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Extended Gallery Hours | Kyō Hyōgu: Behind the Hanging Scroll

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Can't make it to our cultural center during our normal 9 to 5 business hours? Visit the JICC during extended gallery hours on Thursday, October 17 from 5PM to 8PM to see our latest exhibition Kyō Hyōgu: Behind the Hanging Scroll!

Kyō Hyōgu is the traditional Japanese art of mounting calligraphy and paintings from Kyoto. Hyōgu-shi, master art mounters, transform Japanese calligraphy and artwork into fusuma (painted sliding doors), byōbu (folding screens), kakejiku (hanging scrolls), and more. They not only mount, but also restore old artworks. Can you spot which pieces have been restored? Our gallery features over 40 hanging scrolls, ranging from 12th-century calligraphy to contemporary Japanese paintings in kakeiiku form!

Tonight's extended gallery hours event is supported by Teaism, who have generously provided over 100 matcha cookies made especially for the occasion. In tea ceremonies, kakejiku are often displayed while matcha and sweets are served to guests, and these cookies symbolize that tradition. Each guest will receive a special cookie as they leave the gallery as a token of gratitude (while supplies last).



Business Hours

This exhibition runs from September 6 to October 25. The JICC will be open to the public during our regular business hours, 9:00AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday. For additional questions or concerns, please contact us at iicc@ws.mofa.go.ip.

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

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