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**Mitsui Chemicals to Exhibit With  
JUNICHIRO YOKOTA STUDIO at DESIGNART TOKYO 2022**  
**Exhibiting benches and stools made with the new material TAFNEX™**

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (Tokyo: 4183; President & CEO: HASHIMOTO Osamu) is set to join forces with JUNICHIRO YOKOTA STUDIO for a collaborative exhibit at the forthcoming DESIGNART TOKYO 2022 event. Using the carbon fiber reinforced thermoplastic (CFRTP) TAFNEX™<sup>\*1</sup> developed by Mitsui Chemicals, JUNICHIRO YOKOTA STUDIO<sup>\*2</sup> has designed benches and stools that will be on display from October 21 to 30 at a venue in Tokyo's Omotesando district. Visitors to the venue will be able to sit on the benches and stools to experience the features of TAFNEX™, including its functional performance and aesthetic appeal. Mitsui Chemicals extends a warm invitation to the public to come and see for themselves how this new material feels.

■ **What is TAFNEX™?**

TAFNEX™ is a unidirectional tape (UD tape) made from a carbon fiber and polypropylene composite. In addition to combining the lightness, hardness and strength of carbon fiber with the lightness, water resistance and chemical resistance of polypropylene, TAFNEX™ offers outstanding moldability.

The items to be exhibited are made from TAFNEX™ chips molded to produce a luxurious finish reminiscent of marble and black quartzite. The result is a product that offers not merely excellent functionality but also a strong sense of design.



TAFNEX™

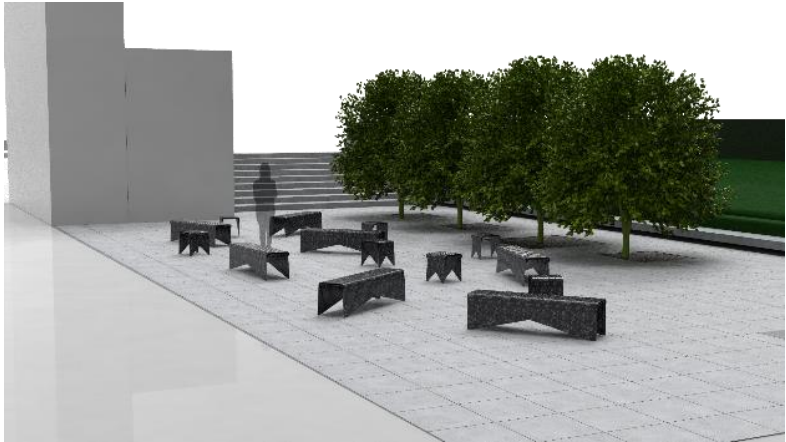


The bench and stool to be displayed

■ **Exhibition overview**

Name	DESIGNART TOKYO 2022
Duration	October 21-30, 2022
Location	Areas: Omotesando, Gaienmae, Shibuya, Harajuku, Roppongi, Hiroo, Ginza
Official website	<a href="https://designart.jp/designarttokyo2022/?lang=en">https://designart.jp/designarttokyo2022/?lang=en</a>

■ Mitsui Chemicals' exhibit

<p>Location</p> <p>Garden area, WORLD Kita-Aoyama Bldg., 3-5-10 Kita-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo</p>	<p>(image of exhibit)</p> 
<p>Exhibit profile</p>	<p><a href="https://designart.jp/designarttokyo2022/exhibitions/213/?lang=en">https://designart.jp/designarttokyo2022/exhibitions/213/?lang=en</a></p>

References

- \*1 TAFNEX™ product website <https://jp.mitsuichemicals.com/en/special/tafnex/>
- \*2 JUNICHIRO YOKOTA STUDIO website <https://junichroyokota.com/>