

Edo-Period Animal Painting Extravaganza!
Monkey Painter, Sosen and His Two Brothers,
along with Chicken Painter, Jakuchū and Frog Painter, Hōji

This exhibition introduces the works of the Edo-period painter Mori Sosen (1747?-1821), famous for his realistic paintings of monkeys, as well as those of his older brothers Yoshin and Shuho.

It also features other Edo-period painters in Kyoto and Osaka who specialized in paintings of particular animals, such as the chicken painter Jakuchū.

List of Works

Saturday, July 18 to Sunday, September 6, 2020

Phase 1: July 18 to August 16

Phase 2: August 18 to September 6

Exhibition Room 2 (Rooms 1, 2 & 3), Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art

No.	Title of Work	Artist	Year of Production	Collection	Exhibition Period
<i>Prologue : The roots of the Sosen and his two brothers</i>					
1	Competing to Be First at The Battle Of Uji River	Kushihashi Shōei	Edo period	Kitajima Institute of Japanese Art	Scroll will be changed
2	Drunken Li Bai	Yoshimura Shūzan; inscriptions by Nakai Chikuzan and Nakai Riken	Inscription: 1769 (Meiwa 6)	Osaka Museum of History	Entire period
3	The Plains of Musashi	Tsukioka Settei	Edo period	Private collection	Phase 1
4	Beauty Carrying Saltwater	Tsukioka Settei	Edo period	Private collection	Phase 2
5	Falcon on Perch	Katsube Jyoshunsai; inscription by Akamatsu Sōshū	Inscription: 1779 (An'ei 8)	Private collection	Phase 2
6	Ebisu Riding a Horse	Katsube Jyoshunsai	1764 (Meiwa 1) -1784 (Tenmei 4)	Private collection	Phase 1
9	Pair of Cranes	Maruyama Ōkyo	1787 (Tenmei 7)	Private collection	Entire period
10	Frolicking Carp	Maruyama Ōkyo	1788 (Tenmei 8)	Private collection	Entire period
11	Willows and Wild Geese	Lin Liang	Ming period, China	Eisei Bunko Museum	Scroll will be changed
<i>Chapter 1 : Mori Yōshin, the eldest Mori brother</i>					
12	Scene from the Noh Play Takasago	Mori Yōshin	Edo period	Private collection	Entire period
13	Cranes	Mori Yōshin	Edo period	Osaka Museum of History (Donated by Nose Mariko)	Entire period
15	Chickens and Kanko Drum	Mori Yōshin	Edo period	Private collection	Entire period
<i>Chapter 2 : Mori Shūhō, the middle Mori brother</i>					
16	Hōji-seigan-jō Album	Mori Shūhō, Mori Sosen, Mori Yōshin, Mori Tetsuzan and others	Ca. 1787 (Tenmei 7) - 1796 (Kansei 8)	Private collection	Page will be changed
17	Waterfall Viewing	Mori Shūhō	1802 (Kyōwa 2)	Osaka Museum of History	Phase 1
18	Landscape in Snow	Mori Shūhō	1799 (Kansei 11) - 1823 (Bunsei 6)	Private collection	Phase 2

19	Guan Yu	Mori Sh ū h ō	1782 (Tenmei 2)	Takasago-jinja Shrine	Entire period
20	The Taoist Immortal Xiana	Mori Sh ū h ō	1799 (Kansei 11) - 1823 (Bunsei 6)	Private collection	Entire period
21	Chinese Person	Mori Sh ū h ō	Edo period	Private collection	Entire period
22	Herdsman in the Rain	Mori Sh ū h ō	Edo period	Private collection	Phase 2
23	Monkeys and Plum Blossoms Under the Full Moon	Mori Sh ū h ō	Before 1777 (An'ei 11) - 1799 (Kansei 11)	Private collection	Entire period
24	Monkeys and Plum Blossoms	Mori Sh ū h ō	1800 (Kansei 12)	Private collection	Entire period
25	Monkeys Howling at the Moon	Mori Sh ū h ō	1802 (Ky ō wa 2)	Private collection	Entire period
26	Deer	Mori Sh ū h ō	1806 (Bunka 3)	Private collection	Entire period
27	Deer Under the Moon	Mori Sh ū h ō	1799 (Kansei 11) - 1823 (Bunsei 6)	Private collection	Entire period
28	Fierce Tiger	Mori Sh ū h ō	1817 (Bunka 14)	Private collection	Entire period
29	Dragon in Cloud	Mori Sh ū h ō	1815 (Bunka 12)	Private collection	Entire period
30	Cranes Under the Morning Sun	Mori Sh ū h ō	1804 (Bunka 1)	Tachibana Museum	Phase 1
31	Turtles and Pine Tree	Mori Sh ū h ō	Before 1777 (An'ei 6) - 1799 (Kansei 11)	Private collection	Phase 1
32	Sweetfish	Mori Sh ū h ō	Before 1777 (An'ei 11) - 1799 (Kansei 11)	Private collection	Phase 2
33	Silk Cloth with Turtle, Crane, Pine, Bamboo and Plum Tree Design	Mori Sh ū h ō	1822 (Bunsei 5)	Osaka Museum of History (Donated by Kimura Kazuhiro)	Entire period
34	Silk Cloth with Pine, Bamboo and Plum Tree Design	Mori Sh ū h ō	1822 (Bunsei 5)	Osaka Museum of History (Donated by Kimura Kazuhiro)	Entire period

Chapter 3 : Mori Sosen, the youngest Mori brother

35	Monkeys	Mori Sosen; inscription by Nakai Chikuzan	Inscription: 1787 (Tenmei 7)	Osaka Museum of History	Entire period
36	Parent and Infant Monkey	Mori Sosen	1795 (Kansei 7)	Private collection	Entire period
38	Monkey	Mori Sosen	Before 1807 (Bunka 4)	Private collection	Entire period
39	Monkey With Peach	Mori Sosen ; inscription by Konseid ō Sh ō zui	Before 1807 (Bunka 4)	Osaka Museum of History	Entire period
40	Monkey in Plum Tree	Mori Sosen	Before 1807 (Bunka 4)	Maruichi Bijutsu	Entire period
41	Votive Picture of Monkeys	Mori Sosen	1814 (Bunka 11)	Kakinomoto-jinja Shrine	Phase 2
42	Mother and Infant Monkey	Mori Sosen	After 1807 (Bunka 4)	Private collection	Entire period
43	Monkeys in a Pine Tree	Mori Sosen; inscription by Shokusanjin	After 1807 (Bunka 4)	Private collection	Entire period
44	Monkey	Mori Sosen	After 1807 (Bunka 4)	Private collection	Entire period
45	Monkeys in a Kaya Tree	Mori Sosen	After 1807 (Bunka 4)	Private collection	Entire period
46	Album of Prestigious Early Modern Families	Mori Sosen and others	Edo period	Private collection	Entire period
47	Shikan-sh ō san-ch ō Album	Mori Sosen (original paintings)	Ca. 1813 (Bunka 10)	Private collection	Entire period

48	Kenkado Zatsuroku, Book 5	Kimura Kenkadō; complied by Akatsuki Kanenari; inscription by Matsukawa Hanzan	Published 1859 (Ansei 6)	Osaka Museum of History	Entire period
Special Exhibition1					
	Sun Wukong (The Monkey King)	Naruta Tomotoki	Edo period	Private collection	Entire period
49	Deer	Mori Sosen	Before 1807 (Bunka 4)	Private collection	Entire period
50	Deer	Mori Sosen	After 1807 (Bunka 4)	Private collection	Entire period
51	Wild Boar	Mori Sosen	Before 1807 (Bunka 4)	Chiso Co., Ltd.	Phase 1
52	Wild Boar	Mori Sosen	After 1807 (Bunka 4)	Private collection	Entire period
53	Rare Birds and Unusual Beasts	Mori Sosen and others	Edo period	Eisei Bunko Museum	Page will be changed
55	Three Types of Animal in Snow	Mori Sosen	Before 1807 (Bunka 4)	Kōsei-in Temple	Phase 1
57	Album of Famous Kasei Painters	Mori Sosen and others	Ca. 1796 (Kansei 8)	Private collection	Entire period

Part 4 : The next generations

59	Circular Paintings	Mori Shūhō, Mori Sosen, Mori Tetsuzan and others	Edo period	Private collection	Entire period
60	Butsurinku Tsuiokushiga-chō Album	Mori Sosen, Mori Tetsuzan, Mori Yūsen and others	Ca. 1820 (Bunsei 3)	Private collection	Entire period
61	Otekagami (Album of Exemplary Calligraphy)	Mori Sosen, Mori Tetsuzan, Mori Shunkei and others	Ca. 1822 (Bunsei 5)	Matsui Bunko Museum	Entire period
62	Monkeys and Cherry Blossoms; Deer and Autumn Leaves	Mori Tetsuzan	Edo period	Eisei Bunko Museum	Phase 1
63	Peafowl	Mori Tetsuzan	Edo period	Eisei Bunko Museum	Phase 2
64	Monkeys	Mori Sosetsu	Edo period	Osaka Museum of History	Phase 1
65	Monkeys and Raspberries	Mori Sosetsu	Edo period	Private collection	Phase 2
66	Gyokudō-gashū Album	Mori Shunkei and others	Ca. 1805 (Bunka 2)	Private collection	Entire period
67	Chūka-senzen Album	Mori Shunkei	1820 (Bunsei 3)	Private collection	Entire period
68	Quails and Chrysanthemums	Mori Yūsen	Edo period	Private collection	Entire period
69	Hiruko no Mikoto	Mori Yūsen	Edo period	Maruichi Bijutsu	Phase 1
70	Bear	Mori Ippō	Edo - Meiji period	Private collection	Entire period
71	Cockatoo in Peach Tree	Mori Ippō	Edo - Meiji period	Private collection	Entire period
72	Sobinda	Mori Ippō	Edo - Meiji period	Private collection	Phase 2
73	Raccoon Dogs	Mori Kansai	Edo - Meiji period	Private collection	Scroll will be changed
74	Princess Tachibana	Mori Kansai	Edo - Meiji period	Private collection	Entire period

Epilogue : The specialty painters of Kyoto and Osaka

75	Hawk	Toki Yoritaka	1655 (Jōō 4)	Private collection	Entire period
76	Perching Hawk	Soga Nichokuan	Edo period	Private collection	Phase 1

77	Perching Hawk	Soga Nichokuan	Edo period	Private collection	Phase 2
78	Quail	Tosa Mitsusuke; inscription by Konoe Yorakuin	1696 (Genroku 9) - 1710 (Hōei 7)	Maruichi Bijutsu	Entire period
79	Quail and Autumn Flowers	Tosa Mitsuyoshi	Before 1716 (Shōtoku 6)	Maruichi Bijutsu	Entire period
80	Chickens Under Willow; Chickens Under Beanstalk	Itō Jakuchū	Edo period	Private collection	Phase 1
81	Shinde and a Chicken	Itō Jakuchū	Edo period	Kennin-ji Temple Tacchu, Zenkyoan	Phase 2
82	Chickens	Itō Jakuchū	Edo period	Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art	Entire period
83	Fowl	Nagayama Kōin	Edo period	Private collection	Phase1: Right screen Phase2: Left screen
84	Goose	Itō Jakuchū	Ca. 1772-81 (An'ei era)	Private collection	Entire period
85	Monkey and Persimmons	Itō Jakuchū	Before 1792 (Kansei 4)	Private collection	Entire period
86	Horse Under Willow	Itō Jakuchū	Edo period	Private collection	Entire period
87	Banana Plant Leaf	Itō Jakuchū	Ca. Before 1751-64 (early Hōreki era)	Private collection	Entire period
88	Plum Blossom	Itō Jakuchū; inscription by Nakayama Naruchika	1791 (Kansei 3)	Maruichi Bijutsu	Entire period
89	Tiger Drinking Water	Ganku	1814 (Bunka 11)	Private collection	Entire period
90	Tiger	Ganku	1835 (Tenpō 6)	Private collection	Entire period
91	Raccoon Dog and Autumn Grasses	Mori Tetsuzan	Edo period	Private collection	Phase 1
92	Raccoon Dog Under Wintry Moon	Mori Tetsuzan	Edo period	Osaka City Museum of Fine Arts	Phase 2
Special Exhibition2	Raccoon Dog	Naruta Tomotoki	Edo period	Private collection	Entire period
93	Deer and Autumn Leaves	Naitou Kien	Edo period	Ukashiya Bunkogura	Entire period
94	Toad	Matsumoto Hōji; inscription by Jiun	Edo period	Private collection	Entire period
95	Toad	Matsumoto Hōji	1796 (Kansei 8)	Private collection	Phase 1
96	Toad	Matsumoto Hōji; inscription by Hatakenaka Kansai	Edo period	Maruichi Bijutsu	Phase 2
97	Toad on Bamboo and Rock	Matsumoto Hōji, Okada Beisanjin and Okada Hank ō	Edo period	Private collection	Entire period
98	Album of Paintings by Famous Artists	Matsumoto Hōji and others; compiled by Niwa Bankan	Postscript: 1814 (Bunka 11)	Private collection	Entire period
99	Album of Frog Paintings	Matsumoto Hōji	Edo period	Private collection	Entire period
101	Arhats	Kino Hironari	1833 (Tenpō 4)	Kyoto National Museum	Scroll will be changed
102	Painting and Calligraphy on the World of Kabuki	Ryūkōsai Jokei	Ca. 1788 (Tenmei 8)	Osaka Museum of History	Entire period
103	Hell	Nichōsai	1793 (Kansei 5)	Osaka Museum of History	Entire period
104	Hell	Nichōsai	1793 (Kansei 5)	Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art	Entire period
106	Algae-cutting Boat	Mori Ippō	Edo - Meiji period	Maruichi Bijutsu	Entire period