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# SUSUMU SHINGU

## SPACESHIP

17.05.2018 – 06.01.2019

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Susumu Shingu, *Wind Caravan*, 2000  
Courtesy the artist and Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger  
View of the installation in the Park Dräi Eechelen, Mudam Luxembourg, 2018, © Susumu Shingu  
Mudam Luxembourg, Ieoh Ming Pei Architect Design

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Press release

## SUSUMU SHINGU SPACESHIP

**EXHIBITION FROM MAY 17, 2018 TO JANUARY 6, 2019**

**Curators:** Marie-Noëlle Farcy, Clément Minighetti

Mudam Luxembourg – Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean presents the work of world-renowned Japanese artist, Susumu Shingu, through an exhibition that is unprecedented in Europe. Occupying the entrance, the Grand Hall of the museum, a gallery as well as the Park Dräi Eechelen, the exhibition *Spaceship* brings together fifteen works including one new production.

Susumu Shingu is particularly attentive to the way in which his artworks interact in a tangible way with the environment that hosts them and has endeavoured to establish a close relationship between the exterior edges of the museum and the clean lines of the interior spaces designed by Ieoh Ming Pei. The public will discover *Water Tree II*, a majestic work playing with water and its reflections produced specifically for the Grand Hall. Furthermore, a group of 21 wind-driven sculptures, *Wind Caravan*, will be deployed in the Park Dräi Eechelen, from March 17, 2018.

Susumu Shingu's art could not exist without the wind. His elegant sculptures come alive with the slightest movement of air and thereby reveal the intangible but omnipresent existence of wind. This "atmospheric" material that he sculpts emphasizes his relationship to the world and his ecological conscience. All his work is underpinned by the harmonious quest for the rhythms and vibrations of nature. Thus, wind, water, light, rain and snow become the main actors in his work.

After graduating from the Tokyo University of the Arts in 1960, Susumu Shingu studied painting at the Academy of Fine Arts in Rome. Painter, sculptor, draughtsman, "researcher and philosopher" of nature, this artist of Japanese origin has devoted himself to sculpture and movement. In 2014, the Susumu Shingu Wind Museum was inaugurated at the Arima Park in Sanda, near Osaka, Japan. This open-air museum features 12 kinetic sculptures that are driven by water and wind. Furthermore, Susumu Shingu works regularly with world-renowned architects such as Tadao Ando and Renzo Piano: in 2016, he designed in collaboration with Piano the sculptures for the lobby of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center in Athens. Susumu Shingu was born in Osaka in 1937. He lives and works in Sanda and Hyogo in Japan as well as in Paris.



Top:  
*Wind Caravan*, 2000 (detail)  
Courtesy the artist and Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger  
View of the installation in the Park Dräi Eechelen, Mudam Luxembourg, 2018  
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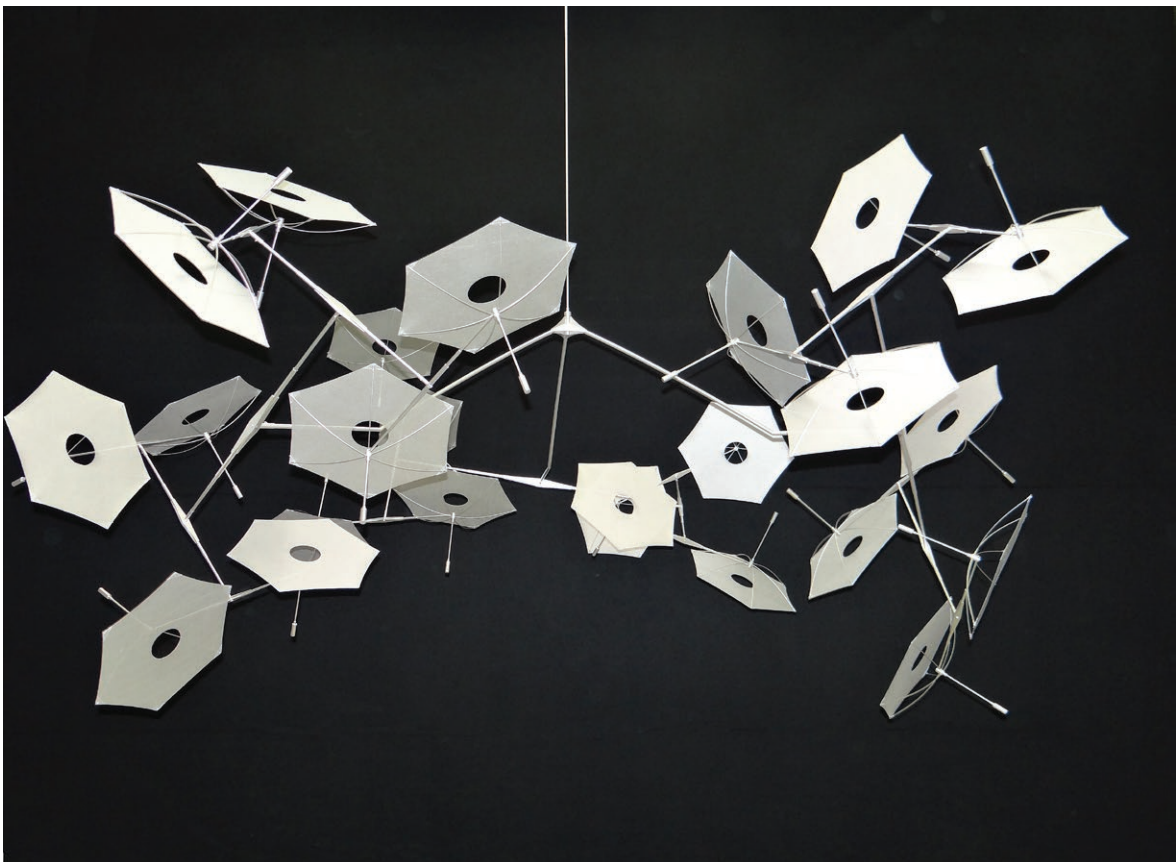
Bottom:  
*Water Tree II*, 2018 (detail)  
Courtesy the artist and Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger  
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*Diary of Clouds*, 2016  
Courtesy the artist and Galerie Jeanne  
Bucher Jaeger  
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*Little Cosmos*, 2014  
Courtesy the artist and Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger  
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*Little Flower*, 2013  
Courtesy the artist and Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger  
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## WORKS IN THE EXHIBITION

***A Toast to the Rain II, 1989***

Stainless Steel  
315 x ø 315 cm

***Wind Caravan, 2000***

Group of 21 sculptures  
Steel, carbon fiber, polyester cloth  
526 x ø 600 cm  
590 x ø 760 cm

***Moon Boat, 2009***

Stainless steel, aluminium, carbon fiber, polyester cloth  
191 x ø 126 cm

***Little Flower, 2013***

Stainless steel, carbon fiber, polyester cloth  
200 x ø 198 cm

***Starry Night, 2013***

Stainless steel, aluminium, carbon fiber, polyester cloth  
114 x ø 160 cm

***Stream of Time, 2013***

Stainless steel, aluminium, carbon fiber, polyester cloth  
143 x ø 146 cm

***Little Cosmos, 2014***

Stainless steel, aluminium, carbon fiber, Fireproof Fabric  
192 x ø 300 cm

***Diary of Clouds, 2016***

Stainless steel, aluminium, carbon fiber, polyester cloth  
305 x ø 400 cm

***Echo of Sky, 2016***

Stainless steel, carbon fiber, polyester cloth  
200 x 600 x 700 cm

***Gate, 2016***

Stainless steel, jute, Japanese paper, acrylic  
19 x 202 x 179 cm

***Memory, 2016***

Stainless steel, jute, Japanese paper, acrylic  
50 x 257 x 205 cm

***Ocean of Stars, 2016***

Stainless steel, aluminium, carbon fiber, polyester cloth  
200 x ø 570 cm

***Rain Beam, 2016***

Stainless steel  
350 x 30 x 300 cm

***Wind, 2016***

Stainless steel, carbon fiber, polyester cloth  
70 x 600 x 600 cm

***Aurora III, 2017***

Stainless steel, aluminium, carbon fiber, polyester cloth  
298 x ø 239 cm

***Aurora IV, 2017***

Stainless steel, aluminium, carbon fiber, polyester cloth  
298 x ø 239 cm

***Stairs of Clouds, 2017***

Stainless steel, aluminium, carbon fiber, Japanese paper  
356,5 x ø 380 cm

***Water Tree II, 2018***

Stainless steel  
356,5 x ø 380 cm

***Window of Cloud, 2018***

Stainless steel, carbon fiber, polyester cloth, acrylic  
90 x ø 270 cm

All works:

Courtesy the artist and Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris

## WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EXHIBITION

### EVENTS



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**16.05.2018, 7pm**

**SUSUMU SHINGU IN CONVERSATION WITH THOMAS RIEDELSHEIMER**

**& SCREENING OF DOCUMENTARY BREATHING EARTH – SUSUMU SHINGU'S DREAM**

Susumu Shingu invites German cinematographer Thomas Riedelsheimer for a public conversation about their collaboration in the making of the 2012 documentary *Breathing Earth – Susumu Shingu's Dream*. The conversation is followed by a screening of the film in its shorter version (53 min).

In english. Free of charge, except for the entrance fee. No booking required



© Still: Thomas Riedelsheimer

**19.05 & 20.05.2018, 11am & 3pm\*\***

**01.09 & 02.09.2018, 3pm**

**PUBLIC SCREENING OF BREATHING EARTH – SUSUMU SHINGU'S DREAM**

80-year-old Japanese artist Susumu Shingu talks with nature through his sculptures. His lifelong dialogue with wind and water has given the world uniquely beautiful works of fluid, unpredictable and ever-changing movement. Thomas Riedelsheimer accompanies this quiet and unassuming man in pursuit of a dream, a quest to create an awareness of our planet, our breathing earth and our human values.

In english. Free of charge. No booking required



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**22.06.2018, by appointment only**

**PARTICIPATORY PERFORMANCE: TELL US YOUR DREAMS**

**With Kristoff K. Roll**

Kristoff K. Roll invites you to tell about your dreams: the sound footage will be edited and enter the artists' library of dreams, before being broadcast around the world during upcoming 'audio-speaking' naps.

In your native language. Free of charge

Booking & information: [visites@mudam.lu](mailto:visites@mudam.lu), t +352 45 37 85 531



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**23.06 & 24.06.2018, 2.30pm & 4.30pm**

**PERFORMANCE "À L'OMBRE DES ONDES"**

**With Kristoff K. Roll**

The artists duo invite the public to participate in four audio-speaking naps. Transmitted in headphones and shared only with those present, the soundtrack of each nap is created live. The artists mix dream stories with electronic and ambient sounds.

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40 places (limited seats)



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**19.05 & 20.05.2018, 10am-6pm\*\***

**WORKSHOP SUSUMU SHINGU**

The artist invites young and old to a workshop during the Luxembourg Museum Days weekend.

Free of charge. No booking required. For families, open to everyone.



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**MUDAMINI WORKSHOP: WINDMOBILE**

**By students of Lycée Technique d'Ettelbruck**

**09.06.2018, 1.30pm-6pm, 9-12 years old**

**10.06.2018, 10am-5pm, 6-8 years old**

Experiments and workshops to discover the secrets of the wind.

[www.windmobile.lu](http://www.windmobile.lu)

**15.07.2018, 10.30am - 12.30pm**

**ART FREAK BREAKFAST CLUB: SUSUMU SHINGU**

**An artist, a book, some illustrations**

A book, proposed by an artist or curator, serves as a starting point for an original illustration workshop. Mudam serves breakfast with the workshop.

Free of charge, except for the entrance fee. Open to everyone from 13 years old.

LU / DE / FR / EN. Booking: [artfreak@mudam.lu](mailto:artfreak@mudam.lu) ; t +352 45 37 85 531







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### MUDAMINI WORKSHOP: BREATHING EARTH

With Olivier Pesch & Max Wolter

27-31.08.2018, 2pm-5pm, 9-12 years old

*Breathing Earth* is a city imagined by Susumu Shingu, functioning independently with natural energy. Create a model of this city that really works!

5-days workshops. Min. 3, max. 12 participants. 50€ / child

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## TOURS

### REGULAR GUIDED TOURS

LU – Saturday, 11am

DE – Saturday and Sunday, 3pm

FR – Saturday and Sunday, 4pm

EN – Wednesday, 7pm and Sunday, 11am

Guided tours of the current exhibitions. For individual visitors and small groups (max. 5 people). Free of charge, except for the entrance fee

Duration: 45 min. No booking required

Information: [visites@mudam.lu](mailto:visites@mudam.lu); t. 453785 531



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### FAMILY TOURS OF THE EXHIBITIONS

LU – 19.05.2018, 11am-11.45am\*\*

LU – 20.05.2018, 2pm-2.45pm\*\*

LU – 01.07.2018, 10.30am-11.15am\*

DE – 19.05 & 20.05.2018, 3pm-3.45pm\*\*

FR – 19.05 & 20.05.2018, 4pm-4.45pm\*\*

FR – 03.06.2018, 10.30am-11.15am\*

EN – 20.05.2018, 11am-11.45am\*\*

EN – 17.06.2018, 10.30-11.15am\*

Free guided family tours of the current exhibitions. For 6 to 12 years old  
Normal entrance fee for adults.

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\*\* Within the framework of the Luxembourg Museum Days



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18.07 – 14.09.2018, 3pm-3.45pm

### TOURS FOR CHILDREN

FR – every Wednesday

LU – every Friday

Free guided tours for children through the current exhibitions. For 6 to 12 years old  
Normal entrance fee for adults.

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## AND FUTHERMORE...



View of the exhibition *João Penalva*, Mudam Luxembourg, 2018  
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### JOÃO PENALVA UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2, 2018



View of the exhibition *Katinka Bock. Smog / Tomorrow's Sculpture*, Mudam Luxembourg, 2018  
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### KATINKA BOCK UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2, 2018



View of the exhibition *No Man's Land. Natural Spaces, Testing Grounds*, Mudam Luxembourg, 2018  
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### NO MAN'S LAND NATURAL SPACES, TESTING GROUNDS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 9, 2018



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### MUDAM LUXEMBOURG

Mudam Luxembourg – Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean opened in 2006 in a purpose-built building designed by the renowned Sino-American architect Ieoh Ming Pei and located in the Park Drai Eechelen, overlooking the historic city of Luxembourg. Through its collection, exhibitions, programmes and partnerships, Mudam Luxembourg aims to advance its mission to present the most relevant art of our times.

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#### Opening hours

Thursday-Monday and public holidays	10am-6pm
Wednesday	10am-9pm (Mudam Café: 10am-11pm)
24.12 & 31.12	10am-3pm
Tuesday & 25.12	Closed

#### Entrance fee

Adults	8€
Under 26 years old, groups	5€
Mudami card (valid 1 year for 2 persons)	50€
Under 21 years old	free
Students under 26 years old	free
Wednesday, 6-11pm	free

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