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 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

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