

【The KOISO Portrait Museum – Portrait Collection & Tour in Hyogo Prefecture –】



〈Overview〉

The Koiso Memorial Museum of Art celebrated its 30th anniversary in the fall of 2022. There are three museums on Rokko Island, but this museum was established first. Returning to the origin of "The culture of Rokko Island starts here", we will exhibit a wide range of oil paintings and drawings from our collection.

On the theme of "The KOISO Portrait Museum", we will introduce portraits that have been rarely exhibited. KOISO Ryohei, who had a reputation for his human figure drawings, received quite a few requests for portrait paintings.

However, it is difficult to introduce the portraits of individuals because they have not fit the theme of the permanent exhibition. These portraits are widely painted for male clients, therefore, the space where they are lined up would be different from the former exhibitions introduced mainly female portraits of KOISO. "Portrait of Mr. MIYAZAKI Tatsuo" is a portrait of a person deeply connected to the opening of the museum, who served five terms as a mayor of Kobe city.

On the other theme, "Tour in Hyogo Prefecture", landscape paintings such as "Izanagi Shrine on Awaji Island" and "Landscape of Mikage" and related materials will be exhibited. We will also introduce works by painters related to Kobe such as MASUI Kazuo and MOTOKAWA Katsumi.

〈Exhibition Period〉

April 21, 2023 to July 2, 2023

〈Admission Fee〉

200 (160) yen for adults, 100 (50) yen for university students *Prices in parentheses are for groups of 30 or more people

* Free for high school students and younger

* Free admission for those over 65 years old living in Kobe City on presentation of ID

* Free for people with disabilities by showing a physically disabled certificate or the smartphone app Mirairo ID.

*You can enter the "Kobe Artists Museum" and "Kobe Fashion Museum" at a discounted rate by presenting the museum admission ticket stub.