Kiyoto Kuge, award-winning KIRIE (Japanese traditional paper-cutting art) artist from Japan has an exhibition at JFLA. He uses an amazing technique of cutting and layering paper to depict the beauty of various landscapes and persons. He is one of the foremost KIRIE artists whose works have never been exhibited abroad. He uses eye-catching colors and designs, creating a beautiful blend of traditional and pop much like L.A.’s Mid-Century Modern design.

Who is Kiyoto?

EXHIBITION HOURS:
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS: 12PM-7PM
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 12PM-4PM
SATURDAY (NOV. 8): 12PM-4:30PM
*CLOSED ON NOV. 1 - NOV. 3

VENUE:
JFLA AUDITORIUM
(5700 WILSHIRE BLVD. #100 LOS ANGELE, CA 90036)

ADMISSION: FREE

ABOUT ARTIST:

Kiyoto Kuge is a Japanese KIRIE artist. Kirie is a Japanese Traditional paper-cutting art, and he is one of the most well know artist in this field. His art work is used as a official postal stamp design. The objects of his art are very traditional Japanese scenery, but still he uses pop and eye-catchy colors and designs. It is mix of tradition and pop. That's because he has a background as a commercial designer. He designed some commercial posters for major Japanese companies such as Sanyo Electric Co. and Toray Industries Inc. That experience gave him the idea of mixing Japanese tradition and eye-catchy pop design.

Major Award History: Nagoya City Museum 33rd SOUSAIKAI Encouragement Award, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum 26th SOUSAIKAI Excellence Award, 5th SOUSAIKAI Kyushu of the Grand Prize

Upcoming Events

JAPANEMA = Japanese Cinema

Arts & Culture Grants

Rental Exhibitions

Past Events: Lecture Series

Past Events: Exhibitions

Exhibit 28: A Tribute to Tatsumi Hijikata’s
Exhibit 26: Myo-o in the Shell
Exhibit 25: NOVUS PLANTS

Exhibit 24: Carving Across Borders: Block Prints of Hiroshi Yoshida

Exhibit 23: TOKYO Before/After

Exhibit 22: Art Exhibition: Gyotaku

Exhibit 21: Helen Keller and Hachiko

Exhibit 20: Art Exhibition: Gyotaku

Exhibit 19: MIGRATING DREAMSCAPES: NOBUO ANZAI

Exhibit 18: Passage to the Future

Exhibit 17: YAKISHIME

Exhibit 16: Japanese Bath

Exhibit 15: Neo Japonism

Exhibit 14: Chromatic Passages

Exhibit 13: Metamorphosis of Japan

Exhibit 12: Raku

Exhibit 11: Cute Bento

Exhibit 10: After Mikiko Hara

Exhibit 9: Kiyoto

Exhibit 8: Japanese Design Today 100

Exhibit 7: The World Heritage Sites in Japan

Exhibit 6: Handcrafted Form

Exhibit 5: Sakura (Cherry Blossoms)
Exhibit 4: Hinamatsuri Japanese Doll Festival
Exhibit 3: Celebrating New Years With Japanese Toys
Exhibit 2: NIKKATSU VINTAGE MOVIE POSTERS
Exhibit 1: Nippon Through My Eyes

Past Events: Others
Past Events: Japanema