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## Extended Gallery Hours | The Superlative Artistry of Japan

Exhibition

Presented by JICC, Embassy of Japan and The Japan Foundation

MAY 19, 2023  
FRI  
5 - 8PM  
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### The Superlative Artistry of Japan

超絶技巧の日本

EXTENDED GALLERY HOURS  
|| FRIDAY, MAY 19 FROM 5-8PM

Can't make it to our cultural center during our normal hours? Visit the JICC during extended gallery hours on Friday, May 19th from 5PM to 8PM to see our latest exhibition **The Superlative Artistry of Japan!**

The Superlative Artistry of Japan is a traveling exhibition that presents an extensive collection of works and materials from various genres that each place great emphasis on advanced techniques, ingenious artistic expressions, and a high level of perfection that takes viewers by surprise.

This two-part exhibition showcases elaborate Meiji era (1868 - 1912) kōgei-hin (工芸品, handicrafts) works that played a significant role in initiating the Japonism trend in 19th century Europe. Numerous contemporary art pieces of superlative artistry such as textiles, capsule toy figures, and food samples are also featured—all of which illustrate a strong commitment to Japanese craftsmanship. **Read more about this exhibition here.**



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LEFT || Kinkozan. Large Setsuma Vase With Flower Viewing Design. Meiji Period (1868 - 1912). Ceramic | Photo © Shu Nakagawa | Part I

RIGHT || Artist Unknown. Large Cloisonné Incense Burner With Mt. Fuji And Bird Design. Meiji Period (1868 - 1912). Wire Cloisonné | Photo © Shu Nakagawa | Part I

FAR RIGHT || Riusuke Fukahori. Aizutsu, 2013. Aizu-lacquered kneading bowl found in an antique shop with epoxy resin and acrylic paint | Photo © Shu Nakagawa | Part I

#### Business Hours

This two-part exhibition is free and open to the public. Part I will run from May 17 to June 9 with part II being available from June 16 to July 12, 2023. We will also be hosting Extended Gallery Hours on Friday, May 19 from 5PM to 8PM (Pre-Registration Recommended). The JICC will be open to the public during our regular business hours, 9:00AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday but will be closed on the following holidays: May 29 (Memorial Day), June 19 (Juneteenth), and July 4 (Independence Day). For additional questions or concerns, please contact us at [jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp](mailto:jicc@ws.mofa.go.jp).

#### Parking & Metro

Please note that there is street parking along 18th St NW and the surrounding area. Be sure to read the street parking signs carefully. There are also multiple parking garages on 18th Street NW and the surrounding area. Unfortunately, **we are unable to validate these tickets.** The JICC is conveniently located in the Golden Triangle district. We are located near Farragut North on the Red line and Farragut West on the Orange, Silver, and Blue lines.

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