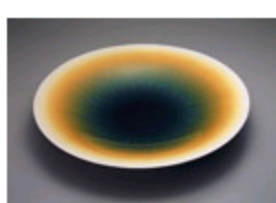


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**Arts & Culture**



**Crafting Beauty in Modern Japan Exhibition at the British Museum**

Japan's long tradition of outstanding art craft skills is celebrated in an exhibition at the British Museum featuring works by members of the Japan Art Crafts Association (*Nihon Kogeikai*).  
Date: 19 July - 21 October 2007

:: For more information, [click here](#).  
*(Image: Tokuda Yasokichi III - Bowl, 'Genesis' (sosei), porcelain with vivid coloured glazes (yosai), On loan from the National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo)*

**Mikio Naruse Season at the BFI**

The BFI is showing a season of films by Mikio Naruse, regarded as a cinematic genius in Japan.

Date: 1-31 July 2007 BFI, London

:: [Click here](#) for more information.  
*(Image: When a Woman ascends the Stairs, 1960. Dir: Mikio Naruse)*



**East Weaves West - Basketry from Japan & Britain**

:: [Click here](#) for information about this interesting exhibition in Glasgow.

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**Japan Foundation Events in the UK**

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**What's On**

**Language (JFLLC)**



**Winning Speeches at Nihongo Cup 2007**

18 finalists out of a record 182 entries gathered at the Embassy of Japan on June 23rd for The Japanese Speech Contest for Secondary Schools.



:: [Click here](#) to find out about the students and their winning speeches.



**East Leeds Oriental Culture and Languages Conference**

140 students and staff from 7 schools were entertained by Japanese and Chinese experts and presenters at the conference "Kimono".

:: [Click here](#) to find out more.

**Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange**



**On Offer - World Heritage Photograph Exhibition**

This splendid exhibition of World Heritage panel photographs, taken by renowned photographer, Kazuyoshi Miyoshi, is on offer from July 2007.

:: For more information about the loan of this free exhibition, [click here](#).

**2007 Japan Foundation Group Study Tour for Secondary School Teachers**

The deadline for applications for this year's Study Tour is 8 August.

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