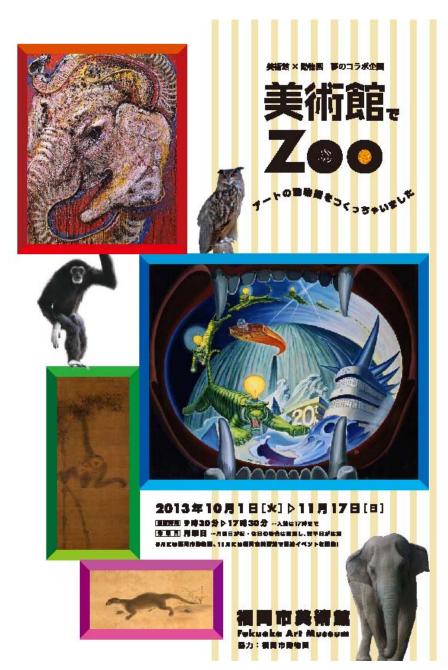
# Collaborative Educational Programs Between the Fukuoka Art Museum and the Fukuoka City Zoological Garden

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### Zoo at the Museum

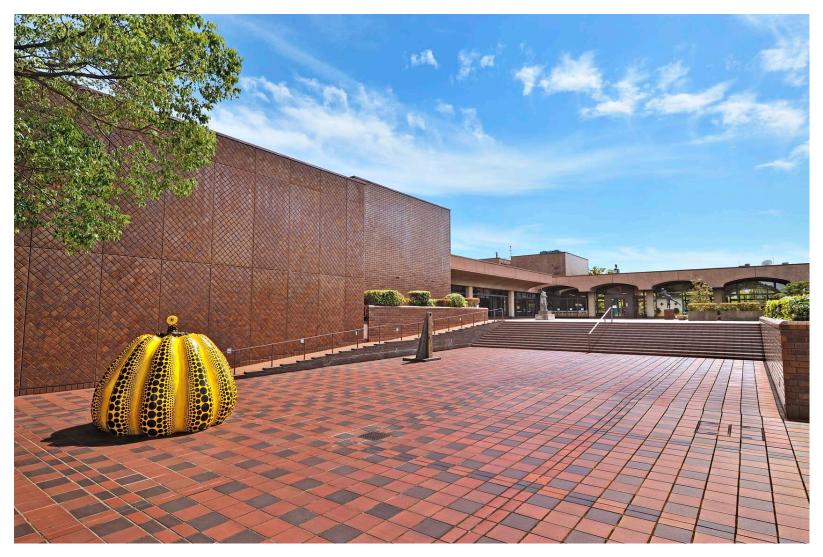
October 1 - November 17, 2013 Fukuoka Art Museum

# What is "Zoo at the Museum"?

 First collaborative programs in educational programming between the Fukuoka Art Museum and the Fukuoka City Zoological Garden in Fukuoka, Japan.

 This 2013 initiative was undertaken to explore new ways of working together beyond the boundaries of humanities and sciences.

### Fukuoka Art Museum



## Fukuoka Art Museum

- Inaugurated in 1979, located in Ohori-Koen Park blessed with beautiful waters and greenery.
- A comprehensive museum housing a large collection of oriental pre-modern art works as well as modern art and contemporary art works.
- Housing about 15,000 art works as permanent collections.

### Fukuoka City Zoological Garden



# Fukuoka City Zoological Garden

• Inaugurated in 1953 on a hill in the center of Fukuoka city.

• The zoo and the botanical garden are connected with land bridge.

• Keeping approximately 130 kinds of animals.

### Aims of collaborative educational programs

 To Exchange educational skills between an educator at the museum and a breeder at the zoo.

 To provide visitors with unique opportunity to see animals featured in the exhibition from various perspectives.

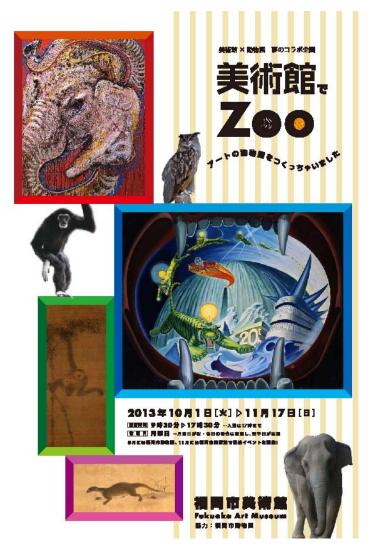
### Two main programs

1. Zoo at the Museum: a gallery-based exhibition at the Fukuoka Art Museum.

2. Animal Art Tour: a lecture-workshop based event held at the zoo and the museum.

### 1. Zoo at the Museum

- A gallery-based exhibition at the Fukuoka Art Museum.
- Integrates a range of animal representations from the museum's collections.



## Exhibition: Zoo at the Museum

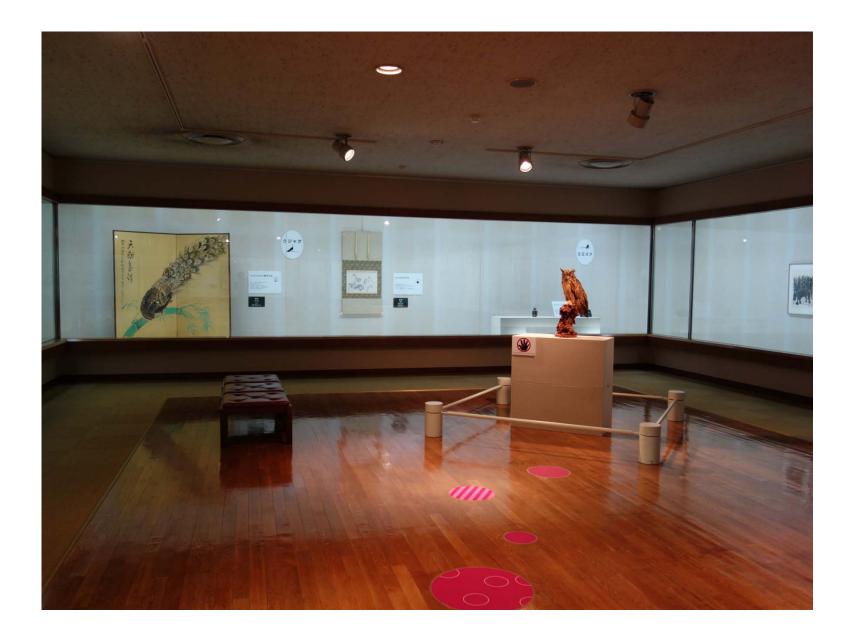
• Exhibited 16 artworks of 8 different animals from the museum's permanent collection.

• 8 different kinds of animals selected that are at the zoo.

• Displayed a stuffed elephant and a horned owl from the zoo's collection.

### The Gallery of "Zoo at the Museum"











Otter. KANO Tan'yu (1602-1674) 17<sup>th</sup> century Color on paper/ hanging scroll





Bamboo, cranes and young pine trees. MARUYAMA Okyo (1733-1795) 1772

Color on gold-leafed paper/a pair of six-fold screens

#### Display of "Otter"



#### Labels to connect between visitors and art works



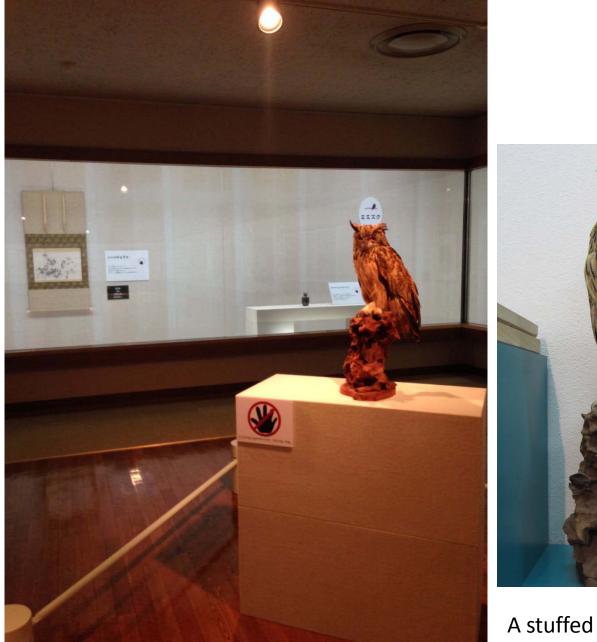
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A stuffed elephant





A stuffed horned owl

#### Elephant



Elephant with rider, white and brown glazed. 15<sup>th</sup> century Thailand Pottery

#### Art works and stuffed animals: Elephant



#### Horned owl



Horned Owl YOKOYAMA Taikan ink on paper, hanging scroll

#### Art works and stuffed animals: Horned owl (2)





Displaying a stuffed elephant.

# 2. Animal Art Tour

• A lecture-workshop based event held at the zoo (in summer) and the museum (in autumn).



## **Animal Art Tour**

- Held at the zoo on August 1 and 4, 2013 and at the museum on October 6 and 20, 2013. About 20 people were participated on each day.
- 4 different animals (otter, lar gibbon, elephant and horned owl) are focused on each event.
- A museum educator and a breeder from the zoo offer audiences their unique perspectives on various animals featured on the events.

### August 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, Otter's day at the zoo



#### 10:00-10:40 Gallery Talk by a museum educator and a breeder from the zoo.



# Talked about otters at the zoo and artist's interpretation in the exhibition



#### Otters



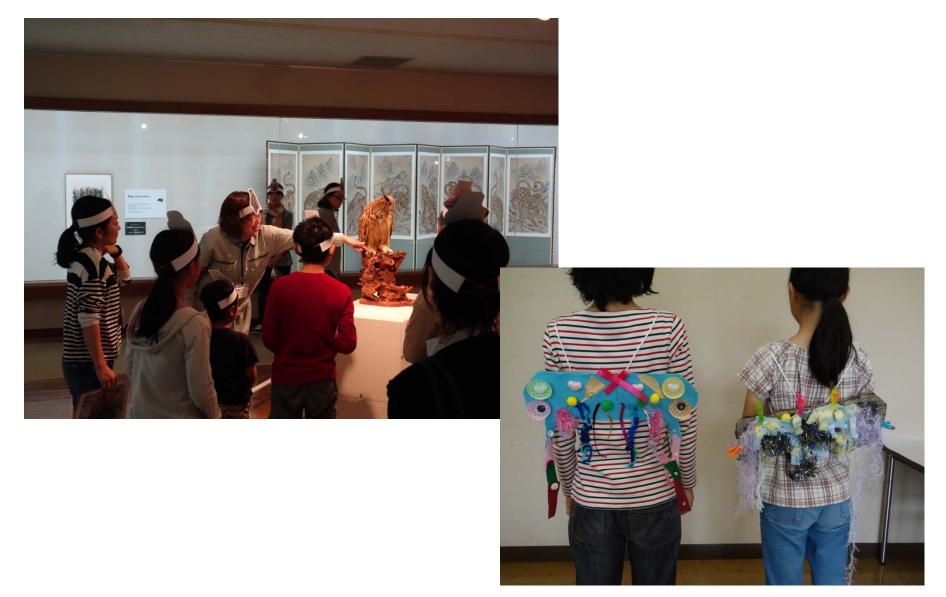




### October 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 Horned owl's day at the museum



#### Gallery Talk and Workshop: Horned owl



#### **Comments on Animal Art Tour**

- Enjoyed knowing a lot about otters.
- Had fun creating my imaginary otter's house.
- Loved today's event! Gallery talks are often too difficult, but not today.
- A Breeder's and a museum educator's talks were interesting.
- First time to look closely at a horned owl for such a long time
- Wanted to know more about the artworks.
- Enjoyed creative workshop more than my children!