

**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.

**KOM\_I**



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. <https://youtu.be/1WebgKhK9KQ>)

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.

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