Past Exhibitions and Events

1993  Opening of The Museum of Art, Kochi / Opening Exhibition: Ark of Art
1994  TOSA TOSA 95: Cool Age: Nozaka Music of Art
         Elfi Dube Project: Sounds of the Wind, Sounds of the Sea
1995  The Pier, Engraving the Deck, Takahiko Tanaka
         Hicks of Art, Inter and Therefore
1996  Elfi Exhibition: Show in Tosa and the Painter Koza
         TOSA TOSA 97: A walk, Garda Art of Kochi 60s
1997  Chiharu Shiota Retrospective: 60 Years After His Death
1998  TOSA TOSA 99: THE PAIR
1999  Chinese Treasures from the Great Collection of Antu Provincial Museum
2000  Shintaro Yamazaki, The Man Who Was Called the Japanese Monet
         Kazuhiro Muraoka and Sawako Goto, Hiroshige: Me: The Project
2001  The Philosopher Koizumi Iiunoo, 1946-2000
         The 40th Anniversary of Kiyotaka Yamazaki’s Transfer to Tosa Project: Art
         of Modern Tosa ~ Thelmes Time: Kan Tree Project in Kochi
2002  Georgias Seminar and the Neo-Impressionists, 1884-1906
         Tanji Ikkawo Retrospective
         Implementation of Project Exhibition of the Museum of Art, Kochi
2003  Monet and the Impressionists
         Shono Kawada, A Street: Painter of Tosa in the Last Days of the Tokugawa
         Shogunate
         Kimura Toshiro’s Open-air Tea Ceremony and Pottery Making on the Wheel
         in Kochi / America.America: Art Talk
2004  Picass: The Metamorphosis of Forms
         Establishment of Guidelines of The Museum of Art, Kochi
2005  89 Years of Modern Vietnamese Paintings, 1925-1975
         Establishment of The Museum of Art, Kochi Museum Hall Renovation
         Project
         Record of Success in the Third Asia-Australia Art Awards
2006  The Unknown Story of Modern Art: Masterpieces of European Art from the
         National Museum in Bologna / The Chronicles of Kyokyo
         Hand in the Making!! The Half-Century of Yukihiko and Seizo Tsuruta
         Record of Japan Foundation for Regional Art Activities (JAFRA) Award
2007  The Rich Colors of Traditional Hindu Deities Retrospective
         Tanji Ikkawo Retrospective
         Kochi Prefectural Painter! The Spirit of True Artists in Kochi
         Line of Abandoned School Reservation Project 1-2 (2012)
2008  Tropical Paradise and Fantasy: “The South Sea islands” and Japanese Artists,
         1910-1941
         Kazuyoshi Nishizaki Photography exhibition: Sacred Hymns
         Tashiroi Shinobu: Planet Museum
2009  Mike Nomura, Earthly Flowers, Heavens Colors
         Tale of Tales: Yuki Norikawa & Francisco Yabutaka
2010  Tadakazaya Kaho, 19th Female Painter
         Photographer Yutaka Ishimoto’s Views / Katsura & the
2012  Marc Chagall: The Love Story
         Elkin, The Variegated Darkness, Commemorating the 92nd Anniversary of His
         Masterworks from the Collections of the Prince of Liechtenstein
2013  Chiharu Shiota: Letters of Thanks
         Kang Kim, Among the Elements of Heaven: Eternity
         Michel Barbier, and Hordamalova
         Tadakazaya’s Art: The Works of Chagall
2014  Opening of Youjin Basic Exhibition Room
2015  Masanori Masumoto: A Guide Painter
2016  Hinokise, Light of Brazil, Scenes of Family

Concessions

Hours: 9:00-17:00 (Last entry: 16:30)
Closed: December 27 - January 1
(may be closed temporarily due to exhibition renewal)
Admission Fees
Adults: JPY360
University/College Students: JPY250
(youth 20 or younger free)
Special Exhibitions: varies by event
Fee levels: For special exhibitions organized by the Museum, we also accept collection donations
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 JPY2.585)
Free entry for high school and younger students.
Free entry for any person with a physical, intellectual, or mental disability certificate,
accompanied by a resident’s certificate, or daikibatsu certificate, and one
accompanying caregiver.
Free entry for holders of Kochi Prefectural / Municipal Library and Pocketbooks.

Gallery Talks
Collection exhibition: Every Saturday at 13:30
During the exhibition period
Special exhibitions: Every Sunday at 14:00
Every Saturday at 15:00

Museum Shop

Exhibition catalogues, postcards, and original items etc. are available for purchase.
Hours: 10:00-17:00
Phone: (+81) 88-886-8118

Museum Café Marc

Hours: 10:00-17:00
Phone: (+81) 88-886-5885

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

Train: Take the Tobu-Tojo Line from bound for Cutom, Ryopol-dori or
or as it suits to the Kamijima, then the long train (approx. 15 min.)
and walk for 5 minutes.
Bus: Take the Tobu-Tojo Line / Kamijima stop, then take the Line 1-2 (20 minutes)
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The Museum of Art, Kochi

Founded on November 3, 1953, 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.

Main Collections

- **Marc Chagall**
  The Night of Origenal, The Bouquet of the Bride, The Flying Donkey, The Kermes, The Flowers on the Street, Balthus and Chise, and Arabian Night are included in this collection of five of his paintings and some 1,200 prints
- **Ishimoto Yasuhito**
  Chicago, Tokyo, Katsura Imperial Villa, Isse, and "Shibuya Shinkoya", are included in this collection of 35,000 photographic prints

- **The Expressionists and Neo-Expressionists**
  The Home by Paul Klee, Night and Day by Georg Baselitz, Father and Child by Sandro Chiss, A Painting of Precious Fruits by Enzo Cucchi, The Midnight Sun by Francisco Goya, and more
- **Artists Related to Kochi Prefecture**
  Phoenix and Reel by Makoto Kaye, Ema paintings by Ema, Still Life Blue by Imamichi Otsuka, KALPA X by Hikosada Takao, and more

Past Events at the Museum Hall

1993 Opening celebration event Piano Show
1994 Boys Town, Ishinaka / How to Appreciate Experimental Films
1996 Film Production Vol.1: HEAVEN & BOX directed by Hidetsuki Oki
Water Lilies, Bush by Kazuo Ono / Sarets, Kuri Kokoro, Gion, 1965 directed by George Nei, Mekes Film Festival
1996 Entrance to the Pinkancel House: A collaboration of poetry, photography, paintings, and live music
My Neighbor, How Does He Live? Aria: Male and Lautical Motion Picture Film Festival
Mekes's journey / Spring 1995, Jonas Mekes in attendance
1997 VAQUILA II: Saburo Takashima / KARAS
Film Production Vol.2: To Be A Devil directed by Kyoji Hasegawa /
A Musical in Concert with Pink Tulip
1998 Release of Original Anthology CD "Scenery by the Water" composed by Akhshikava Torenokai
Let's Go to Tatsubori, Set in Kindy Circus Tristina
1999 The Paper Project: The Body of Towasa Takeru
OR: Dono Ts, Sari, La La La Human Songs
2000 Kuma's Villa Social Club concert
Memorandum (Japan Premier), Dumb Type
2001 The Castle Tower and Medaka, K. Nakatsuka / L'Homme Image of Japan, Mafumafuare
Photographer, Shingo Miki retrospective / Shigyo Tanigawa Film Festival
2002 Locceur du Vaeiz, Allez Compagnie
Brazilian Night, Cabaret Regional Jazeko
The Denswert Gipes, Matthew Barry / Yavoue Museum Film Festival
2003 Small Collection in Kochi, Pine Datsch
2004 The Michael Nyman Band Concert / Gothic ice, Nevio 64
Nakuri Tsuichimoto Filmmaking
2006 Hideo Nakamura produced by The Museum of Art, Kochi, also performed in Topa Camera Obscura, Koji Mizuta & Satoru Yoshida
Miyukiko, Pocarne Reminiscence Trip / Philip Glass Concert
Karaoke Film Festival
2008 The Anderson Project, Robert Lepage
The Mysterious Theater, produced by The Museum of Art, Kochi, also performed in Seoul / Mekes Naranise Film Festival
2017 Apeingtoping Wesenonsho Film Collection / Five Days in March, Onichiko
2008 Angel of Death, Jan Fabe / Phantasia, Gimme Bearings & Silvina Mercurdona
Victoria, Dolores Longe, Goodies, Baddies, and Sweethearts, La Théâtre des Confettis
2009 Dolce & Puccio, Compagnie Marie Chouinard: SCRATCH, yuma yadance
Cyril's Confession, Unit: Cyren / La Kamon / Sawa, (week)
2010 Sonic Tapesty IV, Tomoko Minakawa / The Stranger, Company Daishin
Wavering, Strange Fruit / Ymino, Masahikot Mbps
2011 Wayzote, Social Movement Laboratory / Black Box, Bookshop Theatre
WANDERING, Pocarne Reminiscence Trip
*Arts in Residence program initiated
2012 Almawafi, Rayne Kuwata / rome, born and gone, Michael Glare Company
Game Show, Unit: Cyren
2013 Japan-Korea UK co-production DIP DIP DAY / MAYFR
2014 Cyan's Insolation, Unit: Cyren / Under Flat Sky, Billy Crowe
2016 HIDE AND SEEK, Papermoon Puppet Theatre
2016 Japan-UK Australia co-production, Zero Point by Damer Johnston

About the Building

Construction: Stir: reinforced concrete, three above/ground levels, 26m tall height, 26m wide height
Site area: 20,000m², approx
Building area: 6,388.34m²
Total floor area: 11,723.72m²