

Animals & Monsters

Cute, Scary, and a Little Weird

① 【1st Term】 Jun 23～Jul 20, 2026 ② 【2nd Term】 Jul 25～ Aug 23, 2026

- ※ All exhibits will be changed between the terms.
※ Works marked with ※ are from private collections.
※ The number of the works below adjusts to the catalogue number. It doesn't adjust to the exhibition order.
※ Exhibition lineup may change as circumstances require.

Ota Memorial Museum of Art

	Artist	Title	Date	①	②
1	Katsushika Hokusai	Chin (Japanese spaniel)	1833		
2	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Year's First Playing of Koto	1849-52		
3	Yōshū Chikanobu	Mirror of the Ages: Beauty in the Bunka Era	1896		
4	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Famous Places in Edo: Yanagibashi in Ryōgoku	c.1832-33		
5	Ohara Koson	Dancing Fox ※	c.1905-12		
6	Utagawa Hiroshige	Rabbits and the Moon	c.1849-52		
7	Utagawa Kunisada (Toyokuni III)	Led by an Ox to Zenkōji Temple			
8	Artist Unknown	Popular Food Vendors of the Day			
9	Tominaga Toshichika / Kobayashi Toshikazu	Illustrated Moral Tales: Monkey Repays a Kindness ※	1883		
10	Tominaga Toshichika / Kobayashi Toshikazu	Illustrated Moral Tales: Seeing the Bear's Compassion, the Hunter Changes His Ways ※	1883		
11	Kikukawa Eizan	Tiger	c.1808-19		
12	Utagawa Yoshitora	Japanese Troops Led by Takenouchi Sukune Attacking the Korean Countries	1856 Feb		
13	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Katō Kiyomasa and Tigers / Seven Lucky Gods at Sumō Wrestring			
14	Ochiai Yoshiiku	Leopard in a Freak Show	1860 Jul		
15	Utagawa Yoshitoyo	Great Elephant Imported from Malacca	1863 Feb		
16	Kawanabe Kyōsai	Playing Elephants	1863 Apr		
17	Yōshū Chikanobu	Charine Circus Troupe	1886 Sep		
18	Hattori Sessai	Hedgehog	1875 Apr		
19	Utagawa Kuniteru II	Giant Stingray Appears in Otaru ※	1871		
20	Utagawa Kunisada (Toyokuni III)	Fifty-three Contemporary Styles: Morning Scene at Nihonbashi	1847-50		
21	Hayashi Manjirō	Educational Pictures: Animals No. 26 Narwhal	1886 Jan		
22	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Illustration for a Newspaper called Yūbin Hōchi Shimbun: No.832	1875		
23	Hattori Sessai	Salamander	1872 Mar		
24	Utagawa Kunikazu	Birds Introduced from Foreign Countries	1863		
25	Kōno Bairei	Flowers and Birds Painting Sketch by Bairei / Horned Owl on Golden Jupiter Tree	1883 Dec		
26	Ohara Koson	Myna on Magnolia ※	c. 1905-12		
27	Ohara Koson	Sparrow on Flowering Lotus	c. 1905-12		
28	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Various Kinds of Insects	1861 Dec		
29	Suzuki Harunobu	Veranda in Springtime	c.1768-70		
30	Isoda Koryūsai	Cat and Sparrows in the Bamboo Grove	c.1872-81		
31	Kitagawa Utamaro	Needlework	c.1794-95		
32	Utagawa Kunisada	Comparison of Favorite Modern Actors: Woman Holding a Cat	c.1821-26		
33	Utagawa Kunisada	Women Likened to Music: Doting on a Cat	c.1817-23		
34	Utagawa Kuniyasu	One Hundred and Eight Heroes from Tales of the Water Margin: Hanazono of the Ōgi-ya House	c.1830-32		
35	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Famous Products of the Provinces with Women's Postures: Woman who Wants to Decide Quickly	1852 Aug		
36	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Beautiful Women with Famous Products of Various Provinces: Wanting to Show Her Nape Beautiful	1852 Dec		
37	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Women Making a Cat-shaped Snowman	1847-50		
38	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Scribbles on a Storehouse Wall	c.1848		
39	Utagawa Hiroshige	Cat Running Away with a Fish			
40	Yamada Hōgyoku	Seventy-two Seasonal Scenes: Risshun (first day of spring), Usui (about 15 days after Risshun)			
41	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Courtesan Usugumo with a Cat ※	c.1875-76		
42	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Woman Reading a Newspaper	1878 Jan		
43	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Twelve Months of Tokyo Pride: Geisha Fukusuke with Morning-glory of Iriya	1880 Mar		
44	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Twenty-four Hours at Shinbashi and Yanagibashi: 9 a.m.	c.1880		
45	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Thirty-two Aspects of Women: Looking Annoyed, Mannerisms of a Girl of the Kansei Period	1888 Mar		
46	Toyohara Kunichika	Twenty-four Hours of a Day: 8 p.m.	1891 Jan		
47	Mizuno Toshikata	Thirty-six Selected Beauties: After the Bath, Woman of the Kansei Era (1789-1801)	1892		
48	Yōshū Chikanobu	True Beauties: No.7, Playing with a Cat	1897 Sep		
49	Kobayashi Kiyochika	Cats and a Canvas	1880		
50	Baidō Kokunimasa	Cat	c.1891-1901		
51	Utagawa Kunisada (Toyokuni III)	Kabuki Play "Tōkaidō Iroha Nikki"	1861 Jul		
52	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Nippon Daemon and Ghost Cats	1847		
53	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road: Okazaki	1847-52		
54	Yōshū Chikanobu	Comparison of Day and Night: Monster Cat in Saga	1886 Oct		
55	Utagawa Yoshitsuya	Minamoto no Yorimitsu Exterminating Shutendōji of Mt.Ōe	1858 Oct		
56	Utagawa Yoshitsuya	Minamoto no Yorimitsu and His Subordinates Defeating the Demon Spider	1847-48		
57	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Sixty-nine Stations of the Kisokaidō Road: Kyoto, Nue (Japanese chimera)	1852 Oct		
58	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Story of the Nine-tailed Fox in China, India and Japan: Nine-tailed Fox Changed its Figure into Lady Dakki	1849-50		
59	Utagawa Kunihisa II	Miura Yoshiaki and Kazusa Hirotsune Ryōnosuke Exterminating the Nine Tailed Fox at Nasu	1858 Sep		
60	Katsushika School	Dodomeki (a monster with hundreds of eyes)			
61	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Pairs for the Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road: Kuwana, Sailor Tokuzō Looking at a Sea Goblin	1843-46		
62	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Asahina Yoshihide Catching a Crocodile in the Sea	1844-46		
63	Ochiai Yoshiiku	Illustration Based on the Newspaper "Tokyo Nichi Nichi Shimbun": No. 697	1874 May		
64	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Poems of "the Tale of Genji": Woman Diver Taking Back the Jewel	1844-1847		
65	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Parody Pictures of Famous Places in Tokyo: Big Octopus at Nihonbashi Fish Market / Photographer at Kanda Myōjin Shrine	1881 Jan		

66	Utagawa Yoshitsuya	Fight between a Monster Serpent and Bear Manipulated by a Sorcerer Hakamadare Yasusuke	1858 Apr		
67	Utagawa Yoshikazu	Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road: Fuchū	1849-52		
68	Issunshi Hanasato	Tools of the Trade: Kappa	1843-1846		
69	Utagawa Hiroshige	Fisherman and Kappa			
70	Toyohara Kunichika	Kunichika Manga of Flowers of Tokyo: No.4 Kabuki Actor Nakamura Shikan as Tamiya Iemon	1872 Sep		
71	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	One Hundred and Eight Heroes from Tales of the Water Margin: Fan Rui	c.1827		
72	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Minamoto no Yorimitsu and His Subordinates Attacked by the Demon Spider	1842-43		
73	Katsushika School	Deity Susanō no Mikoto Wiping Out Evil Deities			
74	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Ban Dan'emon Naoyuki Defeating Specters Disguised by Raccoon Dogs	1866 Oct		
75	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	One Hundred Ghost Stories of Japan and China: Insatiable Old Woman Opening a Box Filled with Specters	1865 Sep		
76	Kobayashi Ikuhide	Shadow Pictures of Ghosts	1881 May		
77	Utagawa Yoshikazu	Collection of Comical Pictures: Cats' World	1859 Aug		
78	Utagawa Yositora	Cats' Lesson of Calligraphy			
79	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Cats' Peddlers	1868 Aug		
80	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Good and Evil Cats			
81	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Comic Picture of Cats: Dance Recital of Kittens			
82	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Cats' Blowdart Stand			
83	Utagawa Kunimasa IV	Cats' Buckwheat-noodle Restaurant	1873 Oug		
84	Utagawa Kunimasa IV	Cats' Lesson of Calligraphy			
85	Utagawa Kunimasa IV	Cat Merchants	1875 May		
86	Utagawa Kuniaki II	Various Cats	1883 Feb		
87	Utagawa Kunitoshi	Cats' Eel Restaurant	1883 Feb		
88	Artist Unknown	Cats' Bathhouse			
89	Artist Unknown	Cats' Diet			
90	Artist Unknown	Sumō Wrestling of Mice	1780		
91	Utagawa Kunimasa IV	Funny Fight between Mice and Humans	1882 Nov		
92	Kodama Yakichi	Toy Picture of Mice	1883		
93	Baidō Kokunimasa	Wedding of the Mice	1884 Feb		
94	Utagawa Kunimasa IV	Rabbit Hitting another Rabbit with a Sandal	c.1864-89		
95	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Rabbits Playing Hand Games	1873 Jan		
96	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Sumō Wrestling of Rabbits	1873 Mar		
97	Kawanabe Kyōsai	Raccoon Dog's Antics: Lion Dance/ Mochi Pounding	1864 Apr		
98	Utagawa Yoshikazu	Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road: Kanagawa ※	1853 Sep		
99	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Parody of the Chinese Zodiac: Sheep	1855 Dec		
100	Utagawa Yoshitsuya	Animals' Great Cleanup			
101	Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	Great Battle of Japanese and Chinese Animals	1860 Oct		
102	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Comparing Foreign Tools	1873 Jun		
103	Ochiai Yoshiiku	Performances of Birds	1895 Sep		
104	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Birds Fighting at Yoshiwara	1867 Jun		
105	Utagawa Hiroshige III	Miscellanea through the Round Window			
106	Utagawa Sadahide	Octopus Dance	1839		
107	Utagawa Hirokage	Great Battle of Vegetables and Fish	1859 Oct		
108	Artist Unknown	Parody Song of the Earthquake	c.1855		
109	Artist Unknown	Songs of Earthquake	c.1855		
110	Artist Unknown	Catfish Lifting a Stone	c.1855		
111	Artist Unknown	Ansei Great Earthquakes	c.1855		
112	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Chinese Lanterns: Jumping from the Boat to Boat	c.1842		
113	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Chinese Lanterns: Sumō Wrestling / Ghost	c.1842		
114	Kawanabe Kyōsai	Pumpkin's Antics: Tennō Festival / Long-necked Ghost	1864 May		
115	Utagawa Yoshitora	Twelve Animal Signs of Oriental Zodiac Gathering to Form One Animal	1858 Jun		
116	Utagawa Hiroshige	Collection of Entertaining Warrior Pictures for Children: Minamoto no Yorimasa / Kumagai Naozane	1854 Aug		
117	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Beast of Desires	1847-48		
118	Utagawa Yoshikazu	Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road: Ōiso	1853 Sep		
119	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Gamadehon Hyōkingura: Act III and Act IV	1846-48		
120	Utagawa Yoshitora	Hermit Nikushi Teaching Sorceries of Frogs to Two Men	1852 Apr		
121	Utagawa Yoshikazu	Yoshikado Showing the Illusion of Haunted Old Palace at Sōma by the Frog Sorcery	1852 Mar		
122	Katsushika Hokusai	Picture Book "Hokusai Manga" Volume 3	1815		
123	Ikkyōsai Tsuyanaga	Various Kinds of Fish			
124	Artist Unknown	Woman Came Out of the Sea			
125	Ochiai Yoshiiku	Goldfish Resembling Kabuki Actors	1863 Jun		
126	Ochiai Yoshiiku	Goldfish Resembling Kabuki Actors	1863 Jun		
127	Baisotei Gengyo	Baku	1858 Aug		
128	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	Kabuki Play "Tamukeyusa Yukarino Shikizaki"	1848		
129	Artist Unknown	People Disguising as Various Japanese Gods			
130	Artist Unknown	News of Lightning / Hōnen-gyo (The fish of harvest)	1866		
131	Utagawa Yoshifuji	Monster Cutting Woman's Hair	1868 Apr		
132	Utagawa Kuniyoshi	One Hundred Stories: Story of the Fallen Ogre Tile	1849-52		
133	Artist Unknown	Susanō no Mikoto Defeating Evil Gods	c.1868		
134	Gyokuen	Ehon Saiyūki: Night Parade of One Hundred Demons			
135	Utagawa Yoshitora	Fight between Personified Medicines and Diseases	1847-50		
136	Ochiai Yoshiiku	Battle between Money and Commodities	1861 Jan		
137	Artist Unknown	Caricature of the Wealthy Class			
138	Artist Unknown	Caricature of the Boshin War			
139	Ochiai Yoshiiku	Good and Evil Influences	1860 Dec		
140	Utagawa Yoshitora	Anamorphosis Picture	1849		