

## **EXHIBITION**

## Rediscovering Antique Kimono: the Dream of the Taisho Era -Secret Stories of Meisen Kimono-

"Meisen" sparked the antique kimono boom. It was very popular among schoolgirls from the Taisho to the early Showa period, and its many innovative colors and patterns, which are not found in modern kimonos, are very exciting and inspiring.

This exhibition introduces about 60 "meisen" selected from the collection of about 600 items by Ms. Kiryu Masako, a collector and researcher of "meisen".

Please also pay attention to the kimono coordination by Ms. Ohno Rafu, a kimono stylist. Girl's History through "Meisen".

The culture of schoolgirls 100 years ago was a series of new things and a history of modest struggles. It was a time when Western culture and ways of thinking flowed into traditional Japanese values. Through "meisen", we will shed light on the culture of young women born during this transitional period.

With the collaboration of: Ponia-pon · Nasu Meisen Lab.

With the support of: The Kao Foundation of Arts and Science

■ Dates: 30 September 2023 - 24 December 2023

Closed: Mondays / Tuesday, 14 November for changing some exhibits

■ Hours: 10:00 - 17:00 (Last admission 16:30)

■ Admission: 1,000 yen (General) / 900 yen (College and high school students) / 500 yen (Jr. high and elementary school students)

XYour ticket gives you entry to both Yayoi Museum and Takehisa Yumeji Museum on the day.

※ No advanced booking required

※ We only accept cash.

游生美術館 Yayoi Museum https://www.yayoi-yumeji-museum.jp

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7-minute walk from No. 1 Exit of Nezu Station (C14), Chiyoda Subway Line. 7-minute walk from No. 1 Exit of Todaimai Station(N12), Namboku Subway Line.

25-minute walk from the Park Exit of Ueno Station, JR Line.

