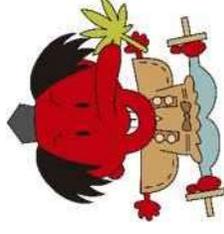


Shigeru Mizuki Yokai Hyakki Yagyo Exhibition

How Monsters Are Brought to Life

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Shigeru Mizuki (1922–2015) was one of Japan’s most renowned manga artists. Fascinated from a young age by *yokai*—supernatural beings in Japanese folklore that include spirits, monsters, and mysterious creatures—Mizuki immersed himself in the study of these beings. Through his manga, he helped establish yokai culture in modern Japan and led a nationwide boom in interest in yokai.



This exhibition focuses on the creative process behind Shigeru Mizuki’s yokai artwork and the specific techniques he used. The title *Hyakki Yagyo*, meaning “the Night Parade of One Hundred Supernatural Beings,” refers to a traditional Japanese folklore motif depicting many supernatural beings gathering and marching together at night. The exhibition highlights the behind-the-scenes aspects of Mizuki’s yokai illustrations and his methods of expression.

In addition to displaying yokai-related materials and books, the exhibition presents original manga manuscripts as well as many original drawings of yokai. It explores Mizuki’s work, which inherited the yokai culture built by earlier generations and developed it into an even richer form. Please enjoy the distinctive world he created through his highly detailed yet playful artistic style.

When: 4 April (Saturday) to 14 June (Sunday)

Opening hours: 10:00 to 19:00 (last admission 30 minutes before closing)

Closed: Mondays and 7 May (Thursday)

Note: *Open on 27 April (Monday) and 4 May (Monday, public holiday)*

Admission: 1,600 yen

University students, high school students, and people aged 70 and over: 1,200 yen
Junior high school students and younger: Free

Note: *Admission is free for holders of disability certificates and one accompanying person.*

Related Events

Slide Talk by Museum Curators

Dates: 25 April (Saturday) and 16 May (Saturday), 14:00 to 14:40

Note: *Please come directly to the venue on the day. Free of charge.*

Golden Week Special: Yokai Card Giveaway

When: 25 April (Saturday) to 6 May (Wednesday, public holiday)

Eligibility: First 100 visitors who view the exhibition after 15:00 each day during the giveaway period

Note: *One card per person. Design cannot be chosen. Cannot be combined with other campaigns.*



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