

The Japan Information & Culture Center, Embassy of Japan
and the JET Alumni Association of Washington, DC (JETAA DC) present



Clockwise from left: *Hanayome* by Melissa Rose Chasse, *Shisa on Roof* by Amy Sherman,
Nighttime Yokohama Reflects by Jessika Ranard, *Untitled* by Travis Dickason.

Japan Through Our Eyes

Photographs by Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET) Program Participants

December 1, 2009 – January 8, 2010

Opening Lecture

Thursday, December 3 @ 6:30 pm

Join us on Thursday, December 3rd for an opening lecture and reception for the new exhibit *Japan through Our Eyes: Photographs by JET Program Participants*. Running from December 1, 2009 through January 8, 2010, *Japan through Our Eyes* features over 40 photographs by local JET alumni as well as those currently serving in Japan. Presented in cooperation with the JET Alumni Association of Washington, DC, the exhibit aims to educate the American public about Japan through the experience of local JET Program participants. Photographer and designer Christiana Aretta will be joined by fellow JET alum and contributing photographer John Ikeda to talk about their experiences as JETs.

Since its inception in 1987, the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program has received both domestic and international acclaim for its role in advancing mutual understanding between Japan and other nations, including the US. As one of the world's largest exchange programs, JET promotes grass-roots international exchange by giving participants the opportunity to serve in local government offices as well as public and private schools across Japan, where they develop strong relationships with their local communities. After completing their time on the Program, many JET alumni use their experiences in Japan to continue enhancing relations between Japan and their home countries. Today there are approximately 50,000 JET alumni around the world.

The JET Alumni Association of Washington, DC (JETAA DC) represents and promotes the interests of former JET Program participants in the greater Washington area, striving to keep alumni connected with Japan and the JET Program while providing networks for career development and continued internationalization as well as support for new JETs.

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This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and granted on a first come, first served basis.

Reservations required. Only two (2) spaces can be reserved at a time. If you wish to reserve more spaces, please send additional email requests. Please send your name, affiliation, and the name of your guest to jicrsvp@embjapan.org.

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