

**Livestream event: ENCOUNTERS×ENCOUNTERS**  
**Streaming will start at 9 pm October 10th, 2020 (JST)**

Established in Roppongi in 2020, ANB Tokyo is a new art complex with community lounges, galleries, and studios. Its name stems from the hope that "Alternative", indicating something different from the existing concept, "Box", which accepts various things, and "Narrative" will be filled in it. It's run by Tokyo Art Acceleration[TAA].

To commemorate its opening, exhibition "ENCOUNTERS" will be held starting Sunday, October 11. Also on the previous day Saturday, October 10, we will kick off the event by delivering to you an online livestream performance with extravagant musicians and performers!

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**Oct. 10: KOM\_I, FUJI|||||||||TA, Manami Kakudo, Kazuhisa Uchihashi, Kaho Kogure, Mora Mothaus joins for a free online live performance, beginning at 9 pm (JST).**

**Streaming on Youtube: [https://youtu.be/lvOvCGOUI\\_w](https://youtu.be/lvOvCGOUI_w)**

Performer | KOM\_I, FUJI|||||||||TA, Manami Kakudo, Kazuhisa Uchihashi, Kaho Kogure, Mora Mothaus

Producer | Noiz Nakamura, Takehito Koganezawa

Shooting | Tokyo Photographic Research


Sound engineer | Raku Nakahara (LUFTZUG)

VJ | Kiyoshi Takanashi

Stage manager | Takashi Kawachi

Production | Yumi Ijiri

On this livestream event *ENCOUNTERS x ENCOUNTERS*, five musicians will perform on each floor in ANB Tokyo and one dancer will traverse several floors. Inspired by contemporary art works, they will perform vibrant creative expressions in all directions. Music, sound and images will be mixed together, celebrating the nature of improvisation as ANB Tokyo wriggles as one huge life-form. We hope you will witness this incredible collaboration on YouTube.

<b>KOM_I</b>	
	<p>KOM_I was born in Kanagawa, Japan and began singing after being scouted at a home party. As a vocalist of a pop band Wednesday Campanella, she has toured and performed numerous music festivals globally. In 2019, her recent collaborative project with a music producer Oorutaichi released their self-titled EP as Yakushima Treasure, which finds its roots in a mystical Yakushima, an island revered as one of the World Natural Heritage sites in Japan. (A full show can be watched here. <a href="https://youtu.be/1WebgKhK9KQ">https://youtu.be/1WebgKhK9KQ</a>)</p> <p>In her live performances, she aims to resonate with the land and its people. She often draws her inspiration from different cultures around the world, by observing local rituals, ways of singing and dancing. Besides music, she is an eager explorer of other forms of expressions including theatre and fashion.</p> <p>(Photo by Sakiko Nomura)</p>



## Kogure Kaho



Born in 1989, the dancer and choreographer Kogure has been developing her repertoire as a solo dancer since 2012, while also performing in many works to date including work by Kasai Akira. She has performed in 21 cities across seven countries, and her activity spans appearances in film, commercials, music videos, and collaborations with musicians and artists. Her dance embraces the concept of 'meguru-meguru mono'—the interconnectivity and transience of all things.

## Mora Mothaus



Creature, and self-titled project.

Liberation from genre.

De/Re-construction of the psyche, meaning, words, human condition, and the "self".

Its music is simultaneously the process and result of an exploration of "reality", and the limits of emotion and consciousness. Its voice takes inspiration from "reality" that exists innumerable, an apocalyptic sentimentalism that transcends space and time.

1st EP "Overture to a Dream" was created in 2019.

### About the Exhibition

- Title** ENCOUNTERS
- Venue** ANB Tokyo 3F, 4F, 6F, 7F  
5-2-4, Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo
- Duration** October 11 - November 8, 2020  
Closed on Monday and Tuesday
- Opening Hour** 12pm - 8pm
- Contact** [inquiry@taa-fdn.org](mailto:inquiry@taa-fdn.org)
- ANB Tokyo** Appearing in Roppongi in 2020, ANB Tokyo is a new art complex featuring community lounge, gallery, and studio facilities. Its name derives from three words: "alternative," indicating a conscious effort to depart from existing concepts; "box," symbolizing how it functions as a receptacle for various things; and "narratives," countless examples of which the box will host.
- ANB Tokyo is a place for supporting the creative activities of artists and organizing events and projects with various peers involved in art. Harnessing its multiplex nature as a complex, ANB Tokyo serves as a hub for people with different backgrounds and visions to meet each other, while also engaging in activities that share and deepen the understanding of art contexts cultivated until now.

