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Monet's Legacy

Yokohama Museum of Art Venue:

July 14 (Sat.) - September 24 (Mon.), 2018 Dates:

The Yokohama Museum of Art is proud to present Monet's Legacy from Saturday, July 14 to Monday, September 24, 2018.

Claude Monet (1840-1926) is heralded as a major Impressionist painter. About a century ago, in his final years, Monet created the summation of his life's work, his Water Lilies series designed as "Grand Decorations" for the Musée de l'Orangerie. Monet's extant paintings, created through his close examination of the landscape, continue to fascinate people today.

Energetic brushstrokes, reverberating colors, a gaze that grasped light's constant changes and single moments of atmosphere, compositions that immerse the viewer in the landscape, and images that expand beyond the picture plane... The multifaceted characteristics of Monet's works have stood the test of time and are continued in various forms by present-day artists.



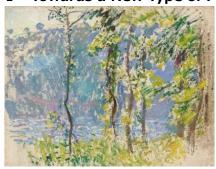
Claude MONET (1840-1926) Water Lilies 1906 oil on canvas 81.0×92.0cm Yoshino Gypsum Co., Ltd. (deposited at Yamagata Museum of Art)

This exhibition presents 25 paintings dating from Monet's earliest period to his final years, alongside 65 works including not only paintings but also prints, photographs and video works by 26 artists from later generations, to reveal the connections that link them across the years. We can look back on this painter from our position today and see that he surpasses his historical moniker of Impressionist Master as we discover yet new richness, new ongoing fascination in Monet's arts.

What is about Monet's work that makes it so compelling? We hope that this exhibition will provide answers to the question and that visitors to the exhibition will discover the fascination and diversity of contemporary art that reflects Monet.

Sections

Towards a New Type of Painting



Claude MONET Landscape, Villez oil on canvas 60.3×78.8cm **Private Collection** © Christie's Images / Bridgeman Images



MARUYAMA Naofumi puddle in the woods 5 2010 acrylic on cotton 227.3×181.8cm Collection of the Artist © Naofumi Maruyama Courtesy of ShugoArts

Looking at the Formless



Claude MONET Sun in the Fog 1904 oil on canvas 71.0×91.5cm Private Collection



Gerhard RICHTER Abstract Painting (CR 845-8) 1997 oil on alu-dibond 100.0×90.0cm 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa Photo: Keizo Kioku © Gerhard Richter 2018 (0005) Image courtesy of 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa

Homage to Monet



FUKUDA Miran Monet's Water Lilies 2002 acrylic on canvas mounted on panel, with ready-made frame 86.3×116.5×8.3cm Ohara Museum of Art, Kurashiki



DOMOTO Hisao Chain Reaction: for Claude Monet 2003 oil on canvas 130.0×390.0cm Private Collection

Beyond the Frame



Claude MONET Water Lilies with Reflections of Tall Grass 1914-17 oil on canvas 130.0×200.0cm Nahmad Collection, Monaco



SUZUKI Risaku Water Mirror 14, WM-77 [left], Water Mirror 14, WM-79 [right] 2014 chromogenic print each 120.0×155.0cm Collection of the Artist © Risaku Suzuki, Courtesy of Taka Ishii Gallery



Admission

Adults ¥1,600 (1,400 / 1,500) **University and High school students** ¥1,200 (1,000 / 1,100) Junior high school students ¥ 600 (400 / 500)

Children under 12 Free

Seniors (65 and Older) **¥1,500** *ID required. Only available at ticket counter in the museum.

General Information

Title: Monet's Legacy

Dates: July 14 (Sat.) - September 24 (Mon.), 2018

10:00-18:00 Open hours:

*Open until 20:30 on September 14 (Fri.) and 15 (Sat.), 2018

*Admission until 30 minutes before closing.

Closed: Thursdays (except August 16, 2018)

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^{*}For a group of 20 or more, reservation is required in advance.

^{*}Free Admission for high school students and younger with valid IDs on Saturdays.

^{*}Visitors with disabilities and one person accompanying them are admitted free of charge. (Please present a certificate at the entrance.)

^{*}The ticket also gives admission to the Exhibition of the Museum Collection for the same day.