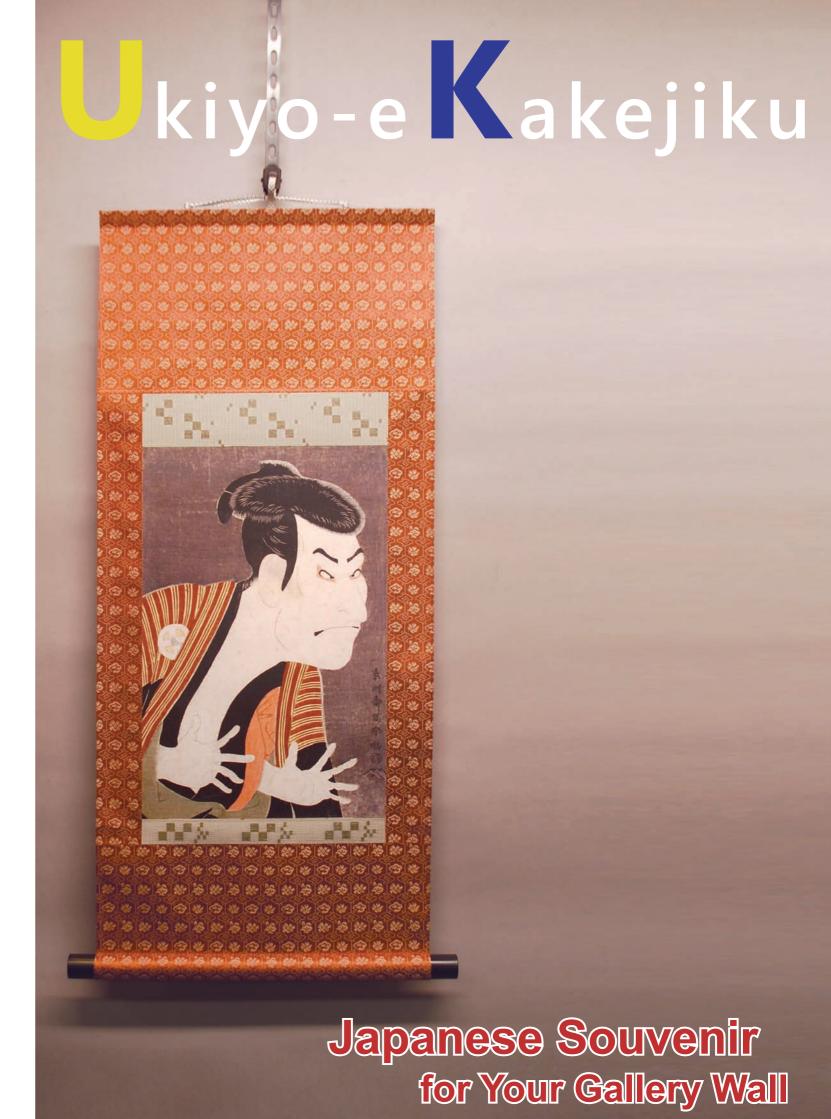




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Ukiyo-e

The Most Famous Japanese Art

Ukiyo-e has always amazed the world.

It arrived in Europe in the 1860's and influenced European impressionists heavily. Although art production was ruined after the Meiji Restoration, its impact continues to this day. Artistic influence has enriched European art and present Manga & Anime.

Bold composition and vividly-colors are typical of Ukiyo-e. They can instantly elevate the style of any your space originally.







Ukiyo-e were originally woodblock prints, but there are now many reprinted versions of Ukiyo-e thanks to recent advancement in printing technology.

"Ukiyo-e Kakejiku" is one of them and new-style art, making good use of features of kakejiku (Japanese hanging scrolls).

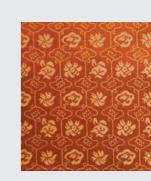
Kakejiku

Japanese Hanging Scroll

Japanese people enjoy changing paintings depending on occasions, guests and the seasons. The kakejiku is the most suitable form of picture in terms of allowing ease in changing the paintings at any time. The beauty of scrolls is that they can be rolled up, which makes them compact, portable and easy to store. Moreover the kakejiku is very light and easy to handle. Ukiyo-e Kakejiku makes good use of the features of the kakejiku. You can easily change your own wall gallery depending on how you feel







unique atmosphere to your room.



The mounting, which is both decorative and also serves to

protect the main work, is called the hyougu. People see the

combination of the two as one work of art and appreciate this.

Elegant, gorgeous damask (donsu) and gold brocade (kinran),

made in the Nishijin district of Kyoto, are used for the Ukiyo-e

Kakejiku. Compared with dull frames, hyougu can give a more

Damask

Gold brocade



Kabuki Actors (Yakusha-e)

Oniji Ootani III (aka. Nakazou Nakamura II) as Edobee Artist Sharaku Toushuusai

Size (inch): Approx. 24.8(L) x 16.7(W)



Beautiful Woman (Bijin-ga)

A Dancing Woman Hokusai Katsushika

Size (inch): Approx. 34.3(L) x 16.7(W) Size (inch): Approx. 24.4(L) x 19.0(W) Size (inch): Approx. 24.1(L) x 19.0(W)



Landscape (Fuukei-ga)

The Great Wave off Kanagawa

Hokusai Katsushika



Sourth Wind, Clear Sky (Red Mt. Fuji)

Hokusai Katsushika