



## Exhibition: Yokai Parade -Supernatural Monsters from Japan-



The Embassy of Japan is delighted to announce that “Yokai Parade –Supernatural Monsters from Japan” (the Japan Foundation’s Travelling Exhibition) will take place as below.

**Date: 25th August — 5th September**

**Monday — Friday : 8:30am — 6:00pm**

**Saturday — Sunday: 10:00am — 3:00pm**

**Venue: Te Auaha (Ground & 1st Floor), 65 Dixon Street, Te Aro, Wellington**

**Admission: FREE**

Yokai are supernatural, or mythical monsters of superstition that have spread through every aspect of Japanese life and culture over hundreds of years. They have traditionally been seen in various media forms such as woodprints, children’s games, ghost stories and folktales, anime, and films. Their unique, diverse characters and designs have captivated people with their spooky, mysterious, and charming impressions.

This exhibition includes both original and replicas of well-known yokai art pieces such as picture scrolls and nishiki-e (woodblock print), to more modern adaptations of yokai that have permeated pop culture such as Japanese anime.

All generations are sure to enjoy this unique spiritual world of Japanese Yokai art.

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