

Azabudai Hills Gallery Inaugural Exhibition  
Olafur Eliasson: A harmonious cycle of interconnected nows

# Limited edition products on sale during the Olafur Eliasson exhibition Azabudai Hills Gallery Cafe to open drink stand

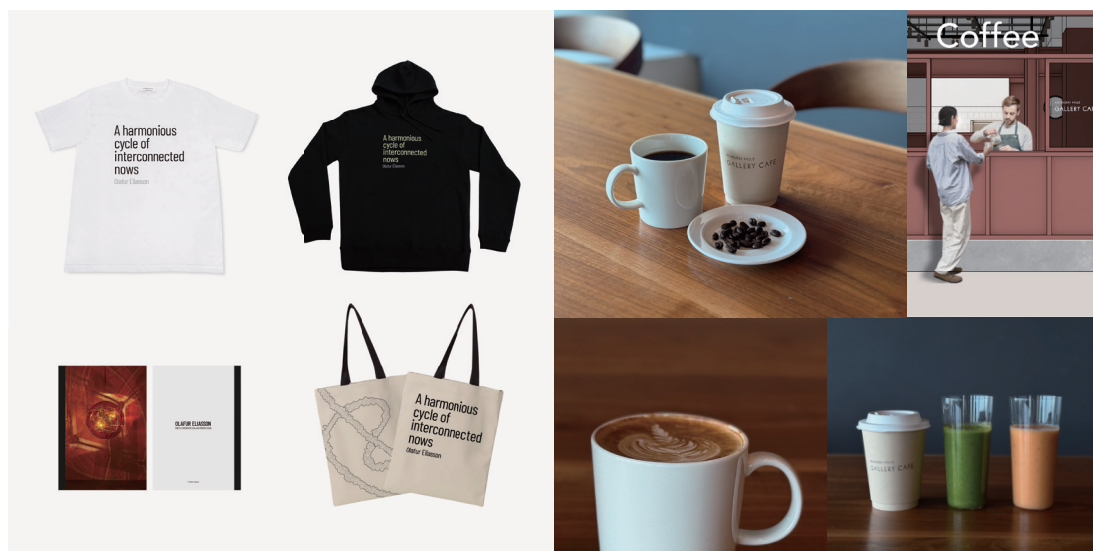
— THE KITCHEN collaborative culinary project and reservations for gallery talks, both starting from November 14!

Azabudai Hills Gallery operated by Mori Building Co., Ltd. will sell a range of limited-edition products in celebration of the exhibition by Olafur Eliasson that opened opening on Friday, November 24 at THE SHOP.

The products made of environmentally friendly materials will include limited-edition T-shirts, tote bags, notebooks and wasanbon delicately flavored sweets will be made by hand in collaboration with Hougetsudo, a famous Japanese confectionery that has been in business for over 100 years in Kagawa Prefecture. In addition to exhibition products, there will also be items representing the Azabudai Hills area's distinctive low-rise architectural designs created by Heatherwick Studio.

For the occasion, the Azabudai Hills Gallery Cafe will run a drink stand facing the plaza in front of Kamiyacho Station to serve items such as Azabudai Hills Gallery original blend coffee, using beans from farms certified by the Rainforest Alliance,\* and offer subscriptions for regular drinks.

(\*) Compliance with sustainable agriculture standards, including forest and ecosystem protection and labor conditions.



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AZABUDAI HILLS GALLERY

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## Environmentally friendly goods

In THE SHOP, limited-edition T-shirts, tote bags, notebooks and other items made of sustainable materials will be available to purchase. A number of these products will be made of recycled cotton or recycled polyester to help reduce petroleum use, instead of pure cotton. Specially-design products made from paper such as notebooks will be created with materials certified under the FSC environmental labeling system.

### Product lineup

\*All prices include tax. \*Sample images ©2023 Olafur Eliasson

#### ●T-shirt

Price | 4,400 yen  
Size | M/L/XL  
Color | White



#### ●Long T-shirt

Price | 6,000 yen  
Size | S/M/L/XL  
Color | White/Black



#### ●Hoodie

Price | 13,200 yen  
Size | M/L/XL  
Color | Black



#### ●Tote bag

Price | 3,520 yen  
Type | 2 kinds



● **Notebook**

Price | 1,100 yen

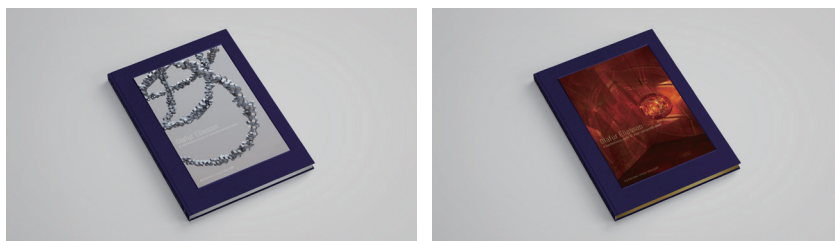
Type | 3 kinds



● **Booklet**

Price | 2,750 yen

Type | 2 kinds



**Japanese sweets and chopstick rests from “urban mine” materials**

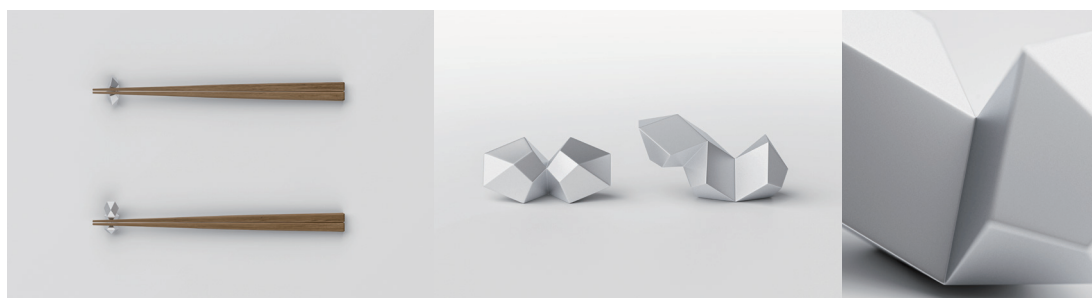
Wasanbon sweets made of fine-grain Japanese sugar inspired by the modular shape of Olafur Eliasson's public artwork *A harmonious cycle of interconnected nows* (2023) will be on sale. These delicately flavored sweets will be made by hand in collaboration with Hougetsudo, a famous Japanese confectionery that has been in business for over 100 years in Kagawa Prefecture.

In addition, chopstick rests inspired by the artwork will be available in limited quantities. They will be made 99.9% of silver extracted from urban mines, including recycled materials from used smartphones. Combining various elements from the artwork, these sustainable and beautiful items can also be enjoyed as paperweights or objects of art.

● **Recycled pure-silver chopstick rests**

Price | 18,700 yen / 24,200 yen

Type | 2 kinds



● **Japanese sweets Wasanbon**

Price | 1,620 yen



Hougetsudo  
(Japanese confectionery)  
16 Yoneyacho, Marugame,  
Kagawa Prefecture

<https://hougetudou.com/>

## Goods representing Azabudai Hills' unique architecture

### Motifs of Heatherwick Studio's architectural design

The Cloud (the roof of Azabudai Hills Arena) and the Net Frame (the exterior of the Garden Plaza) are of the two of the distinctive design features of Azabudai Hills created by the UK's Heatherwick Studio. To commemorate the opening of Azabudai Hills, THE SHOP has prepared mugs, paper crafts and T-shirts inspired by these designs, as well as a sticker set featuring the Japanese words "Azabudai Hills" in founder Thomas Heatherwick's own handwriting.

### Product lineup

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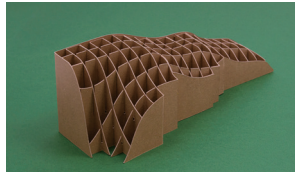
#### ●Mug

Price | 1,980 yen  
Color | Green/Red



#### ●Paper craft

Price | 1,650 yen



#### ●Sticker set

Price | 1,100 yen



#### ●T-shirt

Price | 4,400 yen  
Size | M/L/XL  
Color | White/Black



## THE SHOP

Location	Azabudai Hills Gallery Space (Directly connected to Kamiyacho station Exit 5)
Address	Azabudai Hills Garden Plaza A B1F, 5-8-1 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Hours	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday 10:00—19:30 Friday, Saturday 10:00—20:30 ※Opens at 11:00 on Friday, November 24, 2023(closed on Monday, January 1, 2024)
Contact	03-6406-3936

## THE KITCHEN reservations now accepted

From 11:00 Tuesday, November 14, THE KITCHEN, a collaboration between Azabudai Hills Gallery Cafe and SOE Kitchen, started to accept reservation requests. Please visit THE KITCHEN and experience the message of sustainability expressed through creations combining art and food.

**Online reservation website:**

<https://www.tablecheck.com/shops/azabudai-hills-gallerycafe/reserve/>



Lunch at Studio Olafur Eliasson Kitchen, 2023  
© Shinji Minegishi

### THE KITCHEN (operated by salt consortium inc.)

Location	Azabudai Hills Gallery Cafe (Directly connected to Kamiyacho station Exit 5)		
Address	Azabudai Hills Garden Plaza A B1F, 5-8-1 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo		
Hours	Lunch	10:00	—14:00
	Cafe	10:00	—21:00
	Dinner	17:00	—21:00
	*Opens at 11:00 on Friday, November 24, 2023 (closed on Monday, January 1, 2024)		
Contact	03-6807-4805		

## Azabudai Hills Gallery Cafe

### Drink stand opens in front of Kamiyacho Station

Azabudai Hills Gallery Cafe will open a drink stand facing the station to sell take-out drinks. The café, located conveniently with direct connection to Kamiyacho Station, can be used as a place for meetings or tea breaks after art experiences at the gallery.



### Menu ※All prices include tax.

● **Azabudai Hills Original Blend Coffee: 480 yen**

An original blend using beans from farms certified by the Rainforest Alliance for compliance with sustainable agriculture standards, including forest and ecosystem protection and labor conditions.

● **Specialty coffee: 720 yen~**

Renowned barista Tetsu Kasuya, who became the first Asian world-champion barista at World Brewers Cup 2016, will offer high-quality specialty seasonal coffees embodying his rigorous standards for bean selection, purchasing and quality control.

● **Herb tea: 680 yen**

Original flavors representing each season, made with house-selected herbs.

● **Fresh vegetable juice: 700 yen**

Vegetable juice prepared carefully to avoid any wasted ingredients.

## Coffee and tea subscriptions! Original tumbler with every annual subscription.



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A coffee/tea subscription service will begin on November 24, the opening day of Azabudai Hills. Upon presentation of one's membership ticket, each subscriber will be able to take out up to two cups of original blend coffee (hot or iced) or organic Japanese black tea (hot or iced) per day at the time of their choice. There will also be a discount for those who bring their own cup. In addition, an original Azabudai Hills Gallery tumbler designed by Heatherwick Studio will be presented (while supplies last) to each person who signs up for an annual subscription.

※Original tumbler will also be available on sale (3,740 yen) for purchase at the store.

## Subscription Options ※All prices include tax.

● **Standard Plan 4,980 yen/month**

● **My-bottle Plan 4,200 yen/month**

- Save money by bringing your own mug, and help reduce the use of disposable cups and lower your environmental impact.
- Selling period: Monday, November 24–Azabudai Hills Opening

**30% off for the first month only for those who subscribed during the exhibition period**

● **Original tumbler Plan: 48,000 yen/year**

- Includes an original Azabudai Hills Gallery original tumbler, which can be used each time.
  - Subscription sign-up available through March, 2024.
  - Selling period: November 26–March 31 2024
- ※Tumbler will be available for pickup at the store.

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### Drink Stand (operated by salt consortium inc.)

Location	Azabudai Hills Gallery Cafe (Directly connected to Kamiyacho station Exit 5)
Address	Azabudai Hills Garden Plaza A B1F, 5-8-1 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Hours	7:00–21:00 ※Opens at 11:00 on Friday, November 24, 2023 (closed on Monday, January 1, 2024)
Contact	03-6807-4805

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## Exhibition related events

### Reservations available for gallery talks in Dec. and Feb.

The curator who organized this exhibition will give a tour-style talk in the exhibition room. Reservations will be accepted from 12:00 on Tuesday, November 14.

Dates | 19:00-20:00, Tuesday, December 5, 19:00-20:00, Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Curator | Hirokazu Tokuyama, Associate Curator, Mori Art Museum

Reservations | <https://www.hills-ticket.com/AHG/order/gallerytalk>

### Special Discount

Customers who purchase tickets between 12:00, Thu, October 19 and 24:00, Thu, November 23 will receive a discount (code) for 200 yen off the regular admission price of general tickets and tickets that include an artwork experience.

**Discount code: AHG1124**

**Ticket Information can be found at Olafur Eliasson exhibition special website.**

<https://www.azabudai-hills.com/azabudaihills/gallery/sp/olafureliasson-ex/ticket/>

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<b>Organizer:</b>	Azabudai Hills Gallery
<b>In Association with:</b>	Embassy of Iceland, Royal Danish Embassy
<b>Production Support:</b>	Chiyoda Ute Co., Ltd.
<b>Curated by:</b>	Kataoka Mami (Director, Mori Art Museum) Tokuyama Hirokazu (Associate Curator, Mori Art Museum)
<b>Exhibition Period:</b>	Friday, November 24, 2023 - Sunday, March 31, 2024 (closed on Monday, January 1, 2024)
<b>Venue:</b>	Azabudai Hills Gallery (Azabudai Hills Garden Plaza A MBF, 5-8-1 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo)
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday: 10:00-19:00 Tuesday: 10:00-17:00 Friday, Saturday, the day before the holiday: 10:00-20:00

***Olafur Eliasson:***  
***A harmonious cycle of interconnected nows*** exhibition official website  
<https://www.azabudai-hills.com/azabudaihillsgallery/sp/olafureliasson-ex/en/>

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## About the exhibition

### ***Olafur Eliasson: A harmonious cycle of interconnected nows***

The exhibition explores the ideas central to Eliasson's new public artwork, *A harmonious cycle of interconnected nows* (2023). Through new installations, works on paper, and three-dimensional pieces – coupled with older works – the artist pursues the motifs of line, gesture and movement. From the large light-and-water installation to new drawings powered by sunlight, wind, and other phenomena of nature, the exhibition presents a selection of works that appeal to the senses and are supported by research into natural phenomena, geometry, physics, movement and patterns.

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## Links

### **Azabudai Hills Gallery social media accounts**

 Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/azabudaihillsgallery/>

 Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/azabudaihillsgallery/>

 X (formerly Twitter) [https://twitter.com/ah\\_gallery](https://twitter.com/ah_gallery)

### **Azabudai Hills Gallery Cafe social media account**

 Instagram [https://www.instagram.com/azabudaihills\\_gallerycafe/](https://www.instagram.com/azabudaihills_gallerycafe/)

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