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Lecture

"THE TOKYO TOILET" & "PERFECT DAYS"

In 2018, the public toilet renovation project, "THE TOKYO TOILET (TTT)" commenced in Shibuya, Tokyo. Representing Japan and featuring 16 internationally renowned creators, including architects at the forefront, this project brought creativity and design to the often-overlooked realm of urban architecture – the public toilet. It successfully introduced new value to this object. In 2021, Mr. Yanai also initiated a new art film project to address the challenges of TTT and his debut production, "PERFECT DAYS", earned the Best Actor award at the 2023 Cannes International Film Festival. Now the movie is currently being actively promoted for the Academy Awards. In this talk, Koji will explain why he embarked on the toilet project, what insights he gained, and why he produced a film at the end of those insights.

2024. 1.17 [Wed.]
15:00-17:00
(14:30 Doors Open)

Speaker



YANAI Koji

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Group Senior Executive
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Project Owner of THE
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Commentator

**Miles
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Commentator

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Commentator

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Photographer



In-Person Event

Venue

Ito Hall, Ito International Research Center
(Hongo Campus, The University of Tokyo)

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Japanese / English (with interpretation)

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