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Zen — Japanese Calligrapher Mukyo Presents Her First Solo Exhibition in Tokyo

Calligraphy, fragrance, and sound: a space of stillness in Azabu-Juban, August 5–10, 2026

Japanese calligrapher Mukyo — whose brushwork has drawn over 50 million views worldwide on Instagram and TikTok — will present her first solo exhibition, "Zen," at Palette Gallery in Azabu-Juban, Tokyo, from August 5 to August 10, 2026. Admission is free.

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

The exhibition presents thirteen new works in ink and brush on handmade washi paper: calligraphy born from meditation, and works drawn from Zen phrases. The centerpiece is a large-scale work on zenshi (full-size paper, approx. 84 × 160 cm framed), shown alongside a series of twelve framed works.

The gallery space is composed of three elements — calligraphy, fragrance (the "ZEN" scent by @aroma), and the quiet sounds of Zen. Together they form a space where viewing itself becomes an act of stillness: an encounter with the Japanese aesthetic in which a single brushed line composes an entire room.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Mukyo (b. 2002, Oita, Japan) began calligraphy at the age of eleven. With more than a decade of training, she grounds her contemporary practice in classical technique, seeking to hold the energy of the present moment in a single line.

- Instagram @mukyojp: single reel at 9.67 million views; over 50 million total views
- TikTok LIVE: up to 700 concurrent viewers
- Commissioned works for Michelin-starred restaurant AKI NAGAO, and others
- Live calligraphy performances at corporate celebrations and private events
- Founded Mukyo LLC in 2023

EXHIBITION DETAILS

Title	Zen — Mukyo First Solo Exhibition
Dates	August 5 (Wed) – August 10 (Mon), 2026. Open daily
Hours	11:00–19:00 (opens 15:00 on Aug 5; closes 17:00 on Aug 10)
Venue	Palette Gallery, 2-9-4 Azabu-Juban, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0045
Access	3 min walk from Azabu-Juban Station (Namboku / Oedo lines)
Admission	Free
Website	https://mukyo.jp/en/exhibition

PRESS MATERIALS

Press kit (artist profile, statement, logo and artwork images) is available at <https://mukyo.jp/en/press>

For interview requests and press visits during the exhibition, please contact us at the address below. The artist is available for interviews.

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