



This project was commissioned by two NPOs which organize Arts and Theater events in a closed school building. They wished to have a common space where various visitors, actors, artists, and adults and children from the neighbors, communicate with each other. For saving the limited budget, we tried not to purchase new material but re-use the stuffs such as hands of people and leaves of trees existing there. We had workshops and made leaf-stamps on the wall, and for many times and by many people, thousands of wishes have been marked into the space. People love this place and call it "Room of Happiness". Many of the neighbors drop by and relax here, including those who had never entered the building in the past.

廃校の中学校舎でアートと演劇を行う2つのNPOが、有名俳優から芸術家、地域の親子連れなど、訪れる様々な人が互いに交流できるカフェを作りました。低予算のため新しい建材は極力消費せず、人の手や庭の植物など、あるものを使って空間を彩るワークショップを開きました。たくさんの方が、壁や家具に何回も何回も、心をこめて葉っぱの版画を施します。美しい模様々に包まれた空間は、「幸福の部屋」と呼び親しまれ、これまで足を踏み入れなかった近隣の人も、気づけばふとカフェに立ち寄ってくつろいで行くのでした。

"Leaf-Stamps" workshop

~Walls filled with thousands of Leaf-stamps~
Nishi-sugamo Arts Factory
NPO Children Meets Artists
NPO Art Network Japan
Paintings, Leaf stamps, etc.
Tokyo
2008

"葉っぱ版画"ワークショップ

~葉っぱのスタンプでうめつくされた部屋~
にしすがも創造舎
NPO 芸術家と子どもたち
NPO アートネットワークジャパン
再利用の材木、葉っぱの版画 etc.
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