



Japanese Beauty Spanning a Millennium

June 3, 2024

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Encounter with Living National Treasures

Featuring approximately one hundred decorative art (*Kōgei*) works on board, ASUKA II, a luxurious cruise ship will be docked in New York. In a special event in this rarely-seen venue, two recognized Living National Treasures, Kazumi Murose and Gengiro Okura, will discuss the essence of their respective crafts and performing arts with Seiichi Kondo from TAKUMI-Art du Japon. Monica Bincsik, a curator from The MET, will share insights about the history of Japanese craftsmanship. The talk will be live streamed to the public.

Youtube
Live



Discussion

Unveiling the Essence of *Kōgei*-Art

June 3, 2024

1pm — 2:30pm



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Live QR

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqTiw7pTA2U>



Kazumi Murose

Holder of Important Intangible Cultural Property for Maki-e lacquer (Living National Treasure)
Vice Chairman, Japan *Kōgei* Association



Genjiro Okura

Holder of Important Intangible Cultural Property (Living National Treasure)
Vice Chairman, Nogaku Performers Association



Seiichi Kondo

Former Commissioner of the Agency for Cultural Affairs
Chief Director of TAKUMI-Art du Japon



Monika Bincsik

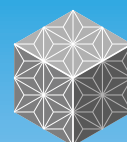
Diane and Arthur Abbey Curator for Japanese Decorative Arts

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