NPO ST spot Yokohama
– 30 years till now and 30 years from now –
What is... ST spot?

“A place to be creative”
MISSION

- To promote and develop a new relationship between the arts, the citizen and the society.
- Applying the potentials of arts to improve the contemporary society.
- To create a richer society through arts.
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STspot: Yokohama

- Management of the theater space ST spot
- Promoting creation of diverse type of performing arts works

教育的（外傳）項目

在合作下與當地文化團體和劇院

Assisting and promoting the local private sector who organizes the cultural programs with the local community
... so, what’s happening in YOKOHAMA?
Creative City Yokohama

Art tourism which begins from Yokohama

Photo from Creative City Yokohama website
Credit: Yokohama Arts Foundation
PERFORMING ARTS

KAAT – Kanagawa Arts Theater
PERFORMING ARTS

Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse

Yokohama Creative Center (YCC)
Where ST spot is...

- Easy access from the Yokohama station
- At the basement of 18F business building
1

- The Theater -

STspot
Yokohama
Promotion of new creation “N.N.N.5” (2014, Concour for young performing artists)
Young Performers Training Program (entrusted by Agency for Cultural Affairs)
“Folk Performing Arts Research Club” (2014-15)
Zan Yamashita “It is something like a garden”
STspot / KAAT – Ai Hall – YCAM
2011

Photo: Kazuyuki Matsumoto
International coproduction project (2014-15)
Renata Piotrowska “Death. Exercises and variations” (supported by Saison Foundation)
Scholarship Program
2

- Platform for Outreach Program -
Map of public cultural facilities (2014)

Facilities that promote creations of arts and culture
Community-based cultural facilities
Creative City area
Map of public elementary schools (2012)
Number of the school participated  
2004-2015

- 特別支援学校
- 中学校
- 小学校

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Yokohama City Education Board

Acting as a mediator for collaboration of people

Established in March, 2008 in the aim of enlargement and improvement in the quality of the “Outreach program” in Yokohama. In order to grow the creativity of children and to enrich their emotional development, the local NPO or private cultural organizations or local cultural facilities take a role of coordinator and become a bridge between artists and schools.
Programs with children under the care
Program with children with heavier disabilities
Programs with children with problems of eyesight
3
- Promotion of community-based cultural programs -
Seasonal FREE magazine “YOKOHAMA ART SITE”

- Multiculturality
- Temples
- Handicap / Disability
- Books & publishing
- Shopping arcades
- City walking
Summary of the project

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- Yokohama City – Culture and Tourism Bureau

Grants that support the local culture of Yokohama

For 2016, 25 projects are selected.
Each project may receive from about 1000 EUR to 20,000 EUR.
Selected project (2016)
Kanazawabunko Art Festival
Selected project (2016)
AOBA + ART
Selected project (2014)
Hodogaya Children Kabuki
4
- 30 years -
2017