

Past Exhibitions and Events

- 1993 Opening of The Museum of Art, Kochi / Opening Exhibition : ark of Art
- 1994 TOSA-TOSA'95 : Cool Age : Noise Music of Art
Eiji Okubo Project : Sounds of the Wind, Sounds of the Sea
- 1995 The Poet Engraving the Dark ; Takao Hiwasaki
Crisis of Art : Hitler and Degenerate Art
- 1996 Ekin Exhibition : Shibai-e in Tosa and the Painter Kinzo
TOSA-TOSA'97 : Avant-Garde Art of Kochi's 60s
- 1997 Chutsu Imanishi Retrospective : 50 Years After His Death
- 1998 TOSA-TOSA'99 : THE PAPER
- 1999 Chinese Treasures from the Great Collection of Anhui Provincial Museum
- 2000 Shintoku Yamawaki : The Man Who Was Called the Japanese Monet
Yasumasa Morimura and Sawako Goda / Hiroyuki Oki : M・I Project
- 2001 The Photographer Yasuhiro Ishimoto, 1946-2001
The 400th Anniversary of Kazutoyo Yamauchi's Transfer to Tosa Project : Art of Modern Tosa / The Revive Time : Kaki Tree Project in Kochi
- 2002 Georges Seurat and the Neo-Impressionists, 1885-1905
Toraji Ishikawa Retrospective
Implementation of Project Evaluation of The Museum of Art, Kochi
- 2003 Monet and the Impressionists
Shoryo Kawada : A Stylish Painter in Tosa in the Last Days of the Tokugawa Shogunate
Kimura Toshiro Jinjin : Open-air Tea Ceremony and Pottery Making on the Wheel in Kochi / Amelia Arenas : Art Talk
- 2004 Picasso : The Metamorphosis of Forms
Establishment of Guidelines of The Museum of Art, Kochi
- 2005 50 Years of Modern Vietnamese Paintings, 1925-1975
Establishment of The Museum of Art, Kochi's Museum Hall Revitalization Plan
Receipt of accolade in the Third Asahi Beer Art Awards
- 2006 The Unknown Story of Modern Art ; Masterpieces of European Art from the National Museum in Belgrade / The Chronicles of Kaiyodo
Hard in the Making!! The Half-Century of Yukihiko and Seizo Tajima
Receipt of Japan Foundation for Regional Art-Activities(JAFRA) Award
- 2007 The Rich Colors of Tranquility : Hiroshi Okutani Retrospective
Kochi Prefectural Paradise! The Spirit of True Artisans in Kochi
Start of Abandoned School Rejuvenation Project (~ 2012)
- 2008 Tropical Paradise and Fantasy : "The South Sea Islands" and Japanese Artists, 1910-1941
Kazuyoshi Nomachi Photography Exhibition : Sacred Pilgrimage
Toshiyuki Shibakawa : Planet Museum
- 2009 Mika Ninagawa : Earthly Flowers, Heavenly Colors
- 2010 Tale of Tales : Yuri Norstein & Franchesca Yarbusova
- 2011 Tadanori Yokoo : 109-Faced Painter
Photographer Yasuhiro Ishimoto's Views : Katsura & Ise
- 2012 Marc Chagall : The Love Story
Ekin, The Variegated Darkness, Commemorating the Bicentennial of His Birth
Masterworks from the Collections of the Prince of Liechtenstein
- 2013 Chiharu Shiota : Letters of Thanks
Yayoi Kusama : Eternity of Eternal Eternity
Millet, Barbizon, and Fontainebleau
Taisuke Abe : The World of Chagall
- 2014 Opening of Yasuhiro Ishimoto Exhibition Room
- 2015 Masanobu Masatoshi : A Gutai Painter
- 2016 Haruo Ohara : Light of Brazil, Scenes of Family

☐ **Hours** 9:00-17:00 (Last entry: 16:30)

☐ **Closed** December 27 - January 1
(may be closed temporarily due to exhibition renewal)

☐ **Admission Fees**

Collection Exhibitions: Adults; JPY360

(JPY280 per person for groups of 20 or more)

University/College Students; JPY250

(JPY200 per person for groups of 20 or more)

Special Exhibitions: Varies by event

(holders of tickets for special exhibitions organized by the Museum may also access collection exhibitions)

☐ Collection/special exhibitions organized by the Museum

☐ Taxes are included in admission fees and all other charges

☐ Free entry for holders of an Annual Pass (available for JPY2,580)

☐ Free entry for high school and younger students

☐ Free entry for any person with a physical, intellectual, or mental disability certificate, wounded/ill retired soldier's certificate, or hibakusha certificate, and one accompanying caregiver

☐ Free entry for holders of Kochi Prefectural/Municipal Longevity Pocketbooks

☐ **Gallery Talks** 

Collection exhibitions: Every Saturday at 13:30

during the exhibition period

Special exhibitions: Every Sunday at 14:00

during the exhibition period

*English and sign language interpretation may be available.

*Dates may be changed without notice. Please contact us in advance.

*Chagall Collection mini-talks by assistant guides: Every Saturday and Sunday at 15:00

☐ **Museum Shop** 

Exhibition catalogs, postcards, and original items, etc. are available for purchase.

Hours 10:00-17:00 / Phone (+81) 88-866-8118

☐ **Museum Café Marc** 

Hours 09:00-17:00 / Phone (+81) 88-866-5565

Last orders for meals at 16:30 and for drinks at 16:45



☐ **Childcare services** (reservation required)  

Available for special exhibits and Museum Hall events organized by the Museum

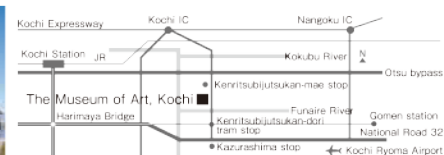
☐ **Parking: Free**

(144 passenger cars, 10 buses, 2 spaces for individuals with disabilities)

☐ **Access**  ...

☐ **Tram:** From Harimaya-bashi, take the Tosaden Kotsu tram bound for Gomen, Ryoseki-dori or Monju-dori, get off at Kenritsubijutsukan-dori tram stop (approx. 15 min.), and walk for 5 minutes. ☐ **Bus:** Tosaden Kotsu bus Kenritsubijutsukan-mae stop on the Idai Byoin Line or 5 minutes' walk from Kenritsubijutsukan-dori stop on the Kochi Kenritsudai Iryo Center Line

☐ **Car/ Taxi:** 20 minutes from JR Kochi Station, 30 minutes from Kochi Ryoma Airport, 15 minutes Nankoku IC or 10 minutes from Kochi IC on Kochi Expressway. ☐ **Shuttle** from Kochi Ryoma Airport: 10 minutes' walk from Kazurashima stop. ☐ **Parking** spaces at the museum are limited; please use public transport if possible.



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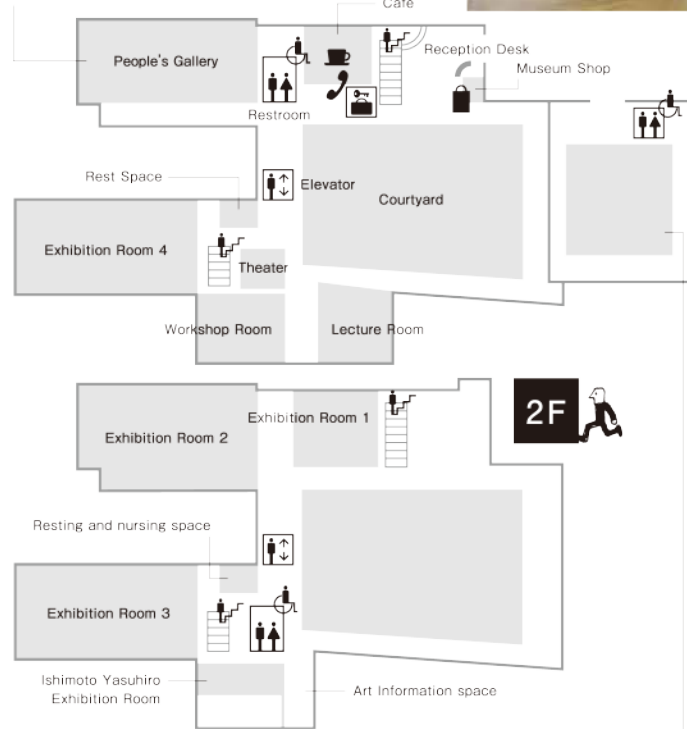
Founded on November 3, 1993, The Museum of Art, Kochi is a place for people to develop a deeper understanding of art, and for generation of art culture. Alongside exhibitions of artworks collected from both Japan and overseas, the Museum offers workshops and lectures, as well as performances and film screenings in its annex hall so that people can better familiarize themselves with various forms of art.



1F Reception Desk / Information
Wheelchair and stroller rentals are available here, on request.



People's Gallery
An exhibition space for showcasing the creative endeavors of Kochi residents



Museum Hall

399 seats: 465 seats when Noh stage is set



The Museum Hall is equipped with an electrically operated Noh stage and hosts a wide variety of themed film screenings, dance performances, plays, and musical concerts. It also is home to the arts and cultural celebrations of Kochi residents.

Main Collections

□ Marc Chagall

The Night of Orgeval, The Bouquet of the Bride, The Flying Donkey, The Kermes, The Flowers on the Street, Daphnis and Chloé, and Arabian Night are included in this collection of five oil paintings and some 1,200 prints

□ Ishimoto Yasuhiro

Chicago, Tokyo, Katsura Imperial Villa, Ise Jingū, and "Shibuya Shibuya", are included in this collection of 35,000 photographic prints

□ The Expressionists and Neo-Expressionists

The Home by Paul Klee, Night and Dog by Georg Baselitz, Father and Child by Sandro Chia, A Painting of Precious Fires by Enzo Cucchi, The Midnight Sun I by Francesco Clemente, and more

□ Artists Related to Kochi Prefecture

Phoenix and Peacock by Nakayama Koyo, play paintings by Ekin, Still-Life, Blue by Imanishi Chutsu, KALPA X by Hiwasaki Takao, and more



Chicago, Child by Ishimoto Yasuhiro, 1959-1961

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Katsura Imperial Villa - Shingoten and Lawn Garden by Ishimoto Yasuhiro, 1954



Still-Life, Blue by Imanishi Chutsu

play paintings by Ekin



Phoenix and Peacock by Nakayama Koyo

About the Building

Construction : Steel-reinforced concrete, three aboveground levels, 26.0m height, 20.6m eave height

Site area : 20,000m² approx.

Building area : 6,388.34m²

Total floor area : 11,723.72m²

Past Events at the Museum Hall

- 1993 Opening celebration event : Piano Shower
Noh stage opening celebration: Noh by the Kanze and Kita Schools
- 1994 Boys Town, Ishinha / How to Appreciate Experimental Films
- 1995 Film Production Vol.1: HEAVEN-6-BOX (directed by Hiroyuki Oki)
Water Lilies, Butoh by Kazuo Ono / Salomé, Ku Na'uka
Cinema 1895-1995 Japan: Georges Méliès Film Festival
- 1996 Entrance to the Firecracker House: A collaboration of poetry, photography, songs, and live music
My Neighbor, How Does He Live?, Akaji Maro and Dairakudakan
Lumière Film Festival
Mekas's Journey / Spring 1996, Jonas Mekas (in attendance)
- 1997 VACUUM II, Saburo Teshigawara + KARAS
Film Production Vol.2: Born to Be a Baby (directed by Kaizo Hayashi)
Meredith Monk in Concert with Nurit Tilles
- 1998 Release of Original Anthology CD "Scenery by the Water" (composed by Atsuhiko Takenaka)
Let's Go to Taborka!, Berlin Kinder-Circus Taborka
- 1999 The Paper Project: The Body of Tosawashi Paper
OR, Dumb Type / Salt, La La La Human Steps
- 2000 Buena Vista Social Club concert
Memorandum (Japan Premiere), Dumb Type
- 2001 The Castle Tower and Medea, Ku Na'uka / L'homme Imaginaire, Mizuto Abura
Photographer, Shigeru Miki Retrospective / Shuji Terayama Film Festival
- 2002 L'odeur du Voisin, Alias Compagnie
Brazilian Night, Capoeira Regional Japão
The Cremaster Cycle, Matthew Barney / Yasuzo Masumura Film Festival
- 2003 Small Collection in Kochi, Pina Bausch
- 2004 The Michael Nyman Band Concert / black ice, Noism'04
Noriaki Tsuchimoto Filmography 2004
- 2005 Hedda Gabler: produced by The Museum of Art, Kochi, also performed in Toga
Camera Obscura, Koji Mizuta x Satoru Yoshioka
Mijikaikoede, Pocarine Reminiscence Troop / Philip Glass Concert
Ko Nakahira Film Festival
- 2006 The Andersen Project, Robert Lepage
The Misunderstanding: produced by The Museum of Art, Kochi, also performed in Seoul / Mikio Naruse Film Festival
- 2007 Apichatpong Weerasethakul Film Collection / Five Days in March, Chelfitsh
- 2008 Angel of Death, Jan Fabre / Pinocchio, Gemma Brockis & Silvia Mercuriali
Victoria, Dulcinea Langfelder
Goodies, Beasties, and Sweethearts, Le Théâtre des Confettis
- 2009 Orpheus & Eurydice, Compagnie Marie Chouinard / SCRATCH, yumydance
Cyan's Confession, unit-Cyan (Jo Kanamori & Sawako Iseki)
- 2010 Sonic Tapestry IV, Tomoko Mukaiyama / The Stranger, Company Derashinera
Swoon!, Strange Fruit / Ymene, Masakatsu Takagi
- 2011 Woyzeck, Sadari Movement Laboratory / Black Box, Bootworks Theatre
WæNDERING, Pocarine Reminiscence Troop
*Artists in Residence program initiated
- 2012 Atmesppai, Kyupi Kyupi / come, been and gone, Michael Clark Company
Cyan's House, unit-Cyan / Musical Fanfare
- 2013 Japan-Korea-UK coproduction ONE DAY, MAYBE
- 2014 Cyan's Isolation, unit-Cyan / Under Flat Sky, Billy Cowie
- 2015 HIDE AND SEEK, Papermoon Puppet Theatre
- 2016 Japan-UK-Australia co-commission, Zero Point by Darren Johnston