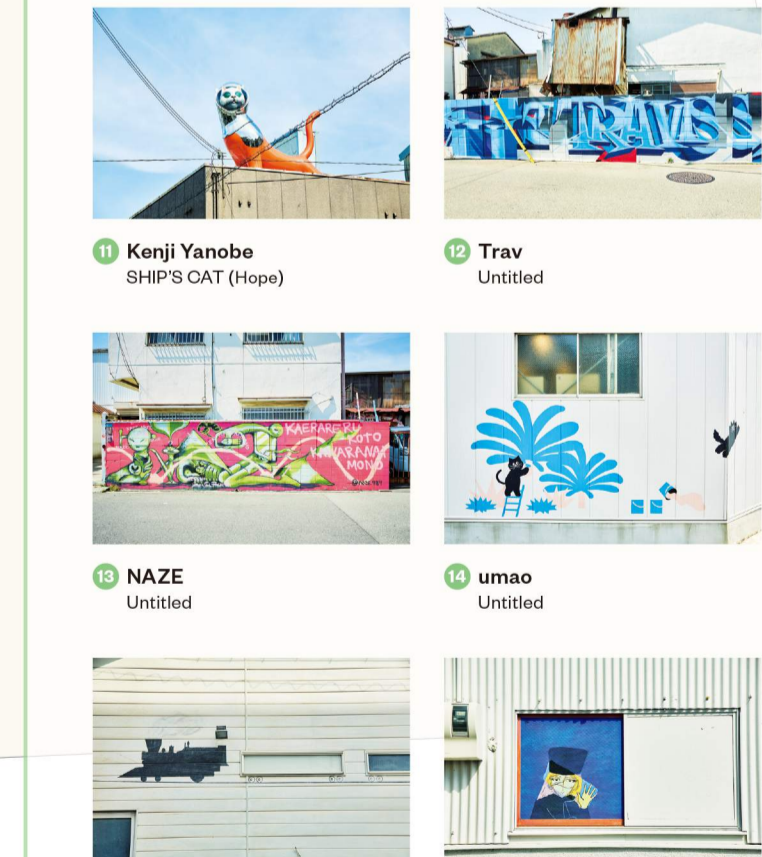
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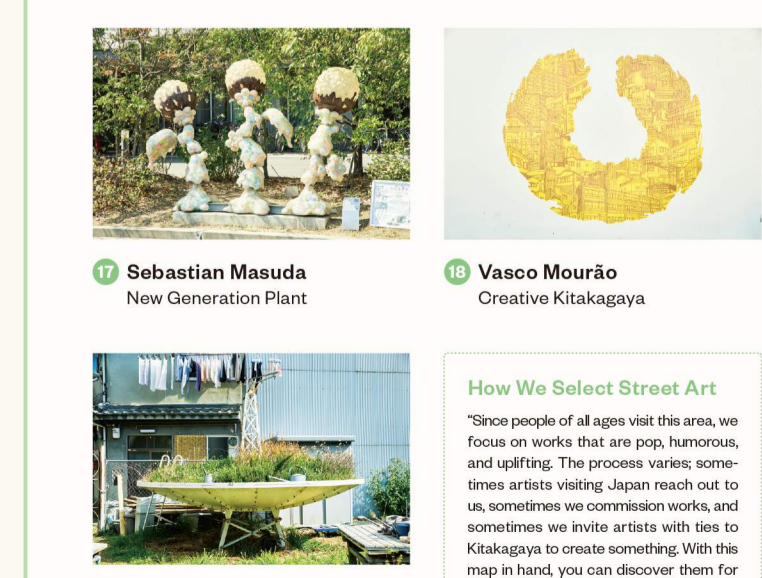
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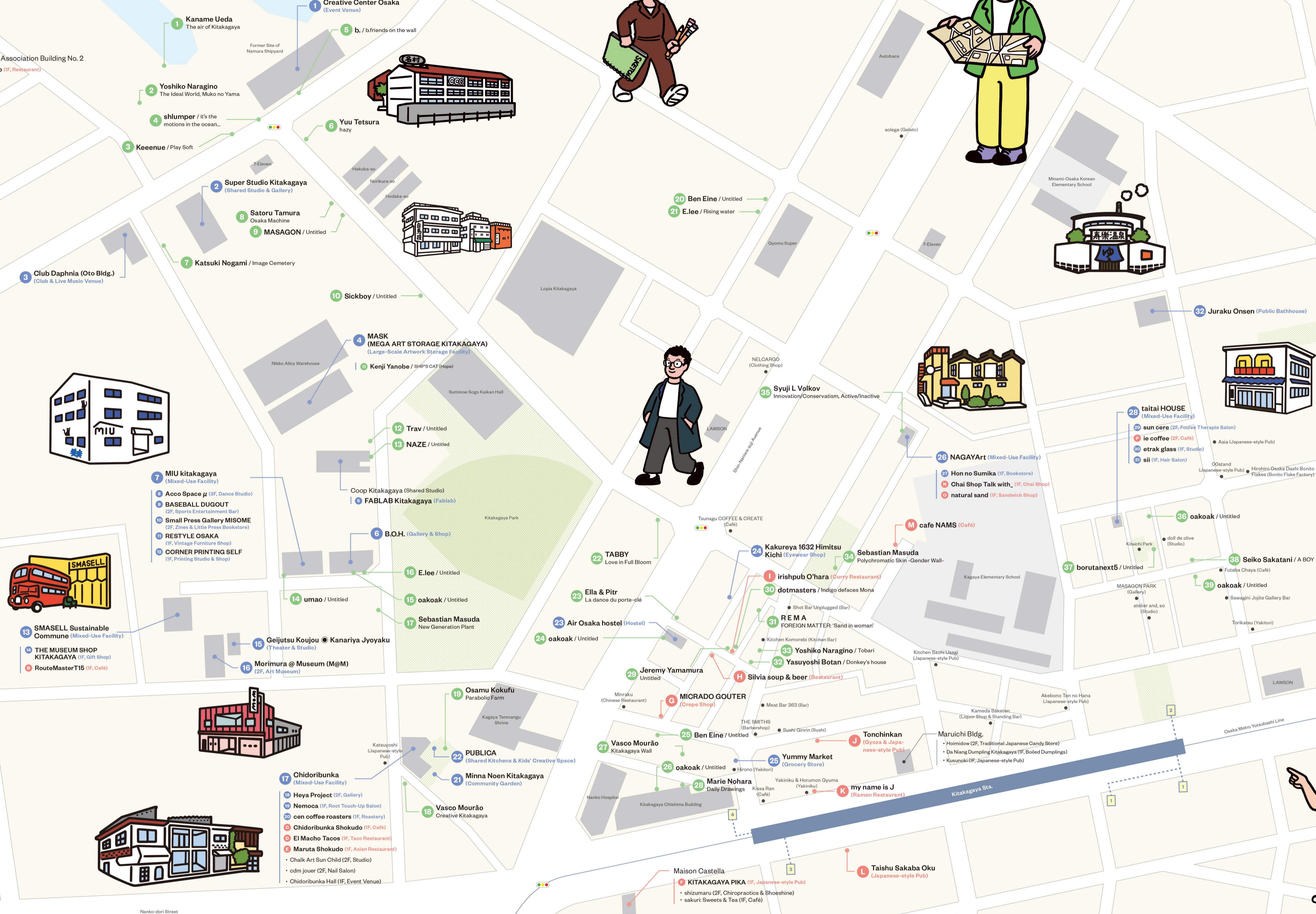
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PUBLIC ART [31~40]



How We Select Street Art
 "Since people of all ages visit this area, we focus on works that are pop, humorous, and uplifting. The process varies: sometimes artists visiting Japan reach out to us, sometimes we commission works, and sometimes we invite artists with ideas to Kitakagaya to create something. With this map in hand, you can discover them for yourself!" (Masayo, Chikara Eki Estate)

KCV?

Kitakagaya Creative Village
 The Kitakagaya Creative Village (KCV) concept was proposed in 2009 to transform the Kitakagaya area into a vibrant, creative community. The initiative aims to bring together artists and creators, foster creative activities, share information both domestically and globally, and enhance the area's appeal, making it a place where people will want to visit and live.

KCV Event Calendar 2026

- 3/20 (Fri./Sat.) - 12/6 (Sun.) [BBO] BBO Bugyo open - Creative Center Osaka
- 4/24 (Fri.) - 7/20 (Mon./hol.) [Exhibition] Yasumasa Morimura BEKANI - Promotions of Creation: From Nakanoshima to Kitakagaya - Morimura @ Museum (MGM)
- 4/29 (Wed./hol.) - 5/31 (Sun.) [Exhibition] ISOKON - B.O.H. (kagoo)
- 4/29 (Wed./hol.) - 5/31 (Sun.) [Exhibition] HERE HERE - passage (B.O.H. 3F)
- 5/16 (Fri.) - 5/22 (Fri.) [Bar Hopping] Kitakagaya Crawl Vol. 4 - Entire Kitakagaya Area
- 5/16 (Sat.) [Talk Show & Music] Waku-waku - Creative Center Osaka (Under the Red Frame)
- 5/16 (Sat.) & 5/17 (Sun.) [Market] Sanzen Sekai - Creative Center Osaka
- 5/23 (Sat.) - 6/1 (Mon.) [Exhibition] Fanni Futternknecht Solo Exhibition: The Toyness of Reality - Chidoribunka 2F
- 5/28 (Thu.) - 6/28 (Sun.) [Exhibition] Miyazaki Solo Exhibition - Chidoribunka
- 5/28 (Thu.) - 6/1 (Mon.) [Art Fair] ART OSAKA 2026 Expanded Section - Creative Center Osaka
- 5/29 (Fri.) - 5/31 (Sun.) [Exhibition] Limited-Time Opening of MASK - MASK (MEGA ART STORAGE KITAKAGAYA)
- 5/29 (Fri.) - 5/31 (Sun.) [Exhibition] Open Studio 2026 Summer - Super Studio Kitakagaya
- 10/3 (Sat.) & 10/4 (Sun.) [Market] NEW ENERGY OSAKA - Creative Center Osaka
- 10/31 (Sat.) & 11/1 (Sun.) [Bazaar & Music Festival] OSAKA SOUND BARTHE - Creative Center Osaka
- 11/2 (Mon.) - 11/4 (Wed.) [Limited-time Sale] Kitakagaya MULTI BARTHE - Creative Center Osaka
- 11/8 (Sun.) [Festival] Suninno Art Beat 2026 - Creative Center Osaka

CHECK!

Duck-themed manhole covers.
 Manhole covers featuring "Rubber Duck", a giant duck art work that travels around the world, can be found at eight locations in the Kitakagaya area. You can also encounter the original 9.5-meter-tall Rubber Duck at Suninno Art Beat, held every autumn at Creative Center Osaka.

Strong support from the Kitakagaya Creators' Properties website!

This website mainly provides information on properties for artists and creators, as well as those who work with them, along with highlights of the area's streetscapes. A wide range of benefits is offered, including no requirement to restore properties to their original condition, freedom to modify spaces, and the provision of furniture at no cost. It also encourages interaction among artists and participation in community-building activities.

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Convenient online map also available!



A Large Map for a Walking Trip Through an Art Town

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Photos: Hiroshi Nakamura

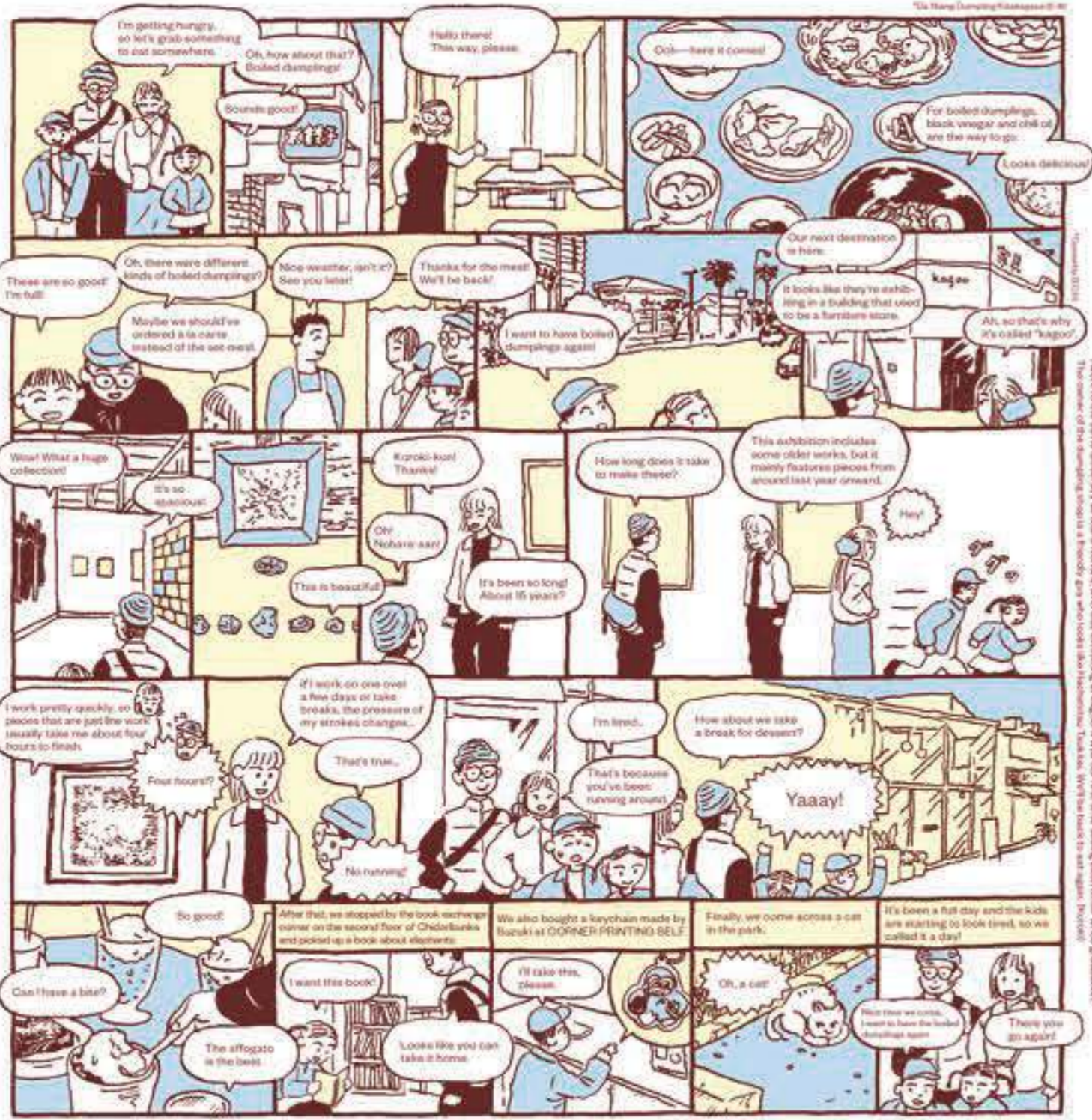


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黒豆北加賀屋日記 K's GUY

Photo: Yusaku Kamekura



Publicly offered grants that support a creative environment! Kitakagaya Creative Foundation for Creative Osaka has...

For information on art and culture in Osaka, check out paperC. paperC is a web media platform that gets...

Kitakagaya City



You can't really see the sea very well, though. Text: Atsushi Takouchi

As you walk around Kitakagaya, you sometimes feel how close the sea is. There's a faint salty smell in the air, flat land, and an open sky with low clouds...

SPOT

This brochure is packed with info on art spots such as museums and galleries, as well as shops. There's also a map on the back that you can use as you walk around!

- 1 Creative Center Osaka (12) This vast site is home to what was once the Namura Shipyard Osaka Factory...
2 CORNER PRINTING SELF (12) A self-service printing shop equipped with various typesetting and printing facilities...
3 PUBLICA (12) This creative hub is a renovated old farmhouse adjacent to the Yamato River...
4 Air Osaka hostel (12) A hostel that attracts travelers from all over the world...
5 SMARELL Sustainable Commons (12) A multi-purpose facility with a community garden...
6 THE MUSEUM SHOP KITAKAGAYA (12) A museum shop where you can purchase works and merchandise...
7 Kitakagaya (12) A museum that offers a wide selection of artworks...
8 Yummy Market (12) A natural foods store operated and run by a certified herbal nutritionist...
9 NAGAYAS (12) A two-story traditional Japanese residence...
10 Hon no Sumika (12) The first Japanese restaurant to be established in Kitakagaya...
11 Chi Shop Talk with, natural sand (12) These hand-drawn sketches contain visual information...
12 cafe NAMS (12) An at-home korean cafe with a relaxed atmosphere...

FOOD & DRINK

The working-class neighborhood of Kitakagaya is home to so many great shops that there are too many to list. They've got you covered for lunch, bedtime, dinner, and even takeout!

- 1 Sakaya Shokudo (12) One of the first shops in Kitakagaya...
2 RouzeMasterTIS (12) The popular 'Pia House' cafe...
3 Chidoritanka Shokudo (12) This family-run restaurant...
4 Ei Macho Tacos (12) A food and farming community that publishes a quarterly magazine...
5 Maruta Shokudo (12) The owner who has lived in the area since 1952...
6 KITAKAGAYA PIKA (12) The popular 'Pia House' cafe...
7 MICRADO GOUTER (12) This shop offers handmade goods...
8 Silvia soup & beer (12) This is a man's club...
9 Taihuu Sakaba Oka (12) This is a man's club...
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