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### **Shinsei Bank to Exhibit Paintings by Kohshi Nishihara at Omotesando Hills Financial Center**

Tokyo (Thursday, September 27, 2007) – Shinsei Bank, Limited (“Shinsei Bank”) today announced it will host an exhibit of three paintings by young Japanese artist Kohshi Nishihara at its Omotesando Hills Financial Center. Located on the third floor of the Dojun Wing of Omotesando Hills shopping complex, the branch will display the works from Thursday, September 27, 2007 to late December, 2007.

Nishihara graduated from Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music with a Master’s degree in 2003. He has shown his works in Tokyo, Osaka, Hiroshima and Yokohama. Colorful and engaging, the paintings on display at Shinsei’s Omotesando Hills Financial Center are abstract evocations of the artists impressions of daily life.

Shinsei has hosted art exhibits at its Omotesando Hills Financial Center since its opening in May 2006 as part of the bank’s “Color your life” branding concept.

Place: Omotesando Hills, Dojun Wing 3F, 12-10, Jingumae 4-Chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

Period: Thursday, September 27, 2007 through late December, 2007

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*Shinsei Bank is a Japanese financial institution providing a full range of financial products and services to both institutional and retail customers based on a three pillar strategic business model comprising Institutional Banking, Consumer and Commercial Finance and Retail Banking. The Bank has total assets of US\$ 92 billion on a consolidated basis (as of March 2007) and a network of 30 Shinsei Bank branches in Japan. Shinsei Bank demands uncompromising levels of integrity and transparency in all its activities to earn the trust of customers, staff and shareholders. The Bank is committed to delivering long-term profit growth and increasing value for all its stakeholders.*

News and other information about Shinsei Bank are available at <http://www.shinseibank.com/english/index.html>.

**Paintings of Mr. Kohshi Nishihara, exhibited at Omotesando Hills Financial Center**



Title: BookStore053  
Size: H1450mm x W970mm



Title: Collection of Handwriting054  
Size: H608mm x W410mm



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Size: H410mm x W608mm

## **Mr. Kohshi Nishihara**

1978 Born in Kanagawa, Japan  
Lives and works in Kanagawa, Japan

### **Education**

2001 Tokyo Zokei University (BA)  
2003 Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music (MA)

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2006 TARO NASU OSAKA, Osaka  
2005 TARO NASU GALLERY, Tokyo  
2004 Futaba Gallery, Tokyo  
Ai Gallery, Tokyo

### **Group Exhibitions**

2007 *Portrait Session*, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima  
2006 *Painters Charity Gathering 2006*, Gallery Karen, Yokohama  
*VOCA 2006 - THE VISION OF CONTEMPORARY ART*, The Ueno Royal Museum, Tokyo  
2005 *Painters Gathering 3*, Gallery Karen, Yokohama  
2004 *Painters Gathering 2*, Gallery Karen, Yokohama  
2001 *Two Persons Show; Kohshi Nishihara / Takumi Kochi*,  
Tokyo National University of Art and Music

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