



Look outside from the window. You may see two art objects in the plaza. One is black stone gate with the red steel on top of it. That's the landmark of our museum "Gate of Curiosity". The red part always catches the wind and moves softly, and makes the wind visible. In contrast to the red part, the gate is made of black natural stone, which is hard and rough. The other art standing at the center of the plaza is "Seed of Wonder". This guide title "FUSHIGI NO TANE", a seed of wonder comes from this art piece as you can guess. Also it is made of hard natural stone. This stone is called DATEKANMURI-STONE which is produced only at Mt. Okura in Miyagi prefecture. These two pieces come together into one art work by sculpture Yoichi TAKADA. People may wonder the message of this artist or the meaning of this art work. Wonders like "Why?" or "What?" from yourself will cause curiosity to the world. We will be happy if this guide arouse your curiosity. #3 will be the end of the aisle. Please move forward. Thank you.