

Japanese Film Evenings

**Christchurch Art Gallery
Philip Carter Family Auditorium**

No Booking required

Admission Free

Japanese with English subtitles

5.30pm Doors Open & Complimentary tickets available

6.00pm Short Films

6.30pm Main Feature



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Kurara

The Dazzling Life of Hokusai's Daughter

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27 (Tue) August 2019

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Note: Coarse Language

Kurara: The Dazzling Life of Hokusai's Daughter



The act of painting was always *kurara* to O-Ei, the daughter of the Edo period master painter Katsushika Hokusai. Since her childhood, she was captivated by painting. O-Ei marries a town painter, but she soon chooses art over marriage and divorces him. Once she returns to the family home, she begins assisting her father. O-Ei is by his side as he completes his iconic "Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji" series. When Hokusai grew too old to wield his brush freely, O-Ei becomes his "brush" and paints on his behalf. It's during this time that she starts to grow a strong fascination with colors as she finally develops her own painting style.

