The Hosomi Museum

The Hosomi Museum, based on the Hosomi Art Foundation, was granted permission from the Japanese Ministry of Culture in 1994 to operate as a private museum. It opened on March 22nd, 1998. The museum is located near Okazaki Park in the center of Kyoto, and is surrounded by numerous cultural institutions, including the Heian Shrine, the Heian Shrine, and the Showa-period industrialist, HOSOMI Ryo (1901–1979), who was given the posthomonous name, Koko-an by the chief priest of Tenryu-ji temple. With his discerning eye and independent sense for art, Ryo Hosomi amassed a collection of over 1000 works of Japanese art, 30 of which are registered Important Cultural Properties. Covering all major genres and historical periods, the Hosomi Collection is highly valued both inside and outside of Japan.

The Hosomi Museum is centered around the Hosomi Collection and holds a wide range of exhibitions throughout the year. While some visitors may feel traditional Japanese art exhibitions are sometimes inaccessible, the Hosomi Museum strives to show Japanese art in an innovative and contemporary manner, bridging traditional aesthetics and modern design. It is hoped visitors will see traditional Japanese art in a new light.
Hosomi Museum Facility Guide

NOTES:
- If Monday is a national holiday, all facilities will be open and closed the following day.
- The museum may be closed irregularly for exhibition set up.

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Designed by Oe Tadasu, the Hosomi Museum was awarded the 40th Architecture Association prize.
The museum holds seasonal exhibitions centered around the Hosomi collection.
Open 10am-6pm, closed Mondays

KOKO-AN TEA ROOM
Designed by NAKAMURA Soji in traditional Sukiya style, Koko-an is open daily for tea and sweets.
More formal Tea events and ceremonies are planned all year round, along with private reservations.
Tea with Japanese sweets: 1000 yen
Open 11am-5pm, closed Mondays

CAFE CUBE
Mixing Japanese style with contemporary design, CafeCube is located in the atrium square. Cafe bridal and private parties.
Open 11am-6pm, closed Mondays

ARTCUBE SHOP
Art Cube Shop carries original museum goods, as well as Japanese-style items, accessories, and art books related to the museum.
Open 10am-6pm, closed Mondays

NOTES:
Koko-an tea room and Cafe private functions.
Koko-an tea room and Cafe museum admission.
Hosomi Museum Floor Guide
Please try to keep noise to a minimum while in the exhibit rooms

For visitors with small children
Please observe the following to avoid accidents:

- Always hold the child’s hand when on the stairs/bridge
- Please refrain from playing on the handrails
- Please refrain from running in the exhibition rooms. Be considerate to others.

Elevator Use
For visitors with difficulty using the stairs, please ask for assistance at the ticket counter and a staff member will escort you to the elevator.

While in the exhibition rooms:
No Photography