

Animals unite!

– The animals that became the 12 signs of the Chinese zodiac, and the cats that could not –

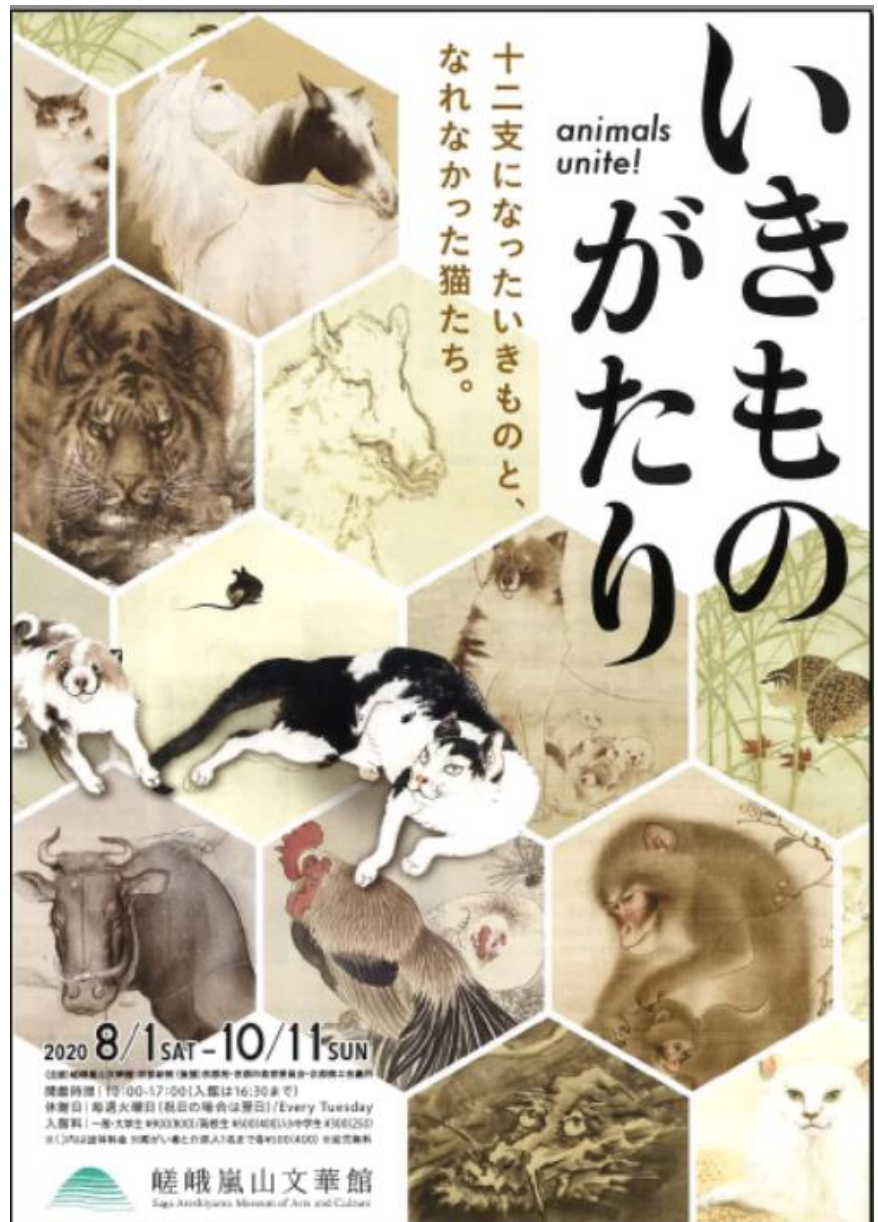
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The 12 animals of the zodiac, beginning with the mouse and ending with the boar, were originally established for awareness of the date and time, and it is believed that the origins date back to ancient China. There are many theories about why animals were chosen to represent the 12 signs of the zodiac, but it has permeated Japan to the point where it is said that not a single person could be found who does not know their zodiac sign. The zodiac is beloved by many people, and it is a common subject for artists, and began to be expressed often within artwork and crafts. In this exhibition we will be showing works that feature the 12 animals that were chosen to represent the zodiac, such as early Edo-period painter Kano Tanyu's gigantic "Dragon", and Maeda Seison's "The Battle of Uji".

At the same time, we will also be showing works that feature cats, an animal that was not chosen to represent the zodiac, including Nagasawa Rosetsu's "Cat and Puppy", and Utagawa Hiroshige's "Beauty and Cat".

Additionally, we will be presenting Kawai Gyokudo's "Cormorant Fishing", and other works featuring animals that live in the Arashiyama area.

We sincerely hope you enjoy this exhibition, which will be interesting for both children and adults.



■ Admission Fee:

| | Individual | Group (over 20) |
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| Adult (over 19 years old) | 900 | 800 |
| High School Student (16 to 18 years old) | 500 | 400 |
| Elementary & Junior High School Student (7 to 15 years old) | 300 | 250 |
| A person with disability and an attendant | 500 | 400 |

- ✓ Children under the age of 7 are free
- ✓ Including admission fee for the permanent exhibition

■ Membership:

Annual Fee 3,000 yen

- ✓ One annual passport per member (free entrance for SAMAC)
- ✓ Discount for paid events at SAMAC

■ Access:

Nice 5 minutes walk from Togetsu bridge, next to the Luxury Collection Suiran hotel

4 minutes walk from the Fukuda Art Museum (Combo ticket available)

Close to Chou En Lai Monument and Hogoin Temple

5 minutes walk from Randen Arashiyama Station

15 minutes walk from JR Saga Arashiyama Station / Hankyu Arashiyama Station



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