

Seasonal Flowers Painted in Pictures

Flowers beguile the seasons with scent and color. Since painting began, people have used the brush to capture the fleeting beauty of flowers. This exhibition features flowers and fruits painted by Yokoyama Taikan, Hishida Shunsō, and other masters of modern Japanese painting. Even at this moment of year, these pictures allow you to enjoy the passing seasons of Japan.

The theme of Section 1 is Seasonal Flowers and Fruit. Paintings here include Kayama Matazō's signature work *Oboro*, a magical depiction of a weeping cherry at night, Yokoyama Taikan's *Momo*, a vivid rendering of

peaches on the tree, and Hayami Gyoshū's *Zansetsu-zu*, which shows narcissus flowering while the snow remains. Moving from scene to scene of this calendar of flowers, you can appreciate the colorful bounty of nature through the passing seasons.

Section 2 is titled 'Painting the Seasons of Japan'. In this single space, you can enjoy an annual round of the beauty of nature as the months progress. In the innovative composition of *Setsugetsuka*, three painters — Takeuchi Seihō, Yokoyama Taikan, and Kawai Gyokudō — collaborated to harmoniously convey the essence of summer, spring, and winter. Meanwhile, in its many finely detailed depictions of plants and animals, a single work by Imao Keinen, *Amarimono Hyakushu*, represents all the seasons.



Section 3 Ephemeral Nature in Kyoto features work by Nakamura Nanami. Showing flowers that bloom and then loose their petals, greenery that sprouts and burgeons, rather than illustrating the snapshot view of photography, this contemporary artist living in Kyoto aims to show the flow of time. Feel free to linger over the everchanging natural scenery of Kyoto depicted on a large seven-meter wide composition.



Yokoyama Taikan "Spring"



Imao Keinen "Flowers, Birds and Leftovers"

Exhibition Overview

Title	Seasonal Flowers Painted in Pictures
Dates	April 24 (Sat.) 2021 to July 4 (Sun.), 2021 1st Period: April 24 (Sat.) to May 31 (Mon.) 2021 2nd Period: June 2 (Wed.) to July 4 (Sun.) 2021
Opening hours	10:00 am – 5:00 pm (last entry 4:30 pm) Tuesdays, June 16
Closed	*Temporarily closed from April 26 until the State of Emergency is canceled General / University student: ¥900 (¥800) High school student: ¥500 (¥400) Elementary / Junior high school student: ¥300 (¥250) <Combo Tickets with Fukuda Art Museum > General / University student: ¥2,000 High school student: ¥1,000
Entry fee	Elementary / Junior high school student: ¥550 Disabled person and up to one helper: ¥1,000 Elementary / Junior high school student: ¥300 (¥250) Disabled person and up to one helper: ¥500 (¥400) * Prices in parentheses are for groups of 20 or more. * Free for preschool children
Organizers	Fukuda Art Museum; Saga Arashiyama Museum of Arts & Culture, Kyoto Shimbun