

**THE CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN IN LOS ANGELES
AND THE JAPAN FOUNDATION, LOS ANGELES
HOST
CUTE CHARACTER BENTO PHOTO EXHIBITION, 2015
MARCH 13 – MARCH 28**



Mori no Kokuhaku by Natsumi Hirayama Watanabe

The Consulate-General of Japan in Los Angeles (<http://www.la.us.emb-japan.go.jp/index.htm>) and BentoUSA (www.bentousa.com) recently co-hosted an online contest to see who could create the cutest, best decorated bento (Japanese box lunch) characters. Contestants submitted photos of their cute and creative bento characters decorated in food containers, and The Japanese Consulate and BentoUSA along with honorary judge Ochikeron, a Japanese YouTube personality and bento expert (www.youtube.com/user/ochikeron), selected the top 10 finalists.

From March 13 through March 28, the Japan Foundation, Los Angeles and The Consulate-General of Japan in Los Angeles will hold a photo exhibition of these 10 finalists' entries. Don't miss the opportunity to see these highly creative, cute characters rendered in foodstuffs!

**WHEN:
MARCH 13 – MARCH 28, 2015**

**HOURS:
TUE. & THU.: 12PM-7PM
WED. & FRI.: 12PM-4PM
SAT. (MAR.14 & 28): 12PM-4:30PM
*CLOSED ON MONDAYS AND SATURDAY MARCH 21**

**VENUE:
JFLA AUDITORIUM
(5700 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 100, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036)**

ADMISSION: FREE

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Exhibit 22: Art Exhibition: Gyotaku

Exhibit 21: Helen Keller and Hachiko

Exhibit 20: Art Exhibition: Gyotaku

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