

3. 3 Exhibitions

From October 2021, we will hold the “3 Exhibitions” that introduce identical “18 Objects” within different contexts according to locality of three cities in the two countries: Helsinki in Finland (Aalto University), Berlin, Germany (The Technical University of Berlin), and Weimar, Germany (Bauhaus University, Weimar).

In the background, some particularly in architecture have interpreted national romanticism as a regionalist expression of the Mediterranean Art Nouveau style that spread to the periphery of Europe.

However, by clarifying and verbalizing the mechanism of the original mental structure of national romanticism, we aimed to make it a universal creative theory that can be applied to a "third place" with a similar structure. Therefore, we have adopted a method of introducing the same exhibits from different contexts that each location has.

The context of rediscovering national romanticism in the Helsinki venue in Finland eventually led to “*Nation of Sorrow*” . As in the ancient Japanese meaning of the word, “sorrow” here also means “affection” .

Next, the architecture that this mechanism creates is called “*Crossover-Architecture*” . The exhibition in Berlin will display the same exhibits as in the Helsinki venue. The word “crossover” denotes “architectural design using design vocabulary in a field other than architecture” .

Finally, I call the spatial nature of this crossover architecture “*Synesthesia Scenery*” .

In this way, the Tokyo venue explores objects as exhibits from the historical viewpoint of Finnish design. As the objects move through different contexts to Berlin and Weimar in Germany via Finland, they illuminate a single deepened path. The themes of the three exhibitions can be positioned as three steps: *Nation of Sorrow* as a field edition, *Crossover-Architecture* as a theory edition, and *Synesthesia Scenery* as a practice edition.

Field ver.



Logic ver.



Practice ver.



Nation of Sorrow

JAPANESE
CROSSOVER-ARCHITECTURE

Synesthesia Scenery

@Helsinki

Aalto Univ.

6th-20th Oct. 2021

@Berlin

T.U.Berlin

7th Jun. 2022- (one year)

@Weimar

Bauhaus

Mid of Jun. 2022



Unity ver.



Unity Architecture in Finland and Japan

-3projects, 3exhibition, 18objects-

@Tokyo

Embassy of Finland

20th-26th Sep. 2021