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近代建築プロデュース



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Ginseisha is a citizen's group aiming at the effective utilization of modern architecture.

The citizen's group (private organization) Ginseisha was established in September 2004 by working adults and students in the Kinki region interested in the effective utilization of modern architecture built during the Taisho and Showa periods.

While constructing methods to sustainably utilize the buildings in regional cities with small populations, Ginseisha is involved in assisting various projects centering on the utilization of the buildings and art projects by affiliating with domestic citizen's groups aiming at regional development.

Producing modern architecture

Since its initial establishment in 2004, Ginseisha has been developing various activities as a project on "producing modern architecture" while searching for methods to sustainably utilize modern architecture in regional cities.

As a part of "producing modern architecture", Ginseisha has held various events including the Forum and Symposium "Producing Modern Architecture" (Board of Education, Wakayama prefecture, 2005), Art Festival and Nankai Modern Exhibition (Agency for Cultural Affairs, 2008), Kamakura Omido Music Festival (Kamakura, November 2010), Music Picture Scroll "Chelebi" (Agency for Cultural Affairs, 2013), and the Tanka Party "Kohrokuankakai".

Ginseisha also held more than 100 study sessions on modern architecture in Japan and abroad.

Curating the city

Ginseisha has been actively working to promote "coordinators (of arts)" who can foster support for art projects in given regions.

As a planning committee member of "Nakanoshima 4117" funded by Osaka City, Ginseisha conducts planned coordinator trainings. Since FY 2012, Ginseisha has been dispatching a coordinator to each art project every year.

Art festivals planned, organized and supervised by Ginseisha include the Route D'Argent Art Festival in Ikuno (Asago, Hyogo prefecture), Kainan Machinaka Film Festival (Kainan, Wakayama prefecture), Kisssh-Kisssssh Film Festival (Wayakama, Wakayama prefecture), Kaizuka Machinaka Art Museum (Kaizuka, Osaka prefecture), HANARART (Yamatokoriyama, Nara prefecture), Nishinomiya Funasaka Biennāre (Nishinomiya, Hyogo prefecture), BIWAKO Biennāre (Omihachiman, etc., Shiga prefecture), Michishio Festival (Wakayama, Wakayama prefecture), and Relasion Ceramica / Mision Ceramica (Wakayama, Wakayama prefecture and Spain).

Ginseisha Press

Ginseisha publishes books and supports the culture and art publications of its design product division.

Organization information

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