

Exhibition Report 2018

1. Hokusai Beauty The Brilliant women of Edo

WED 14 Feb.- SUN 8 Apr. 2018

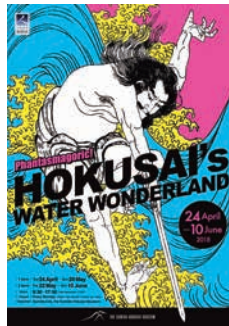
Hokusai is known for many stylistic transformations he achieved in his seventy-year career, including the distinctive styles he developed for depicting beautiful women (bijin, beauties). This exhibition introduced the fascination of Hokusai's portrayals of beautiful women and the glorious world of the Edo beauty.



2. Phantasmagoric! Hokusai's Water Wonderland

TUE 24 Apr. - SUN 10 Jun. 2018

We selected works from our collection offered the delights of the many faces of water as captured by Hokusai and his students. An iconic work "Under the Wave off Kanagawa, from Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji" and the series "A Tour of the Waterfalls in Various Provinces" were on view.



3. MASUMURA Hiroshi Exhibition Featuring the Works of Hokusai ATAGOAL x HOKUSAI

TUE 26 Jun. - SUN 26 Aug. 2018

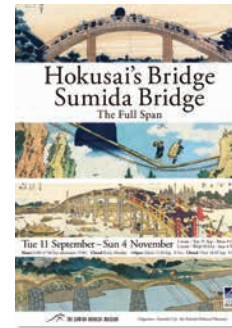
Manga artist Hiroshi Masumura's 'ATAGOAL x Hokusai' series depicted a utopian world where cats and humans live as equals. That purry ideal met ukiyo-e master Katsushika Hokusai's iconic works. Moreover, Hokusai's work gave inspiration for Masumura.



4. Hokusai's Bridge Sumida Bridge – The Full Span

TUE 11 Sept. – SUN 4 Nov. 2018

The first section of this exhibition presented bridges depicted by Hokusai and his pupils including the famous series "Remarkable Views of Bridges in Various Provinces". In the second section, our focus was on bridges in Sumida City and how bridges had developed and changed from Hokusai's day on. The historic changes in bridge structures, were illustrated using postcards, blueprints and other materials.



5. Hokusai and the gourmets of Great Edo

TUE 20 Nov. 2018 – SUN 20 Jan. 2019

Our Hokusai and the Gourmets of Great Edo exhibition was held just five years after Washoku, the traditional dietary culture of the Japanese, had been recognized as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. The roots of that Washoku culture line in the Edo period. The exhibition was organized, with the flow of food, from farm and ocean to table, in mind.



News

1. Buy your tickets Online Ahead of your Arrival

Thanks to the on-line ticket booking service on TripAdvisor for visiting the museum, you can purchase tickets from your smartphone or PC.

Please access our page on TripAdvisor: <https://www.tripadvisor.com>.

2. BEST Souvenir in the Museum Shop "Hokusai History Book" ¥1,500

A guide book for beginners at Hokusai. With this book, you can learn Hokusai's entire life and acquire basic knowledge about *ukiyo-e*.



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1. Friendship agreement between Unterlinden Museum of Colmar and the Sumida Hokusai Museum of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)

WED 23 May 2018

Ms. Brigitte Klinkert (President of County Council of the Haut-Rhin) and Mr. Olivier Becht (French Politician) visited here and the Sumida Hokusai Museum concluded the friendship agreement with the Schongauer Society (managing association of the Unterlinden Museum of Colmar) to express our wish and commitment to build relations of mutual friendship.



2. Panel Exhibition at the Office of 7th arrondissement of Paris (Paris, France) TUE 18 Sep. – FRI 28 Sep. 2018

Panel exhibition introducing the Sumida Hokusai Museum was held at the office of 7th arrondissement of Paris during the period of the art festival "Japonism 2018". This exhibition strengthened cultural relations between 7th arrondissement of Paris which has the Eiffel tower and Sumida City which has the TOKYO SKYTREE.

3. Polish Independent Recovery Centennial Concert (Tokyo, Japan) SUN 11 Nov. 2018

"Polish Independent Recovery Centennial Concert" was held in Independence Day of 11 Nov. 2018 which was the 100th anniversary of Polish independence recovery. The concerts were held in 11 cities over the world, such as New York, Melbourne, Vienna, and Poland. As the Asian venue, the Sumida Hokusai Museum was selected and promoted friendship between two countries.



4. The Angoulême International Comics Festival (Angoulême, France) TUE 24 Jan. – SUN 27 Jan. 2019

The Angoulême International Comics Festival is the second largest comic festival in Europe and third largest in the world has run every January since 1974. We ran a booth at the festival to be known the museum and Hokusai.

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