

Pick up Museum

Suntory Museum of Art



Suntory Museum of Art is located inside the Tokyo Midtown complex. The museum was designed by architect Kengo Kuma to feel like an "urban living room", where visitors can feel comfortable in the space. Suntory Museum of Art holds special exhibitions centred around classical Japanese art that exemplifies its overarching theme of "Art in Life".

MAP A (1-b)

Special Exhibitions

Closed: Tuesdays, during exhibition preparation periods.

February 6 to March 31, 2019

Kawanabe Kyosai: Nothing Escaped His Brush [photo1]

Kawanabe Kyosai, the "demon of painting", was an artistic genius active in a great variety of fields. This exhibition will explore Kyosai's achievements as he opened up his own path in the chaotic years at the end of the Tokugawa shogunate and launch of the Meiji Restoration.

[photo1]



Enma, the King of Hell and Datsueba, the Old Hag Kawanabe Kyosai
Pair of hanging scrolls 1879-89
Hayashibara Museum of Art
[To be shown between Mar. 6 and Mar. 31]

April 27 to June 2, 2019

information or inspiration? [photo2]

Oki Sato, chief designer and founder of nendo, proposes that this collection can be enjoyed from two different perspectives; an informative way for the left side of the brain, and a more intuitive approach for the right side of the brain.

[photo2]



June 26 to August 18, 2019

Styles of Play (TBC)

This exhibition focuses on play, amusements and merrymaking as a theme in art. Famous seventeenth-century paintings and prints on the subject of recreation guide us to a deeper understanding of play in human life.

September 4 to November 10, 2019

Mino Tea Wares (TBC)

In the late 16th to early 17th century, the tea ceremony inspired the creation of new types of Japanese ceramics. This exhibition explores the secrets of their serene, yet highly individual appeal while comparing them with other arts and crafts from the same period.

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