Kimono Refashioned

: Japan's Impact on International Fashion



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New Jersey

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Asian Art Museum, San Francisco

San Francisco

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Venue: Asian Art Museum, San Francisco Organizers: The Kyoto Costume Institute, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco

Cincinnati

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Venue: Cincinnati Art Museum

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Style.

This exhibition was initiated by Akiko Fukai of the Kyoto Costume Institute, and was jointly curated by Rie Nii of the Kyoto Costume Institute, Yuki Morishima and Karin Grace Oen of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, Katherine Anne Paul of the Newark Museum, and Cynthia Amnéus of the Cincinnati Art Museum.

Outline

Kimono has significantly influenced fashion since the late 19th Century. When we view the outstanding dyeing technology of kimono fabric, the motifs featured, and the distinctive way of dressing that kimono requires, it is clear that the kimono has a strong presence in modern fashion. It still represents a host of ideas for contemporary designers and a source of new inspirations. This exhibition focused on and considered the stimulus that kimono has provided to the world of fashion and the creators that belong to it since the late 19th Century. It also provides pointers to the direction that fashion may take in the future.

Consisting of four sections		
*Kimono in Paintings		Designers and Artists (Alphabetical order)
*Japonism in Fashion		Fashion, late 19th century - 1920s
*Kimono in Contemporary Fashion		Chanel, Doeuillet, E.L. Mayer, J. Béraud & Cie, House of Amy
*Japan Pop		Linker, House of Rouff, House of Worth, Lucile, Madeleine
		Vionnet, Miss Lilie, Molyneaux, Paul Poiret, Turner
Exhibits		
Newark Museum:		Fashion, contemporary
Dress and Kimono	50	Alexander McQueen (Sarah Burton), Christian Dior (John Galliano),
Painting	2	Christian Louboutin, Comme des Garçons (Rei Kawakubo),
Ukiyo-e and others	9	Gucci (Tom Ford), Hanae Mori (Hanae Mori), Iris Van Herpen,
Others	7	Island Slipper, Issey Miyake (Yoshiyuki Miyamae),
Total	68	Issey Miyake Men (Yusuke Takahashi), 132.5 Issey Miyake,
		J.C. de Castelbajac, John Galliano,
Asian Art Museum, San Francisco:		Junya Watanabe Comme des Garçons, Lacoste Live (Hiroaki Ohya),
Dress and Kimono	38	Loewe (Jonathan Anderson), Maurizio Galante,
Painting	2	mitasu+ Anrealage (Kunihiro Morinaga), né-net (Kazuaki Takashima),
Ukiyo-e and others	4	Raf Simons, Rudi Gernreich, Rochas (Alessandro dell'Acqua),
Total	44	Toshiko Yamawaki, Yohji Yamamoto
Cincinnati Art Museum		Painting
Dress and Kimono	61	Robert Blum, William Merritt Chase, Richard E. Miller, and
Painting	5	James Tissot
Ukiyo-e and others	8	
Porcelain	3	Ukiyo-e and Japanese traditional paper works
Total	77	Katsukawa Shunchō, Kikukawa Eizen, Torii Kiyonaga, and
		Suzuki Harunobu