

■Kitakagaya BIG★BANG Schedule and Content■

April 2025		
BBQ Area Open	Mid-April to Autumn (tent.) at Creative Center Osaka	A limited-time BBQ area will open overlooking the Kizu River, in collaboration with BBQ Bugyo, with options to either purchase ingredients on-site or bring your own food.
Spring Contemporary Dance Special Workshop	April 19 (Sat), 26 (Sat) at MIU kitakagaya Acco Space μ	Dance workshops by artists visiting Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai as performers
Maywa Denki ★ UME Tour 2025: 47 Solo Concerts Across Japan	April 26 (Sat) at Creative Center Osaka	Osaka performance of a nationwide tour by artist unit Maywa Denki's president, who will travel solo to all 47 prefectures. This is a challenge where he will set up, perform, and dismantle everything by himself.
BBSR Project: Material Flows	April 26 (Sat) – June 30 (Mon) at Chidori Bunka Hall	An exhibition by RWTH Aachen University in Germany, focusing on future architectural materials.
taitai OPEN HOUSE	April 26 (sat) Held on the 4th of every month at taitaiHOUSE	Residents of taitaiHOUSE, a renovated cultural residence, hold an open house on the 4th Saturday of every month.
Flea Market	April 29 (Tues/Holiday) at Creative Center Osaka	Regular flea market held in collaboration with the Japan Swap Meet Association
May 2025		
Kitakagaya Mystery Museum Release	May 1 (Thu)- May 2026 (Tent.) at locations across Kitakagaya	First mystery-solving game held in Kitakagaya in collaboration with Osaka-based Flap Zero Alpha, a company that produces real mystery-solving games nationwide.
Flea Market	May 25 (Sun) at Creative Center Osaka	Regular flea market held in collaboration with the Japan Swap Meet Association
June 2025		
Rubber Duck Special Exhibition	June 2 (Mon) - 9 (Mon) at Creative Center Osaka	The 9.5m tall art piece "Rubber Duck" will appear in the Creative Center Osaka dock for one week.
Exploration Event: Kitakagaya Crawl vol. 3	June 2 (Mon)- 8 (Sun) at locations across Kitakagaya	An exploration event where participants visit stores in Kitakagaya

		with a ticket system. Event will have about 30 stores, including cafes, bars, general stores, and workshops,
ART OSAKA 2025 Expanded Section	June 5 (Thurs)- 9 (Mon) at Creative Center Osaka	A section of the art fair "ART OSAKA" specializing in large-scale works and installations. A site-specific fair utilizing the vast site of the former shipyard.
SSK Open Studio 2025 Summer	June 6 (Fri) - 8 (Sun) at Super Studio Kitakagaya (SSK)	A special opening of Osaka's largest shared studio, where talented and up-and-coming artists and creators from various genres work.
MASK Special Opening	June 6 (Fri) - 8 (Sun) at MASK (Mega Art Storage Kitakagaya)	A special opening of a storage facility for large-scale artworks, utilizing a former steel material processing factory and warehouse. Event will exhibit works by 7 internationally active contemporary artists, including Kenji Yanobe and Miwa Yanagi.
Flea Market	June 29 (Sun) Creative Center Osaka	Regular flea market held in collaboration with the Japan Swap Meet Association
July and August 2025		
RYZU 3 EXPO (tentative)	July/August (Dates to be determined)	ollaboration event with "SAKAZUKI by Suntory Group (Tentative)."
September 2025		
Yasumasa Morimura 40th Anniversary Exhibition "Katte ni Shiyagare" ("Do As You Want") (tentative)	Sept 12 (Fri) – Dec 21 (Sun) (tent.) at M@M (Morimura @ Museum)	A special exhibition commemorating the 40th anniversary of internationally active contemporary artist Yasumasa Morimura.
DESIGNEAST IKIKIIKI	Sept 20, 21 (Sat, Sun) Pre-party Sept 19 (Fri) (Tent.) Creative Center Osaka	Launched in 2009 with the aim of "designing conditions for designing," DESIGNEAST makes a return after after 9 years.
Osaka Sauna DESSE x Kitakagaya "Kitakagaya Multi Barthe" (tentative)	Sept 19 (Fri)- Nov 3 (Mon/holiday) (tent.) *only on Fri, Sat, Sun, and holidays at Creative Center Osaka	Collaboration with Osaka Sauna DESSE in Shinsaibashi. A temporary sauna will appear in the parking lot of Creative Center Osaka for a month and a half.
Osaka Sound Barthe	Sept 27 (Sat), 28 (Sun) at	A festival by Osaka Sauna DESSE

(tentative)	Creative Center Osaka	where visitors can enjoy sauna and music.
October 2025		
MASK Open Storage 2025	Oct 3 (Fri) - Nov 3 (Mon/holiday) *Open only on Fri, Sat, Sun, and holidays at MASK (Mega Art Storage Kitakagaya)	A public opening and exhibition featuring Kenji Yanobe as the main artist.
SSK Open Studio 2025 Autumn	Oct 24 (Fri) – Nov 3 (Mon/holiday) *Open only on Fri, Sat, Sun, and holidays at Super Studio Kitakagaya (SSK)	A public opening and exhibition of Osaka's largest shared studio.
T.B.S. CO., LTD. ®T.G.P. ENTERPRISE	Oct 12 (Sun)- 18 (Sat) (tent.) at Chidori Bunka Hall	An illustration exhibition by international artists.
November 2025		
Kitakagaya Flea Market 2025	Nov 1 (Sat) – 3 (Mon/holiday) at Creative Center Osaka	A market event organized by LLC Insects, which publishes the Osaka-based local culture magazine "IN/SECTS".
Suminoe Art Beat 2025	Nov 9 (Sun) at Creative Center Osaka	An art festival featuring exhibitions of "Rubber Duck" and interactive artworks, a market with food, agriculture, and art, theater performances, and a stamp rally around the Kitakagaya area.

More events to be announced!