



The central axis of the collection policy of the Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama (MOMAW) is to collect artworks by local artists. As a matter of fact, Wakayama has produced many artists that represent the history of modern art in Japan: SHIMOMURA Kanzan and KAWABATA Ryushi, Japanese painting artists; KAWAGUCHI Kigai and MURAI Masanari, Western-style painters; ONCHI Koshiro and HAMAGUCHI Yozo, print artists; TATEHATA Taimu and his son Kakuzo and YASUDA Ryumon and his son Haruhiko, sculptors. This museum was primarily established to collect art works and materials that tell the story related to these artists, to research them, and to spread the achievement.

In 2020, our museum will commemorate the 50th anniversary of its opening. Before the turning point, this exhibition reconsiders the importance of our Wakayama-related collection in the context of Japanese modern art looking back our path. This show will give evidence of the fact that Wakayama-related collection forms one important aspect of the Japanese art history. It also proves the significant and distinctive presence of this museum.



◀ KUROZUMI Shodo  
*Kujaku-botan-zu (Peacock and Peonies)*, 1935

This show gives a deep look at the history of modern art in Wakayama with the following structure:

Introduction: Mission of Modern Art Museum  
— In Pursuit of New Expression

1. WAKAYAMA — JAPAN in Modern Painting
2. WAKAYAMA — JAPAN in Japanese Painting
3. WAKAYAMA — JAPAN in Printing
4. WAKAYAMA — JAPAN in Abstract Art
5. WAKAYAMA — JAPAN in Sculpture

KAWAGUCHI Kigai, *A Girl and Seashells*, 1934 ▶



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- The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama

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▼ General Information

- September 8– October 20, 2018
- Open 9:30 to 17:00
- Closed on Monday except September 17 and 24, and October 8 (closed on following Tuesdays, instead)

▼ Admission

- Adults: 510 (410) yen. Students: 300 (250) yen. Prices in brackets indicate group rate (20 or more).

▼ Admission Free

- Under 18, (High School Pupils), over 65, the disabled, and foreign students studying in Wakayama. / Free entrance for college students on July 28 and August 25. (Every fourth Saturday: Kiyo cultural foundation day)

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