

Outline

Utagawa Hiroshige was an *Eshi* known for depicting many famous places. To commemorate Hiroshige's 160th death anniversary, this exhibition will introduce work depicting "Fuji", "Tōkaidō", and "Edo" from many of Hiroshige's remaining *Meisho-e* (pictures of famous places) in three different terms. Please enjoy Hiroshige's "*Meisho*", which were naturally a part of life for the people of Edo.



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Meisyo Hiroshige -Exhibition Highlights-

■ Enjoying Hiroshige's Work with Three Themes: "Fuji" "Tokaido" "Edo" ■

Regardless of Utagawa Hiroshige's rise to popularity as an acclaimed *Eshi* (painter) with the Hoeido edition of "Fifty-Three Stations of the Tokaido", he continued to illustrate famous places of various areas using several themes. In his later years, he delivered the masterpiece "One Hundred Famous Views of Edo" and passed away on 1858. It has been 160 years since his death; however, Hiroshige's art still receives love and admiration globally.

This exhibition will be divided into terms to introduce three themes that are especially popular among Hiroshige's Meisyo-e (pictures of famous places): "Fuji", "Tōkaidō" and "Edo".

Part1 "Fuji"

When we speak of Ukiyo-e known for illustrating Mount Fuji, the "Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji" (Fugaku Sanjū Rokkei) by Katsushika Hokusai comes to mind but Hiroshige has also created numerous series that capture the mountain.

Part1 will feature "Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji" (Sanoya Kihei Edition) and "Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji" (Tsutaya Kichizō Edition), which are series that have put focus on Mount Fuji as the main highlight.

"The Sea off Satta in Suruga Province"

Part2: Fifty-Three Stations of the Tokaido "Nihonbashi: Morning Scene"

Part1: Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji

"Inume Pass in Kai Province"



Part2 "Tōkaidō"

Part2 will display all 55 pieces of Hiroshige's debut work, "Fifty-Three Stations of the Tokaido" (Hoeido Edition).

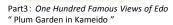
Take a journey on the Tokaido from Edo / Nihonbashi to Kyō / Great Sanjō Bridge and enjoy Hiroshige's iconic pieces that stimulate our desire for travel.



Part3 "Edo"

It is said that the scenery in which Hiroshige depicted the most is of Edo where he was born and raised. This exhibition will introduce a variety of Edo *Meisyo-e* (pictures of famous places) beginning with Hiroshige's masterpiece of his later years, "One Hundred Famous Views of Edo", his first authentic Meisyo-e series such as "Famous Places in the Eastern Capital" (Kawaguchiya Shozo Edition), and more.



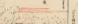




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Part2: Fifty-Three Stations of the Tokaido " Shōno: Rainstorm '

















"Shizuoka City" and Two Mountain Passes Six Stations of the Edo Period

The "Two mountain passes six accommodation" is a generic term that refers to the two mountain passes (Satta mountain pass, Utsunoya pass) and six stations (Kambara, Yui, Okitsu, Ejiri, Fuchū, Mariko) along the Tōkaidō that goes through present-day Shizuoka City.

The two mountain passes were known to be hot spots for beautiful nature while being difficult parts of the Tōkaidō whereas the six stations were abundant with travelers traveling east and west. We will focus on the history and charm of Shizuoka City in the Edo period by exploring famous places, specialties, and the situations of each station captured in Ukiyo-e print.



Part1: Tokaido Road " Kanbara: Ferryboat on the Fuji River "



Part1: Tōkaidō Road " Okitsu: Kiyomigaseki and Seiken Temple "





Part1: Cutout Pictures of the Tōkaidō Road " No. 4:Hara, Yoshiwara, Kanbara, Yui, Okitsu "



Part3 : Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō "Fuchū: Distant View of the Abe River"

Part2: Famous Sights of the Fifty-three Stations "Yui: The Frightful Satta Pass"







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About of Museum

Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art

Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art is the first art museum in Japan to focus on the works of Edo Ukiyo-e Artist, Utagawa Hiroshige. There are approximately 1400 landscape woodblock prints and other works within the Hiroshige collection, including Hiroshige's masterpieces *Fifty-Three Stations of the Tōkaidō* (Tōkaidō Hoeidō Edition) and *One Hundred Famous Views of Edo*.

We aim to promote a new culture of Ukiyo-e through curated exhibitions connecting Ukiyo-e with contemporary works. Visitors can enjoy the magnificence of internationally loved Ukiyo-e works from Edo to the present.



Utagawa Toyokuni III Memorial Portrait of Utagawa Hiroshige Collection of Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art





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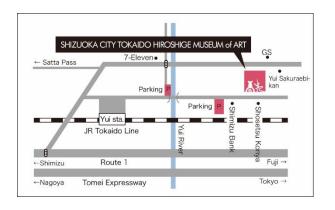
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University / High School Students: 300 (240) yen

■ Junior high students and younger:120 (100) yen

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Access by train: Take the JR Tokaido Line and get off at Yui Station.

It is a 25-minute walk or 5-minute taxi ride from there.

Access by car:

There are 21 parking spaces at the museum (Yui Honjin Park Parking)

From Osaka, Nagoya area

Exit the Tomei Expressway at the Shimizu IC and it is 20minutes

by Route 1 from there.

From Tokyo, Yokohama area

Exit the Tomei Expressway at the Fuji IC and it is 25-minutes by Route 1 from there.

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