

TATEHATA Taimu

in commemoration of 70 years of his death

TATEHATA Taimu (1880-1942), who commemorates the 70th anniversary of his death, was born in Aridagawa-cho, Wakayama. He started his study at *Kyoto Municipal School of Arts and Crafts* and went on to the department of sculpture in *Tokyo School of Fine Arts*. In 1908, while still in school, he was first accepted for the second Bunten (exhibition sponsored by the Ministry of Education) and made the sensational debut, his work purchased by the Ministry. Later he served as a judge for Teiten (Japan Art Academy Exhibition), and also taught at his old school, which made him a leading figure in the world of sculpture before and during the war together with ASAKURA Fumio and KITAMURA Seibo. In this exhibition, you will enjoy the fullness of his art from our collections.

Besides in the same gallery, we introduce post-war sculptors including TATEHATA's first son Kakuzo, who is known as a pioneer of abstract sculpture. It would be a great opportunity to think over his role in our history.

[General Information]

- TATEHATA Taimu: in commemoration of 70 years of his death
- The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama
- December 4, 2012 (Tue.) - February 24, 2013 (Sun.)
- Open 9:30 to 17:00
- Closed on Monday, except for December 24, January 14 and February 11 (closed on December 25, January 15 and February 12, instead), and New Year's Holiday (December 29 - January 3)
- 340 (270) yen for adults, 230 (180) for college students, free of charge under 18, over 65, disabled, and foreign students studying in Wakayama. Prices in brackets indicate group rate.

[Artists of Exhibits]

TATEHATA Taimu, 14 sculptures

TATEHATA Kakuzo (1919-2006), TOYOFUKU Tomonori (1925-), YAMAGUCHI Makio (1927-2001), YASUDA Haruhiko (1930-), SUZUKI Hisao (1946-) and NARA Yoshitomo (1959-)

Two to five sculptures and drawings by each artist. About 35 works altogether.

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