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# **Edo Design Book**

# **Beauty of Design in Hinagata books and Ukiyo-e**

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Part1 January 19 (Tue.) ~ February 21 (Sun.)

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Organizer: Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art

Designated Manager: NPO Hexaproject Cooperation: Konbun Silk Co., Ltd.

#### **Outline**

Traditional Japanese clothing that we call "Kimonos" or "Wafuku" today were known as "Kosode" before the Edo era. Contrary to Western clothing that puts emphasis on form, Japanese "Kosode" puts emphasis on the design of the back. The exhibition will introduce the beauty of design in the patterns of Kosode through Hina-gata books, which were like sample books of Edo Ukiyo-e and fashion design.

HOURS

Hours: 9:00 ~ 17:00 (Last admission; 30mins. Before closing time)

Closed: Mondays (If it falls on a holiday, then the following Weekday)

Newyear holidays (12/28~1/4)

FEE

Adu Filts: 520 (410) yen

University / High School Students: 310 (250) yen Junior high students and younger: 130 (100) yen

- \* ( ) indicates prices for groups of 20 or more
- \* Persons with proof of disability and one accompanying person are admitted free of charge.
- \* Shizuoka City residents, junior high students and younger, as well as Shizuoka City residents over 70 are admitted free of charge.

ACCESS

[ 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)





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**Exhibition hall** 

#### Edo Design Book ~Beauty of Design of Ukiyo-e~

#### **Geometry pattern**

Patterns that have overlapping or numerous circles, polygons, lines, and curves



Part1: Utagawa Hiroshige, Utagawa Toyokuni III
Famous Restaurants of the Eastern Capital "The Momokawarō Restaurant: Ukiyo Inosuke"
Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art Collection

#### **Character pattern**

Patterns that use characters as design



Part1: Utagawa Toyokuni III Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road "Mishima: Kanaya Kingorō" Shizuoka City Tokaido Hirishige Museum of Art Collection

#### People/utensil pattern

Patterns of people or household tools such as appliances/utensils



Part2: Utagawa Hiroshige, Utagawa Toyokuni III Fifty-three Stations by Two Brushes "Mishima" Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art Collection

#### **Actor pattern**

Patterns that have been produced by Kabuki actors or designs based on Kabuki outfits. A dyeing pattern that secretly incorporates actor names



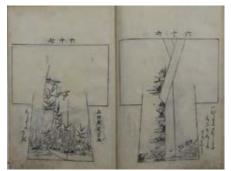
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#### Exhibition hall

#### Edo Design Book ~Beauty of Design of Hinagata Books~

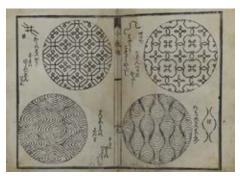
Within these *Hinagata Books*, there are nearly 200 publications that were published between 1661-1736 including those that have been created by *Ukiyo-e Eshi* (painter) Hishikawa Moronobu and Nishikawa Sukenobu. The exhibition will introduce "*Hinagata Books*" of *Kosode* that were published in the Edo era. Enjoy design aesthetics captured in *Hinagata Books* that were equivalent to fashion books today.







"Tokiwa Hinagata" Private Collection



"Fine pattern Book" Private Collection

#### **Related Event**

#### 1. Lecture "The Color and Pattern of Kimonos"

Colors and patterns of Kimonos that have changed over time will be explained using *Hinagata books* that were the fashion books of Edo.

■ PRESENTER Toshiji Hagiwara (Konbun Silk chairman)

**■ DATE** February 11 (Thu.) 13:30 ~ 15:00

■ ADMISSION Free \*museum entrance fee is required

**■ REGISTRATION** Applications accepted by telephone (054-375-4454) or through our website.

Space are limited to the first 10 people (pre-registration recommended)

#### 2. Gallery Talks by a Museum Curator

Colors and patterns of Kimonos that have changed over time will be explained using *Hinagata books* that were the fashion books of Edo.

■ DATE Januar31 (Sun.), March 7 (Sun.) 13:00 ~ 13:30

■ ADMISSION Free \*museum entrance fee is required

\*Language: Japanese

\*Meeting place is the entrance hall of the museum.

\*No pre-registration needed; unlimited enrollment

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