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Faculty Gallery
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exhibition title

+&-X 20 years of typo-graphics from the Tokyo Type Directors Club

exhibition dates

April 5 to May 5 2007
Seminar Friday 13 April 2-5pm
opening event Friday 13 April 5-7pm

gallery hours

10am-5pm Monday to Friday
1pm-5pm Saturday
Admission free

Closed Public holidays

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Tokyo Typo

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DATES 5 April – 5 May 2007

Curated by John Warwicker

FACULTY GALLERY, MONASH ART & DESIGN, Caulfield

Founding member of the London-based design collective, Tomato, John Warwicker, brings to the Monash Faculty Gallery an exhibition from the world's most highly regarded typo-graphic design competition, the Tokyo Type Directors Award. The exhibition aptly titled, +&-X 20 years of typo-graphics from the Tokyo Type Directors Club, will expose Australian audiences to recent and past prize-winning design from around the globe.

A seminar *Dancing letters in a stream of light* will accompany the exhibition with presentations from Tokyo Type Director Club members; Katsumi Asaba (Chair TDC/Art director of Asaba Design Co. Ltd) Kazunari Hattori (freelance Art Director and Graphic Designer) Issay Kitagawa (Graphic Designer/ President of GRAPH Co.,Ltd)

The presentations will be followed by a panel discussion with John Warwicker and the official exhibition opening.

Bookings for the seminar are essential and can be made by contacting: angela.brophy@artdes.monash.edu.au or Angela Brophy, phone: +61 3 9903 2882

The Tokyo Type Directors Club has been in existence for the past 20 years and has consistently challenged what is thought of as typography, typo-graphics and type design whilst remaining a bastion of the more traditional craft of typography. The award combines the master's rigour with an almost child-like interest in potential and possibility that will ensure it remain a leading and important contributor to graphic design across the world.

The exhibition and seminar is supported by the Japan Foundation and endorsed by Icoграда.

+&-X *twenty years of typo-graphics from the Tokyo Type Directors Club* will run at the Faculty Gallery, Monash Art & Design (Caulfield campus) from 10am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, and 1pm to 5pm, Saturday, from 5 April to 5 May.

NOTE: The curator is available for interview from 5 April to 5 May and images are also available

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