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Discover the Treasures of Fukuoka

ACROS Fukuoka Takumi Gallery Weekly Exhibitions



Admission
free

Takumi (Art & Craft) Gallery is a cultural facility with a permanent display of 7 designated national and 33 designated prefectural traditional craftworks. It features explanations in English, Korean, and Chinese, as well as videos of the production of the works. The gallery also hosts weekly exhibitions by local Fukuoka craft artists introducing their unique skills.

7 (Wed) ~ **11** (Sun)
Renowned Green Tea Districts Yame and Okuyame -
Yame Traditional Arts and Crafts Exhibition
- Craftsmanship and Lanterns (Final day until 4 pm)

Yame Buddhist altars/lanterns
(Nationally Designated Traditional Craft)

This lighting-themed exhibition includes Bon Festival lanterns and Japanese paper lampshades. The lineup features Yame Fukushima Buddhist altars, Yame chochin lanterns, stone lanterns, hand-made washi paper, Japanese spinning tops and Yame arrows.



Demonstration Making Buddhist altars, lanterns and stone lanterns

Workshop Making Buddhist altars, painting paper lanterns, handmade Japanese paper / Fees apply

14 (Wed) ~ **19** (Mon)
The 21st Female Traditional Artist Exhibition -
"Traditional Textiles from Cambodia and Khmer
- Memories of Hands-" (Final day until 4 pm)

Traditional craft

The tradition of Cambodian kasuri weaving, which was on the verge of being lost due to civil war, was brought back to life by weavers who remembered the techniques they had been taught. A range of Cambodian kasuri woven items made from natural materials are on display and sale.



*Held simultaneously in Cultural Gallery, Foyer Gallery and Communication Area

Demonstration Tie-dyeing yarns for kasuri silk

23 (Fri) ~ **25** (Sun)
Hakata-ori Textiles Grand Festival 2017
(Final day until 5 pm)

Hakata-ori textiles
(Nationally Designated Traditional Craft)

Hakata-ori textiles date back around 770 years, when weaving techniques were brought back from Song China. These techniques were passed down and improved on over generations. Today, in addition to obi sashes and cloth for kimonos, a range of items are produced using Hakata-ori textiles, including bags and neckties.



Demonstration Hakata-ori weaving

Workshop Hakata-ori weaving / Free

27 (Tue) ~ **July 2** (Sun)
Exhibition of Moriyama Kasuri Kobo and Friends
(Final day until 4 pm)

Kurume kasuri woven and dyed fabric
(Nationally Designated Traditional Craft)

Moriyama Kasuri Kobo is a Kurume kasuri textile weaver with a history of around 150 years, producing works using deep natural indigo and intricate bold designs. On display and sale in this exhibition are items including Kurume kasuri cloth, clothes and bags made painstakingly piece by piece.



Demonstration Weaving Kurume kasuri

Workshop Weaving Kurume kasuri / Free

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Opening hours: 10 am - 6 pm

Closed: New Year holidays (Dec. 29 - Jan. 3)

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