

Culture
文化

viewing
public
ART



FARET TACHIKAWA | Tachikawa



There is a district in front of JR Tachikawa Station with uniquely designed objects on display. These artworks placed in public spaces such as streets and parks are referred to as public art. While these artworks may at first seem to lack practicality, they also function components of town facilities. The "FARET TACHIKAWA Art Project" involves the town of Tachikawa and has even been mentioned in textbooks. Through this project, art production has been included in elementary school curriculums and it also works with public volunteer organizations for cleaning and repair activities. The name FARET comes from the Italian word "fare", which means "to create".



Tachikawa

FARET TACHIKAWA

🏠 2, Akebonocho, Tachikawa-shi

🔗 Links



Also worth visiting



Machida

Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts

The only museum in Japan dedicated to printed artwork. The museum possesses a wide collection of famous works from the 15th century to the present.

🏠 4-28-1, Haramachida, Machida-shi
🕒 10:00-17:00 (Saturday, Sunday, Holidays-17:30)/Closed Mondays



Hachioji

TAKAO 599 MUSEUM

A museum with free entry located at the foot of Mt.Takao. Videos and displays introduce the wonder and beauty of nature.

🏠 2435-3, Takao machi, Hachioji-shi
🕒 8:00-17:00 (from December to March -16:00)/No holidays



Ome

Showa Retro Packaging Museum

Exhibits include daily items from the Showa period. The movie billboards designed by the famous billboard artist, Bankan Kubo, are a must-see.

🏠 65, Sumie cho, Ome-shi
🕒 10:00-17:00/Open on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays