

Cats in Ukiyo-e

①【1st Term】Apr 1~Apr 25, 2023 ②【2nd Term】Apr 29~ May 28, 2023

※ The number of the works below adjusts to the catalogue number. It doesn't adjust to the exhibition order.

※ All exhibits will be changed between the terms.

※ Exhibition lineup may change as circumstances require.

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No.	Artist	Title	Date		①	②
1	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Cats Forming the Hiragana Characters for Bonito	C.1843 Mar	Private Collection		
2	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Cats Forming the Hiragana Characters for Octopus	C.1842	Private Collection		
3	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Cats Forming the Hiragana Characters for Catfish	C.1843 Mar	Private Collection		
4	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Cats Forming the Hiragana Characters for Globefish	C.1842	Gallery Beniya		
5	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Cats Forming the Hiragana Characters for Eel	C.1843 Mar	Private Collection		
6	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Cats Suggested as the Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road	C.1848	Gallery Beniya		
7	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parable Related to Cat	1852 Apr	Gallery Beniya		
8	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Fashionable Cats Juggling Balls	1841	Private Collection		
9	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Fashionable Cats Juggling Balls	1841	Private Collection		
10	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Fashionable Cats Juggling Balls	1841	Private Collection		
11	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Dancing Cats	C.1841	Private Collection		
12	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	One-hundred Faces of Cats	C.1841	Private Collection		
13	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	One-hundred Faces of Cats	C.1841	Private Collection		
14	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	One-hundred Faces of Cats	C.1841	Private Collection		
15	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Kabuki Actor Ichikawa Kuzō II as Awashima Shōzaburō Dancing Like a Cat	C.1841	Private Collection		
16	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Kabuki Actors Ichimura Uzaemon XIII as Yogorō and Ichikawa Kuzō II as Awashima Dancing Like a Cat	C.1841	Private Collection		
17	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Kabuki Play "Midarete Kesa Koi no Yamazaki" Act1	C.1841	Private Collection		
18	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Banquet of Cats	C.1841	Private Collection		
19	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Fashionable Cats Doing Mime Performances	C.1841~42	Gallery Beniya		
20	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Shadow Pictures: Cats Forming a Japanese Lion Mask, a Horned Owl and a Female Demon's Mask	C.1842	Gallery Beniya		
21	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Cats Playing Popular Kabuki Plays	C.1841~42	Private Collection		
22	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Cats Playing Popular Kabuki Plays	C.1841~42	Private Collection		
23	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parody of the Drama "Kanadehon Chūshingura": Act 3	C.1841	Private Collection		
24	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parody of the Drama "Kanadehon Chūshingura": Act 7	C.1841~42	Private Collection		
25	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parody of the Drama "Futatsu Chōchō Kuruwa Nikki": Sumo Wrestling Scene	1842	Private Collection		
26	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Kabuki Play "Kagamiyama"	C.1842	Private Collection		
27	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Dance by Cats	C.1841~42	Gallery Beniya		
28	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Kabuki by Cats	C.1841~42	Gallery Beniya		
29	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parody of Eight Views of Ōmi Province (sketch)	C.1841~42	Private Collection		
30	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parody of Eight Views of Ōmi Province	C.1841~42	Private Collection		
31	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Two Anthropomorphized Cats	C.1841~42	Private Collection		
32	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Beautiful Cats Relaxing in Summer	C.1842	Gallery Beniya		
33	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Cat Version of the Tale of Genji: Sakaki	C.1842	Gallery Beniya		
34	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Party of Cats	1846	Gallery Beniya		
35	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parody of the Six Immortal Poets by Cats	1844~46	Private Collection		
36	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Pleasure Quarter of Cats	1846	Gallery Beniya		
37	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parody of Kabuki Play by Cats: Umegae Striking the Muken Bell "Hiragana Seisuiki"	1847	Private Collection		
38	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parody of Kabuki Play by Cats: "Umeyanagi Tsuinoigasa"	1847	Private Collection		
39	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parody of Kabuki Play by Cats: "Dannoura Kabuto Gun-ki"	1847	Private Collection		
40	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parody of Kabuki Play by Cats: "Sonouwasa Sakura no Irodoki"	1847	Private Collection		
41	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parody of Kabuki Play by Cats: "Hatsuzakura Onoe no Iwafuji"	1847	Private Collection		
42	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Reputed Chivalrous Men Wearing Kimono with the Pattern Designed by Kuniyoshi: Nozarashi Gosuke	C.1845	Private Collection		

43	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Scribbles on a Storehouse Wall	C.1848	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
44	Ochiai Yoshiiku	Parody of Kabuki Play "Yohanasake Ukina no Yokogushi"	1860 Aug	Private Collection		
45	Ochiai Yoshiiku	Parody of Kabuki Play "Suzugamori"	1860 Aug	Private Collection		
46	Toyohara Kunichika	Parody of Portraits of Kabuki Actors in the Meiji Period	1884 29th Oct	Private Collection		
47	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Parody of Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road: Cat Monster	1847	Private Collection		
48	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Small Kittens Join to Form a Big Cat	C.1847~48	Private Collection		
49	Artist Unknown	Two Beauties on the Veranda	1704~36	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
50	Suzuki Harunobu	Veranda in Springtime	C.1768~70	Private Collection		
51	Suzuki Harunobu	Five Shades of Ink: Poem by Somaru /Mischievous Girls	C.1768~70	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
52	Isoda Koryūsai	Cat and Sparrows in the Bamboo Grove	C.1772~81	Private Collection		
53	Kitao Shigemasa	Courtesan with a Cat	1785, Jun	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
54	Ishikawa Toyonobu	Illustrated Book "Ehon Oshiegusa"	1779	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
55	Katsukawa Shunchō	Illustrated Book "Ehon Sakaegusa"	1790	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
56	Utagawa Toyokuni	Courtesan with a Cat	C.1795~1801	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
57	Utagawa Toyokuni	Courtesan Playing with a Cat	C.1808~09	Private Collection		
58	Utagawa Toyokuni	Woman with Cats	C.1810~12	Private Collection		
59	Kikukawa Eizan	Girl Holding a Cat	C.1801~07	Private Collection		
60	Utagawa Kunisada	Woman Playing with a Cat	1818~30	Private Collection		
61	Utagawa Sadakage	Collection of Beautiful Women in Edo	C.1831	Private Collection		
62	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Collection of Contemporary Beauties: Spring among the Five Seasonal Festivals	C.1831~33	Private Collection		
63	Utagawa Kunisada	Woman Carrying a Child on Her Back	C.1838~42	Private Collection		
64	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Saving Hair	1843	Private Collection		
65	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Ideal Women: Repairing Shōji (paper sliding door)	C.1844~46	Private Collection		
66	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Woman Cutting Her Nails	1843~44	Gallery Beniya		
67	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Woman Threading a Needle	C.1843~45	Gallery Beniya		
68	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Girl Playing with a Cat	C.1845	Gallery Beniya		
69	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parody of Killing Nue (Japanese Chimera)	C.1845~46	Private Collection		
70	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Girl Brushing her Cat	C.1845~46	Private Collection		
71	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Woman Holding a Cat: Chrysanthemum	1844~46	Private Collection		
72	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Women Making a Cat-shaped Snowman	1847~1850	Private Collection		
73	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Woman Playing Pranks on Cat	C.1847~1848	Private Collection		
74	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Eight Ōtsu-e: Woman Playing with a Cat	1849~52	Private Collection		
75	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Famous Products of the Provinces with Women's Postures: Looking Painful	1852 Aug	Private Collection		
76	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Famous Products of the Provinces with Women's Postures: Woman who Wants to Decide Quickly	1852 Aug	Private Collection		
77	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Woman Reading a Music Book	185 Feb	Gallery Beniya		
78	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Woman Reading Newspaper	1878 Jan	Private Collection		
79	Utagawa Hiroshige	One Hundred Famous Views of Edo: Asakusa Ricefields and Torinomachi Festival	1857 Nov	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
80	Utagawa Hiroshige	Illustrated Book "Ukiyo-gafu" Vol.3	C.1830~44	Private Collection		
81	Utagawa Sadahide	Woman Lifting a Cat in Her Arms	C.1830~68	Private Collection		
82	Keisai Eisen	Beautiful Women of Yoshiwara: Hanamado of the Ōgi-ya House	C.1830~44	Private Collection		
83	Utagawa Kunisada (Toyokuni III)	Woman Lighting a Lantern	1844~46	Private Collection		
84	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Courtesan Usugumo with a Cat	C.1875~76	Private Collection		
85	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Fukusuke with Flowers of Morning-glory at Iriya	1880 Mar	Private Collection		
86	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Good Things in the Life	C.1847~1848	Private Collection		
87	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Characters of Ōtsu-e Slipping out of Pictures	C.1848	Gallery Beniya		
88	Nansenshō Somahito / Torii Kiyomine	Illustrated Book "Neko no Yomeiri" (Cat's Wedding)	1806	Private Collection		
89	Issai Chozan	Illustrated Book "Inaka Sōshi" Vol.2: Master Cat of Catching Mice	1727	Private Collection		
90	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Master Cat of Catching Mice	1847~1850	Private Collection		

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92	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Princess Sannomiya	C.1842	Gallery Beniya		
93	Utagawa Kuniyasu	Princess Sannomiya	1815~32	Private Collection		
94	Utagawa Kuniyasu	One Hundred and Eight Heroes from Tales of the Water Margin: Hanazono of the Ōgi-ya House	C. 1826~32	Private Collection		
95	Katsukawa Shuntei	Kamata Matahachi	1804~1818	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
96	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	One Scene from "Nansō Satomi Hakkenden": Fight against a Cat Monster	C.1838	Private Collection		
97	Utagawa Sadahide	Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road: Okazak	1835	Private Collection		
98	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road: Okazaki	1835	Private Collection		
99	Utagawa Kunisada (Toyokuni III)	Kabuki Play "Hana no Saga Nekomata Babashi"	1853 Jul	Private Collection		
100	Utagawa Kunisada (Toyokuni III)	Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road: Okazaki, Cat Stone	1854 Jul	Private Collection		
101	Utagawa Kunisada (Toyokuni III)	Kabuki Play "Tōkaidō Iroha Nikki"	1861 Jun	Private Collection		
102	Utagawa Kunisada (Toyokuni III)	Kabuki Play "Tōkaidō Iroha Nikki" Okazaki	1861 Jul	Private Collection		
103	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road: Okabe	C.1845~46	Private Collection		
104	Utagawa Kunisada II	Kabuki Play "Yagura-daiko Oto mo Yoshiwara"	1866 Jan	Private Collection		
105	Utagawa Yoshikazu	Japanese Backgammon of One-hundred Ghost Stories	1858 Sep	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
106	Adachi Ginkō	Party of Cats	C.1883~1900	Private Collection		
107	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Cat and Rat Drinking Sake	C.1843	Private Collection		
108	Ikkadō Hansui / Utagawa Yoshiume	Illustrated Book "Kotowaza Heso no Yadokae" Cat Cooling Tea	C.1861~64	Private Collection		
109	Utagawa Hiroshige II	Mouse in a Trap	1868 Apr	Private Collection		
110	Ikkōsai Koyoshimori	Luck and Bad Luck of Rabbits	1873 Dec	Private Collection		
111	Santō Kyōzan / Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Illustrated Book "Oborozuki Neko no Sōshi": the 1st Chapter~the 7th Chapter	1842~49	Private Collection		
112	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Illustrated Book "Oborozuki Neko no Sōshi": the 2nd Chapter ~the 7th Chapter (Bag)	1842~49	Private Collection		
113	Tsuruya Nanboku V / Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Illustrated Book "Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road": the 1st Chapter~the 3rd Chapter	1836·37·41	Private Collection		
114	Kakutei Shūga / Utagawa Kunisada II	Illustrated Book "Kinka Shichihenge" the 6th Chapter and the 25th Chapter	1862·1867	Private Collection		
115	Kanagaki Robun/ Utagawa Yoshitora and Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Illustrated Book "Kogane no Hana Nekonomekazura": the 1st Chapter~the 7th Chapter	1863~68	Private Collection		
116	Utagawa Yoshitora, Tsukioka Yoshitoshi and Ochiai Yoshiiku	Illustrated Book "Kogane no Hana Nekonomekazura": the 1st Chapter~the 7th Chapter (Bag)	1863~68	Private Collection		
117	Kanagaki Robun/ Utagawa Yoshitora	Illustrated Book "Kinrei Saga Monogatari": the 1st Chapter~the 6th Chapter	1865~68	Private Collection		
118	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Beauty and Valor in the "Tales of the Water Margin": Madaramaru	1864 Apr	Private Collection		
119	Takeshiba Kinsaku/ Utagawa Kunimasa IV	Illustrated Book "Saga no Oku Yōmyō Kidan"	1880	Private Collection		
120	Edited by Takabatake Ransen (Ryūtei Tanehiko III)	Illustrated Book "Shunshoku Kokane no Hana"	1884	Private Collection		
121	Writer Unknown (Translation: Mrs James) / Suzuki Munesaburo	Picture Book "Shippei Tarō"	1888	Private Collection		
122	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Printed Cat to Keep Mice Away	C.1842	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
123	Utagawa Yoshitsuya	Fight between Cats and Rats	1844~46	Private Collection		
124	Utagawa Yoshitsuya	Fight between Cats and Rats	1844~46	Private Collection		
125	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Fight between Cats and Rats: Bag of Sweets / Iwami Silver Mine	1859	Private Collection		
126	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Fight between Cats and Rats: Silvertine / Dozing	1859	Private Collection		
127	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Fight between Cats and Rats: Toy Dog / Mousetrap	1859	Private Collection		
128	Utagawa Kunisada II	Three Women Making Battledores	1849~52	Private Collection		
129	Nitta Michizumi	Cat Picture for Rat Guard	C.1818~54	Private Collection		
130	Watanabe Shūkei/ Teisai Senchō	Sericulture	C.1830~44	Private Collection		
131	Yōshū Chikanobu	Statue of Kinugasa Myōjin: Cat Picture for Rat Guard	1887~96	Private Collection		
132	Eisai	Sericulture Industry	1869 Sep	Private Collection		
133	Utagawa Kunimasa IV	Sericulture Industry	1887 Oct	Private Collection		

134	Utagawa Hiroshige	Prosperous of Jōruri District: Street Vendors and Customers in a Busy Market	1852 Aug	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
135	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Beautiful Woman by a Brazier	1855 Feb	Gallery Beniya		
136	Artist Unknown	Dreams of the Owner of the Shintomiza Theatre	1883 Oct	Private Collection		
137	Baidō Kokunimasa	Cat	C.1891~1901	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
138	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Portrait of Utagawa Kuniyoshi	1873	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
139	Utagawa Yoshikazu	Cats Playing Kyōgen (Noh comedy)	1855 Sep	Private Collection		
140	Utagawa Yoshikazu	Collection of Comical Pictures: Cats' World	1859 Oct	Private Collection		
141	Torii Kiyokuni	Animals Playing Kabuki	1858 Dec	Private Collection		
142	Utagawa Kunimasa IV	Cats' Buckwheat-noodle Restaurant	1873 Oct	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
143	Artist Unknown	Cats' Eel Restaurant	1868~1912	Private Collection		
144	Kobayashi Ikuhide	Cats' Butcher	1879 Oct	Private Collection		
145	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Cats' Peddlers	1868 Aug	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
146	Utagawa Yoshitora	Cats in Lessons	1865~73	Private Collection		
147	Utagawa Yoshitora	Cats' Lesson of Calligraphy	1865~73	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
148	Utagawa Kunimasa IV	Cats' Lesson of Calligraphy	1865~95	Private Collection		
149	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Parody Picture of Hell	1883, July 5th	Private Collection		
150	Utagawa Kunitoshi	Cats Playing Popular Kabuki Play	1884, February	Private Collection		
151	Utagawa Kunitoshi	Yaji-kita by Cats	1881	Private Collection		
152	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Cats' Wedding	1883, July 2nd	Private Collection		
153	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Parody of Drama "Kanadehon Chūshingura"	1882 Dec	Private Collection		
154	Utagawa Kunitoshi	Stories Played by Cats	1877~86	Private Collection		
155	Bōsai Shūgetsu	Hotspring Spa for Cats	1885 May	Private Collection		
156	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Hotspring Spa for Cats	1888 Apr	Private Collection		
157	Utagawa Kunitoshi	Cats Playing at the River	1885	Private Collection		
158	Kobayashi Ikuhide	Cat Carpenters	1883 Nov	Private Collection		
159	Kobayashi Ikuhide	Cat Firefighters' Event in the New Year	1884	Private Collection		
160	Kobayashi Ikuhide	Various Cat Craftsmen	1881, Feb	Private Collection		
161	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Cats Performing Acrobatics	C.1868~87	Private Collection		
162	Utagawa Kunitoshi	Cats Dancing on Balls	1895 Dec	Private Collection		
163	Utagawa Yoshiharu	Cat Sumō Wrestlers	C.1868~88	Private Collection		
164	Artist Unknown	Sumō Wrestlers of Animals	1868~1912	Private Collection		
165	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Kabuki Theatre of Cats	C.1868~87	Private Collection		
166	Kobayashi Ikuhide	School of Cats	C.1887	Private Collection		
167	Utagawa Kunimasa IV	School of Cats	1876 Nov	Private Collection		
168	Nagashima Shungyō (Torashige)	Cats at Play	1877~86?	Private Collection		
169	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Comical Cats: Barber	C.1868~87	Private Collection		
170	Artist Unknown	Cats Swimming in the Sea	1889 Aug	Private Collection		
171	Artist Unknown	Cats' Diet	1887~96	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
172	Utagawa Kunitoshi	Various Cats	1890	Private Collection		
173	Utagawa Kuniaki II	Various Cats	1883 Feb 20th	Ota Memorial Museum of Art		
174	Artist Unknown	Big Catfish and Comical Cats	1868~1912	Private Collection		
175	Maki Kin'nosuke	Toy Picture: Cat Monster of Saga Country	1887 Feb 18th	Private Collection		
176	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Toy Picture: Paper Fashion Dolls	C.1868~87	Private Collection		
177	Utagawa Kuninao	Toy Picture: Cat Sumō Wrestlers	1885 Oct	Private Collection		
178	Nagashima Shungyō	Toy Picture: Paper Fashion Dolls	1896 Feb	Private Collection		
179	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Toy Picture: Cats Forming Hiragana Characters	C.1868~87	Private Collection		
180	Artist Unknown	Toy Picture: Paper Fashion Dolls	C.1868~88	Private Collection		