

The Best of the Best 2025

No.	Artist	Year of Birth	Title	Date	Technique and materials	Size (cm)	Note	Term
Room 1								
1	YOSHIHARA Jiro	1905-1972	Red Circle on Black	1965	Acrylic on canvas	181.5×227.0	Purchased, 1970	
2	YOSHIHARA Jiro	1905-1972	Work	c.1970	Oil on canvas	162.2×130.2	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 1985	
3	ONOSATO Toshinobu	1912-1986	Three Circles	1960	Oil on canvas	89.0×130.3	Purchased, 1985	
4	MOTONAGA Sadamasa	1922-2011	Untitled (7 of all 15 pieces)	1966	Ink and gouache on paper	14.0×9.0 each	Purchased, 1985	-8/24
5	MOTONAGA Sadamasa	1922-2011	Untitled (8 of all 15 pieces)	1966	Ink and gouache on paper	14.0×9.0 each	Purchased, 1985	8/26-
6	MOTONAGA Sadamasa	1922-2011	Heran Heran	1975	Acrylic on canvas and board	274.5×183.0	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
7	SHIMAMOTO Shozo	1928-2013	Work	1961	Oil and wood on canvas and plywood	181.7×136.7×14.3	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
8	MURAKAMI Saburo	1925-1996	Work	1963	Acrylic and plaster on canvas	138.6×183.6	Purchased, 1986	
9	AY-O	1931-	Rainbow Hokusai, Position A	1970	Silkscreen on paper	90.0×134.5	Purchased, 1971	10/3-
10	SHINOHARA Ushio	1932-	Doll Festival	1966	Fluorescent paint, oil and plastic board on plywood	193.4×392.2	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
11	SHINOHARA Ushio	1932-	Motorcycle Mama	1973	Acrylic and polyester resin on cardboard	114.0×169.0×131.0	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
12	YOSHIMURA Masunobu	1932-2011	Buta・pig lib;	1971	Stuffed pig, plastic, wax and wood	86.0×136.0×72.0	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
13	KIKUHATA Mokuma	1935-2020	Slave Genealogy-Disc Mirror	1962	Cashew on plywood	137.5×90.5	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
14	KIKUHATA Mokuma	1935-2020	Slave Genealogy-Disc Mirror No.9	1962	Cashew on plywood	119.7×91.0	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
15	KIKUHATA Mokuma	1935-2020	Ptolemaic Theory II	1983	Oil, encaustic and wood on canvas	266×201.2	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
16	ISOBE Yukihisa	1936-	Work '62-5	1962	Oil, marble powder and medium on card board and plywood	182.3×125.0	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
17	TAKAMATSU Jiro	1936-1998	Shadow(#394)	1974-75	Oil on canvas	193.8×130.6	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
18	TAKAMATSU Jiro	1936-1998	Title	1971-83	Paint, can and iron panel	37.0×180.0×180.0	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
19	YOKOO Tadanori	1936-	Landscape No.15 Orange Cat	1969	Silkscreen on paper	91.6×91.6	Purchased, 1983	-8/24
20	YOKOO Tadanori	1936-	Landscape No.1 Girl	1969	Silkscreen on paper	91.6×91.6	Purchased, 1983	-8/24
21	YOKOO Tadanori	1936-	Landscape No.17 Tatooed Man	1969	Silkscreen on paper	91.6×91.6	Purchased, 1983	-8/24
22	YOKOO Tadanori	1936-	Landscape No.2 Busu (Ugly Woman)	1969	Silkscreen on paper	91.6×91.6	Purchased, 1983	-8/24
23	YOKOO Tadanori	1936-	Landscape No.5 Man of Sea	1969	Silkscreen on paper	91.6×91.6	Purchased, 1983	8/26-
24	YOKOO Tadanori	1936-	Landscape No.3 Oyo-san	1969	Silkscreen on paper	91.6×91.6	Purchased, 1983	8/26-
25	YOKOO Tadanori	1936-	Landscape No.9 Yellow Woman	1969	Silkscreen on paper	91.6×91.6	Purchased, 1983	8/26-
Room 2								
1	HONDA Kinkichiro	1850-1921	The Heavenly Maiden in the Legend of Hagoromo	1890	Oil on canvas	127.2×89.8	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 1999	10/3-
2	JINNAKA Itoko	1860-1943	Portrait of Haruno	c.1894	Oil on canvas	83.5×64.0	Gift of JINNAKA Shigetsugu, 1978	10/3-
3	FUJISHIMA Takeji	1867-1943	Venice	1908-09	Oil on canvas	44.0×34.9	Deposit	
4	OKADA Saburosuke	1869-1939	Bush Clover	1908	Oil on canvas	119.8×78.8	Purchased, 1970	
5	SHIRATAKI Ikunosuke	1873-1960	Portrait of Old Mother	1911	Oil on canvas	121.5×91.0	Transferred from the Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education Secretariat to the museum, 1970	
6	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Portrait of Father	1924	Oil on canvas	90.5×72.5	Gift of HATTORI Mitsuo, 1987	
7	SAITO Yori	1885-1959	Spring	1918	Oil on canvas	130.9×162.4	Purchased, 1970	-9/28
8	AOYAMA Kumaji	1886-1932	Portrait of Popof(Face in Front)	1915	Tempera on canvas	58.3×49.0	Purchased, 1971	
9	KOIDE Narashige	1887-1931	The Family of the Artist	1919	Oil on canvas	64.0×79.5	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 2022	-7/13
10	KOIDE Narashige	1887-1931	Woman in Pajamas	1921	Oil on canvas	45.8×37.8	Purchased, 2001	-7/13
11	SHIMIZU Toshi	1887-1945	Tennis Players	1918	Oil on canvas	76.2×95.9	Purchased, 1971	
12	YASUI Sotaro	1888-1955	Festival Day in Paris	1912	Oil on canvas	73.0×91.8	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 1997	
13	YASUI Sotaro	1888-1955	A Woman's Face	1931	Oil on canvas	41.0×33.0	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 2016	
14	SAKATA Kazuo	1889-1956	Woman and Flowerpot	c.1926	Oil on canvas	81.0×65.0	Purchased, 1974	
15	KISHIDA Ryusei	1891-1929	Trees and Lane, Self Portrait No.4	1913	Oil on canvas	53.0×46.2	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 1989	
16	KAMIYAMA Jiro	1895-1945	Still Life	1923	Oil on canvas	116.2×89.3	Gift of SONE Kinkichi, 1985	
17	HAYASHI Shigeyoshi	1896-1944	Yellow Hat	1929	Oil on canvas	73.2×60.3	Gift of NAKABAYASHI Hitoshi, 1985	7/18-
18	MAETA Kanji	1896-1930	Young Girl with Red Hat	1926	Oil on canvas	91.3×73.2	Transferred from the Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education Secretariat to the museum, 1970	
19	KAMINAGAI Tadashi	1899-1982	Untitled	1975	Oil on canvas	50.0×61.0	Gift of Ricard Takeshi AKAGAWA, 2009	
20	YOKOO Tadanori	1936-	Misora Hibari	1966	Acrylic on canvas	53.0×45.5	Purchased, 2001	7/18-
Room 3								
1	OKADA Kenzo	1902-1982	Red Line	c.1958	Oil on canvas	172.6×132.0	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 2023	
2	YAMAGUCHI Takeo	1902-1983	Sui	1965	Oil on board	182.8×182.9	Purchased, 1985	
3	SAITO Yoshisige	1904-2001	Work 3	1960	Oil on plywood	181.5×121.5	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
4	SAITO Yoshisige	1904-2001	Pliers	1967	Lacquer on plywood	121.1×182.0	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
5	TSUDAKA Waichi	1911-1995	Mother with a Child	1951	Oil on canvas	91.0×65.4	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
6	TSUDAKA Waichi	1911-1995	Burial	1952	Oil on canvas	65.2×91.0	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
7	SUGIMATA Tadashi	1914-1994	Tortoise Shell Pattern	1962	Oil on canvas	161.7×130.6	Purchased, 1981	
8	SUGAI Kumi	1919-1996	Anger of the Sky	1986	Oil and acrylic on canvas	197.0×295.5	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 2018	
9	SHIRAGA Kazuo	1924-2008	Tenkusei Kyusenpo	1962	Oil on canvas	182.0×272.4	Purchased, 1985	
10	SHIRAGA Kazuo	1924-2008	Toho Joruri Sekai	1972	Oil on canvas	182.1×227.4	Purchased, 1997	
11	IMAI Toshimitsu	1928-2002	Hommage to Venice, Wave	1993	Acrylic on canvas	200.6×449.4	Gift of MARUI Shigetsugu, 2014	
12	TANAKA Atsuko	1932-2005	Work	1958	Vinyl paint on canvas	223.8×183.5	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
13	MISHIMA Kimiyo	1932-2024	Newspaper-83-R	1983	Silkscreen on ceramic	135.0×75.0×78.0	Gift of YAMAMURA Setsuko, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
14	ARAKAWA Shusaku	1936-2010	Untitled	1963	Oil on canvas	227.5×123.5	Purchased, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
15	ARAKAWA Shusaku	1936-2010	Bottomless	1965	Blue-print on paper	75.8×61.2	Purchased, 1979	6/24-8/24
16	ARAKAWA Shusaku	1936-2010	S.A. Theory No. 1	1965	Blue-print on paper	76.2×61.2	Purchased, 1979	10/21-
17	ARAKAWA Shusaku	1936-2010	The Diagram of Bottomless No. 2	1965	Blue-print on paper	76.7×60.8	Purchased, 1979	10/21-
18	ARAKAWA Shusaku	1936-2010	The Diagram of Alphabet Skin	1966	Blue-print on paper	61.0×91.5	Purchased, 1979	-6/22
19	ARAKAWA Shusaku	1936-2010	Separated Continuums	1966	Blue-print on paper	61.2×91.4	Purchased, 1979	8/25-10/19
20	MATSUTANI Takesada	1937-	Divided by Two	1983	Vinyl adhesive, pencil and Japanese paper on canvas	200.0×145.0	Purchased, 2018	
Room 5								
1	RODIN, Auguste	1840-1917	Orpheus	1892 (cast in 1971)	Bronze	142.5×76.0×125.0	Purchased, 1972	
2	BOURDELLE, Emile-Antoine	1861-1929	Beethoven in the Wind	1904-08	Bronze	120.0×55.0×61.0	Transferred from the Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education Secretariat to the museum in 1970	
3	ROSSO, Medardo	1858-1928	Man reading	1894	Wax on plaster	28.7×32.0×33.0	Purchased, 1991	
4	MAILLOL, Aristide	1861-1944	Dina in Kobe	1943	Bronze	123.0×41.0×35.0	Purchased, 1975	
5	BRANCUSI, Constantin	1876-1957	New Born	1920 (cast in 1976)	Polished bronze	17.0×25.5×17.0	Purchased, 2001	
6	LEHMBRUCK, Wilhelm	1881-1919	Woman Torso	1910-14	Bronze	116.0×50.0×35.0	Purchased, 1989	
7	GABO, Naum	1890-1977	Constructed Head No.2	1966	Color on Corten steel	178.0×121.9×121.9	Purchased, 2002	
8	GIACOMETTI, Alberto	1901-1966	Stele I	1958	Bronze	167.0×22.3×20.5	Purchased, 1981	
9	HEPWORTH, Barbara	1903-1975	Curved Form(Bryher)	1961	Bronze and string	57.0×27.0×10.0	Purchased, 1978	
10	SEGAL, George	1924-2000	Rush Hour	1983	Acrylic on plaster	183.0×244.0×244.0	Purchased, 2001	
11	ARAKI Takako	1921-2004	Rock Bible		Ceramics and stone	11.0×21.0×17.5	Gift, 2005	
12	ARAKI Takako	1921-2004	Pocket Bible	c.1989	Ceramics	10.0×17.0×14.5	Gift, 2005	
13	WAKABAYASHI Isamu	1936-2003	30,31-Oxygen Check	1973	Iron	26.0×88.0×88.0	Purchased, 1984	
14	FUKUOKA Michio	1936-2023	Nothing to do	2003	Panel and F.R.P	220.0×320.0	Deposit	
15	KAWAGUCHI Tatsuo	1940-	Dark Box 2007	2007	Iron and darkness	37.0×60.0×35.0	Gift of the artist, 2008	
16	KOSHIMIZU Susumu	1944-	Working Table -Water Way-	1983	Wood and water	70.0×116.0×116.0	Gift of YAMAMURA Setsuko, 1986	The Yamamura Collection
17	FUNAKOSHI Katsura	1951-2024	Waterdrop Remained	1986	Colored wood and marble	80.0×52.5×26.0	Purchased, 2011	
18	OKAZAKI Kenjiro	1955-	Zinc	1985	Polypropylene, lead and FRP	190.0×190.0×160.0	Gift of YAMAMURA Setsuko, 1986	The Yamamura Collection

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KOISO Ryohei Memorial Room								
1	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Still Life with an Enameled Jug	c.1923	Oil on canvas	60.6×72.8	Gift of TAKEDA Shigeko, 1980	
2	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Woman Wearing a Kimono	1925	Oil on canvas	52.7×52.3	Gift of TAKEDA Shigeko, 1980	
3	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Self-portrait	c.1925	Oil on canvas	30.0×30.0	Gift of TAKEDA Shigeko, 1980	
4	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Portrait of Miss T	1926	Oil on canvas	116.8×91.0	Gift of TAKEDA Shigeko, 1980	
5	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Spanish Woman	1928	Oil on canvas	99.1×80.2	Gift of TAKEDA Shigeko, 1980	
6	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Landscape No.3	c.1928	Oil on canvas	60.2×73.0	Purchased, 1991	
7	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Coast (Mirume-hama)	1934	Oil on canvas	40.7×72.5	Gift of SAWAMURA Yoshiko and KANO Kuniko, 1989	
8	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Lake Chuzenji (Chuzenjiko)	c.1935	Oil on canvas	50.0×72.7	Purchased, 2016	
9	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Woman Sitting	1938	Oil on canvas	61.0×50.5	Gift of TAKEDA Shigeko, 1980	
10	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Dancer	1938	Oil on canvas	100.3×73.2	Gift of Buyokai, 2017	
11	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Women Dressmaking	1939	Oil on canvas	72.5×60.5	Gift of TAKEDA Shigeko, 1980	
12	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Dancers	1939	Oil on canvas	50.5×72.5	Deposit	
13	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Portrait	1940	Oil on canvas	100.2×80.5	Gift of TAKEDA Chobei, 1971	-10/9
14	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Chorus	1941	Oil on canvas	100.3×80.8	Gift of TAKEDA Shigeko, 1980	
15	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Still Life at the Window	c.1963	Oil on canvas	100.5×100.5	Gift of SAWAMURA Yoshiko and KANO Kuniko, 1989	10/21-
16	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Woman	1978	Oil on canvas	73.0×50.2	Gift of SAWAMURA Yoshiko and KANO Kuniko, 1989	
17	KOISO Ryohei	1903-1988	Woman (Hat)	1979	Oil on canvas	65.2×53.1	Gift of SAWAMURA Yoshiko and KANO Kuniko, 1989	

KANAYAMA Heizo Memorial Room								
1	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Under an Apple Tree (Bretagne)	1915	Oil on canvas	88.0×72.6	Gift of KANAYAMA Raku (transferred, 1970)	
2	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	The Myoko Spa	1917-34	Oil on canvas	45.7×61.0	Gift of KANAYAMA Raku (transferred, 1970)	
3	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Woman	1917-34	Oil on canvas	31.5×40.6	Purchased, 1996	
4	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Tomatoes	1915-c.1934	Oil on canvas	60.7×80.4	Gift of KANAYAMA Raku (transferred, 1970)	
5	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Skating Rink in Shimosuwa	c.1922	Oil on canvas	60.9×72.8	Purchased, 1998	
6	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Lake Toya	c.1939	Oil on canvas	60.8×91.5	Purchased, 1998	
7	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Itako	1935-c.1942	Oil on canvas	45.4×60.6	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 2023	
8	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	The Back of Mt. Asama	1935-45	Oil on canvas	45.7×65.2	Gift of KANAYAMA Raku (transferred, 1970)	
9	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Japanese Judas Tree	1945-56	Oil on canvas	73.0×91.2	Gift of KANAYAMA Raku (transferred, 1970)	
10	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	The Mogami River in Oishida	c.1948	Oil on canvas	60.8×91.0	Gift of KANAYAMA Raku (transferred, 1970)	
11	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Remaining Grape	1945-56	Oil on canvas	45.8×60.5	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 1988	
12	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Black Beech Tree	1945-56	Oil on canvas	38.0×46.0	Gift of KANAYAMA Raku (transferred, 1970)	
13	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Rock of Konpira	1945-56	Oil on canvas	33.6×45.5	Gift of KANAYAMA Raku (transferred, 1970)	
14	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Coast Road	1945-56	Oil on canvas	53.3×73.0	Gift of KANAYAMA Raku (transferred, 1970)	
15	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Sleigh	1945-56	Oil on canvas	60.6×80.2	Gift of KANAYAMA Raku (transferred, 1970)	
16	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Stormy Sea	1945-56	Oil on canvas	33.7×53.3	Gift of MIWA Kimi, 1982	
17	KANAYAMA Heizo	1883-1964	Early Spring	1945-56	Oil on canvas	41.0×60.5	Gift of HATTORI Genzo, 1988	

Room 6								
(4/24-6/22)								
1	FUKUDA Bisen	1875-1963	Tibet Anagnpa	1948	Color on paper	59.8×75.8	Purchased, 1970	
2	HASHIMOTO Kansetsu	1883-1945	Riverside in Valley, June	1915	Color on silk	168.6×377.4 each	Deposit	
3	MIZUKOSHI Shonan	1888-1985	Chikubu Island	1929	Color on paper	117.5×115.6	Purchased, 1992	
4	MURAKAMI Kagaku	1888-1939	Early Spring	1919	Color on silk	42.5×50.7	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 2011	
5	MURAKAMI Kagaku	1888-1939	Iris	1933	Sumi on paper	66.3×28.2	Purchased, 2001	
6	MURAKAMI Kagaku	1888-1939	Meditation under linden	1934	Slight color on paper	129.5×31.6	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 2011	
7	MURAKAMI Kagaku	1888-1939	Spring Rain		Slight color on paper	61.0×29.5	Purchased, 2001	
8	MURAKAMI Kagaku	1888-1939	Farming		Ink on silk	41.5×44.7	Deposit	
9	YAMASHITA Maki	1890-1973	Spring	1961	Color on paper	178.2×159.3	Purchased, 1970	
10	OKAMOTO Shinso	1894-1933	Adam and Eve		Color on paper	47.8×92.5	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 2008	
11	OKAMOTO Shinso	1894-1933	Seashore at Mirume	1915	Color on paper	16.8×68.6	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 2008	
12	MITANI Toshiko	1904-1992	Girl with Cat	1926	Color on silk	166.6×131.5	Gift of the artist, 1987	
13	HIGASHIYAMA Kaii	1908-1999	Vision in the Forest	1971	Color on paper	96.8×146.2	Gift of the artist, 1988	
14	HIGASHIYAMA Kaii	1908-1999	Spring Sunlight	1943	Color on silk	122.5×35.4	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 2022	
15	MARUNAGE Miyokichi	1911-1991	The Four Seasons	1967	Color on paper	168.0×197.0	Gift of Ito Cultural Foundation, 2002	
16	SHIMOMURA Ryonosuke	1923-1998	Wings	1957	Color on paper	164.0×55.0	Gift of FUJIMOTO Yozo, 2013	

(4/24-7/13)								
1	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	SCREEN PIECE	1972	Silkscreen on paper	79.0×50.8	Purchased, 1979	
2	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	FLAGS I	1973	Silkscreen on paper	65.7×83.8	Purchased, 1979	
3	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	FLAGS II	1973	Silkscreen on paper	65.2×84.1	Purchased, 1979	
4	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	TARGET	1974	Silkscreen on paper	78.0×65.5	Purchased, 1979	
5	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	TARGET	1974	Silkscreen on paper	77.8×64.8	Purchased, 1979	
6	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	CORPSE AND MIRROR	1976	Silkscreen on paper	92.5×119.3	Purchased, 1979	
7	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	THE DUTCH WIVES	1977	Silkscreen on paper	93.6×127.8	Purchased, 1979	
8	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	THE DUTCH WIVES	1978	Silkscreen on paper	93.7×125.0	Purchased, 1979	
9	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	Usuyuki I	1979-80	Silkscreen on paper	116.0×37.5	Purchased, 1983	
10	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	Usuyuki II	1979-81	Silkscreen on paper	69.8×115.0	Purchased, 1983	
11	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	Cicada A	1979-81	Silkscreen on paper	44.3×33.8	Purchased, 1983	
12	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	Cicada B	1979-81	Silkscreen on paper	44.0×34.0	Purchased, 1983	
13	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	Cicada C	1979-81	Silkscreen on paper	44.0×34.0	Purchased, 1983	
14	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	Cicada D	1979-81	Silkscreen on paper	44.0×34.0	Purchased, 1983	
15	JOHNS, Jasper	1930-	Usuyuki III	1982	Silkscreen on paper	69.0×116.3	Purchased, 1983	