

From Utopia

Images of Japan by Takehisa Yumeji

Known as an iconic symbol of Taisho Romanticism, the poet-painter Takehisa Yumeji (1884 – 1934) gained popularity with his “Yumeji-style beauties.” As times changed, he lamented the loss of Japanese aesthetics, continuing to express traditional beauty and his own feelings.

Showcasing works inspired by childhood memories, nostalgia, the world of Ukiyo-e prints, theater, and Japanese literature, this exhibition invites visitors into Yumeji’s utopia, unveiling the Japanese landscapes and culture he envisioned.



Legend of snowing night, 1926



Balcony on the Kamo river,
White walls in Nara
Early Taisho era

Dates: 3, October - 20, December

Closes: Mondays (open on 10/12,11/23), 10/13,11/24

Hours: 10:00 ~ 17:00 (Last admission 16:30)

Admission: 1200 yen (general), 1000 yen (college and high school students)
500 yen (junior high and elementary school students)

*We only accept cash. *Including the admission fee for Yayoi Museum.

Takehisa Yumeji Museum

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