

Japan: A Floating World in Print

Touring Exhibitions technical specifications:



Exhibition overview

Japan: A Floating World in Print is a touring exhibition of original Japanese Ukiyo-e prints from the Edo and Meiji period print masters. The exhibition comprises 50 framed works on paper, presented as a wall-hung display and supported by interpretive graphics and object labels.

The exhibition is drawn from Maidstone Museum's internationally significant Japanese collections and is designed for display in venues able to meet defined lighting, environmental, and security requirements.

Key facts

Item	Summary
Object type	Ukiyo-e woodblock prints (works on paper)
Number of objects	50 artworks (available from a rotating selection of themes), can be adjusted for smaller or larger displays
Display format	Wall-hung, framed
Frame size	59 cm (h) × 44 cm (w)
Fixings	Mirror plates supplied
Interpretation	Supporting graphics and A5 object labels and graphic panels included

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Space and environmental requirements

Space

Typical gallery area: 155 m²

Minimum viable area: This exhibition can be adapted for smaller spaces

Wall-hung display Linear wall metres: Approx. 40m

Environment

Restricted lighting required - maximum light level: 100 lux

Temperature: 18-22°C

Relative humidity: 40-60% with no more than 10% variance in any 24 hour period.

Content structure

The hiring venue can choose 50 prints from a range of themes. Available thematic groupings include:

- Beautiful Women
- Landscapes
- Ogata Gekkō
- Warrior and Kabuki Actors

The exhibition is offered as an open modular format.

Installation and logistics

Area	Requirement
Installation time	1 – 2 days
Deinstallation time	1 – 2 days
Staffing	Curatorial staff and technicians
Transport	Crate numbers, dimensions, and weights to be confirmed
Courier	Fine Art courier arranged by Maidstone Museum unless agreed otherwise in advance

Security requirements

Constant patrolling required during public opening hours

Secure premises required during closed hours

Comprehensive alarm system required

No food or drink around artworks

Hire terms

Hire fee: £2,250 per four-week hire period

Transport, installation, insurance, and courier costs are paid for by hirer

Next steps and contact

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