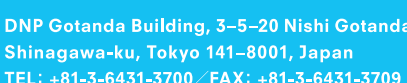


We offer new ways of doing business by integrating a broad range of functional solutions and networks to connect museums and galleries with enterprises and consumers.



The Art Communications logo employs a symmetrical integration of the letters [a] and [c] to suggest the symbol for infinity [∞], and thus of infinite possibility.



DNP Art Communications Company Information

DNP

Image licensing [Image Archives] <https://images.dnpartcom.jp>

Our image archive service specializes in licensing the use of image data related to famous artworks from Japan and abroad. This enables our customers to expand their business into any area in which artworks may be used as a design element—books and magazines, advertising and publicity, new product development, and a variety of innovative applications and new projects.

A vast image database

We handle images of artworks from the collections of many famous museums and galleries, including the Louvre, the British Museum, the Tokyo National Museum, the National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, and the Tokyo Metropolitan Edo-Tokyo Museum. From this vast database of art images, you may select those that are perfectly suited to your ideas and needs.

List of participating museums, galleries, and agencies

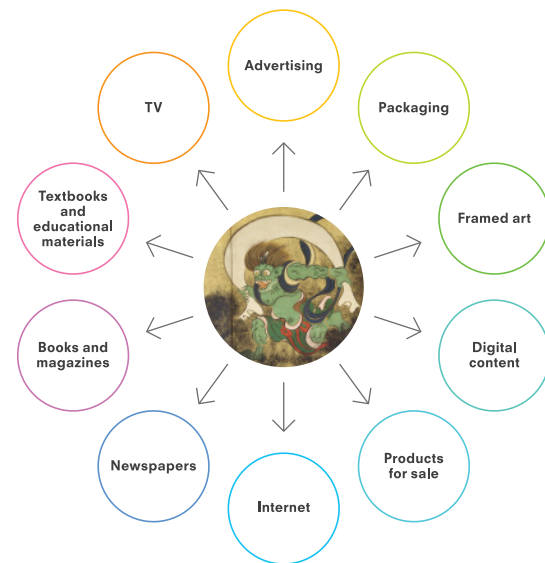
United Kingdom The British Museum The National Gallery, London Tate The Wallace Collection Bridgeman Art Library	United States Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Art Resource	Germany BPK (Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation)
France ADAGP Galerie Naïfs et Primitifs RMN-GP (Réunion des musées nationaux – Grand Palais)	Italy Alinari	Czech Republic Museum of Decorative Arts in Prague
Participating museums, galleries, temples, universities, and artists in Japan Tokyo National Museum / National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo / National Museum of Western Art / National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto / National Museum of Art, Osaka / Tokyo Metropolitan Edo-Tokyo Museum / Tokyo Photographic Art Museum / Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo / Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum / Tokyo Metropolitan Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum / Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum / Tokugawa Art Museum / The Tokugawa Museum, Mito / Seikado Bunko Art Museum / Kobe City Museum / Hikone Castle Museum / Tokyo Fuji Art Museum / Takehisa Yumeji Museum / Yumeji Art Museum, Okayama / Osaka Prefecture (Osaka Prefectural Nakanoshima Library, etc.) / Kawachinagano City / Kumagaya City (Kumagaya Dyeing) / Niijo Castle / Daijō Temple / Tokyo Kasei Gakuin University / Ikuta Makoto Collection / Ishii Takashi / Hiramatsu Reiji / Ishiodori Tatsuya / Morita Rieko / Kimura Keigo / Yamagishi Senrin / Tahara Keiichi / Tokutani Hideki	Switzerland Zentrum Paul Klee	Austria Kunsthistorisches Museum, Wien

Multimedia from a single original work

A single image can be utilized in a variety of media, from books and magazines to textbook reference images, newspaper illustrations, TV programs, pamphlets, Internet advertisements, and digital content.

Example application: artsmart

DNP and DNP Art Communications have initiated artsmart, a content distribution service geared to digital signage that showcases 52 works from museums and galleries in Japan and overseas. Here it is seen in use on a nine-screen digital multivision display installed in the B1 Floor of the Tōbu Department Store in the Ikebukuro district of Tokyo.



Digital archives

Digitization can be an important aid to the preservation and management of art works and other cultural properties subject to the ravages of time. Our company is active in a variety of digital data initiatives, from high-resolution digitization of art works to the construction of digital archives and databases.



Photographing the screen paintings of the Ouyokan at the Tokyo National Museum.

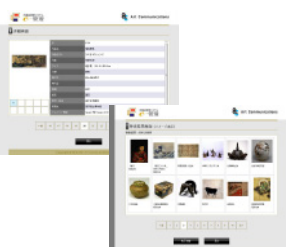
Image capture

Ultra-high-resolution digital cameras, scanners, and even 3D laser scanning are utilized to provide the optimal means for capturing the unique features and condition of historical materials.



Image processing

Building on the image-processing technology unique to a printing company, deterioration and damage to images can be digitally corrected, restoring images to their original beauty.



Archiving

Archives of the accumulated digital data are useful in the curatorial management of historical materials. We provide a "general purpose archive system" that can be easily introduced at any institution.



Digital reproduction by DNP Media Create of the screen paintings of the Ouyokan at the Tokyo National Museum.

Reproduction

Archived works can be reproduced in a variety of formats. In addition to printing on paper, we also provide a number of new modes of display employing multimedia.

Digital museum

We provide dramatic new methods of display and exhibition utilizing the latest digital technologies. We are developing innovative systems that appeal not just to the visual sense, but to hearing and touch—creating exciting new experiences in art appreciation.

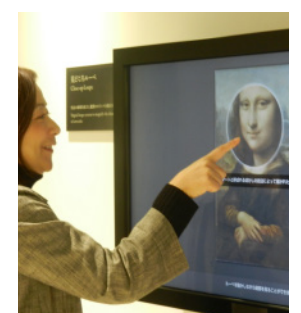
See, Feel, and Enjoy! A Wonderland of Japanese Art



8 August - 2 September 2012, Suntory Museum of Art

This exhibition was aimed at providing visitors with the opportunity to discover the wonders of traditional Japanese art through hands-on experience of 45 masterpieces in the collection of the Suntory Museum of Art, facilitated by a variety of innovative exhibition techniques combining digital technology and analog know-how. Four multimedia exhibits were specially developed to present a new aesthetic experience.

Close-up Loupe Package Software



This display system utilizes a "digital loupe" to magnify details of works of art difficult to see under normal viewing conditions and provide related explanatory material. A software package has been developed to enable this system to be easily introduced at museums and galleries.

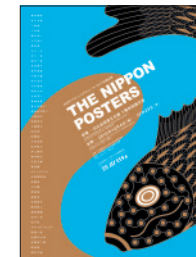


Exhibition planning

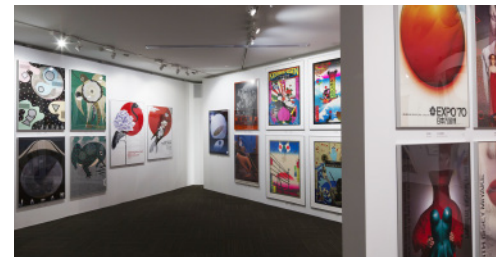
We provide planning and production services for a variety of exhibitions, from full-scale museum exhibitions to shows at smaller event spaces.

Hibiya Library and Museum: Special exhibitions

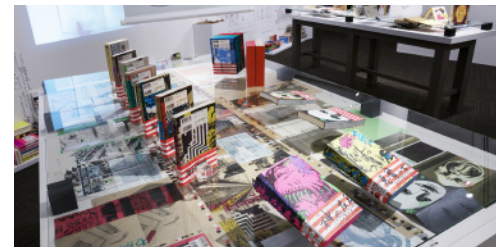
Since reopening after a complete renovation in 2011, a continuing series of exhibitions has been mounted in the Special Exhibition Gallery.



THE NIPPON POSTERS, 4 December - 23 December 2015



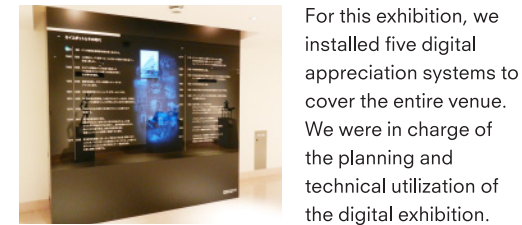
Shin Sobue + cozfish: "Book Design", 23 January - 23 March 2016



Exhibition solutions

We produce PR campaigns and digital exhibit projects for exhibitions in addition to managing retail sales at museum shops. Our work encompasses everything from the design and production of posters, flyers and exhibition catalogs in print to the planning and production of displays and exhibitions utilizing digital technologies as well as the production of related goods and retail shop management.

Caillebotte — Impressionist in Modern Paris



10 October - 29 December 2013, Bridgestone Museum of Art

Roman Wall Painting in Pompeii



29 April - 3 July 2016, Mori Arts Center Gallery (also traveling to other venues)

We reproduced the scene of ancient Pompeii buried beneath the ashes from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in the exhibition space using powerful video projection mapping images.

Paul Klee - Spuren des Lächelns

Focusing on the artist Paul Klee who is also very popular in Japan, we started an image license handling business in Japan for the Zentrum Paul Klee in Bern, Switzerland in 2011, and we also took charge of producing and managing a circulating exhibition in Japan in cooperation with this foundation.

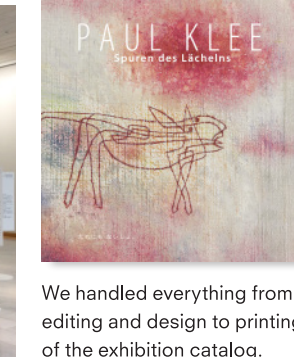
5 July - 6 September 2015, Utsunomiya Museum of Art
19 September - 23 November 2015, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art

Shell Art Award Exhibition

This is a public art competition for contemporary two-dimensional works established in 1956. We provide total support for the entire event from artist solicitation through the judging and the exhibition itself.



Shell Art Award Exhibition 2015
9 December - 21 December 2015, The National Art Center, Tokyo



We handled everything from editing and design to printing of the exhibition catalog.



Masterpieces from the Kunsthau Zürich



25 September - 15 December 2014, The National Art Center, Tokyo

Les chefs-d'œuvre de peintres japonais, séjournants à Paris (The masterpieces of Japanese painters staying in Paris)



15 March - 11 May 2014, Sen-oku Hakukokan Museum, Tokyo

Art goods



We design and produce novelty and museum goods with artistic content. We have a well-established and varied catalog of products made for museum shops, corporate gift items, and promotional goods.

Venue management

We provide total management solutions for exhibitions, showrooms, and other venues, from selection and staffing to the handling of all administrative details.



Art events

We provide total support for workshops, lectures, and other events coordinated with art exhibitions, from planning through event management. Utilizing the know-how we have developed through management of Maison des Musées du Monde (MMM), ginza graphic gallery (ggg), and Kyoto ddd gallery, we can respond to a broad range of exhibition and event-related needs.



Children's workshop "EcoKids"
The secrets of ukiyo-e woodblock printing and how to make a shadowbox



Artists' talks



MMM art lecture

Publishing

We publish and market books, primarily in the field of graphic design. We also provide support for corporate publishing projects.



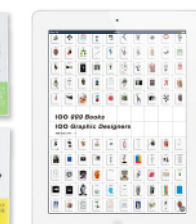
Nihongo de asobo: Doyo (Let's play with Japanese: Children's Songs)



Tokyo TDC (Type Directors Club) Annual



ggg Books



ggg Books digital editions



Kujira wa shio wo fuiteita (The whale spouted the tide) / Taku Satoh

Galleries

We plan and produce exhibitions and events at two galleries specializing in graphic design: ginza graphic gallery (ggg) and Kyoto ddd gallery.



Photo by Mitsumasa Fujitaka

Maison des Musées du Monde (MMM) <http://www.mmm-ginza.org>

MMM exhibits and markets information and goods from the museums of the world (monde). In addition, in cooperation with the ginza graphic gallery (ggg) next door, it provides information on the world's leading graphic designers and introduces and sells art goods and other products they have created.



Web magazine [artscape] <http://artscape.jp>



We edit and publish the web magazine *artscape*, which is one of the largest web art magazines in Japan devoted to providing nationwide information on art, design, architecture and related subjects. We deliver the latest information on art and exhibitions mainly from sources included in our database covering some 1,800 museums and galleries throughout Japan.

