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Arts & Culture

Winter Garden: The Exploration of the Micropop Imagination in Contemporary Japanese Art Touring Exhibition

This exhibition features the work of 14 Japanese artists whose style of work can be defined as **Micropop** - that is artistic expressions that are distinctly modest and anonymous, using inexpensive materials and 'easy-to-attain' means of expression such as drawing or video.



Date: until 27 April 2010
Venue: Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth

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out of the ordinary/extraordinary: Japanese Contemporary Photography Touring Exhibition



This exhibition featuring 11 mostly young Japanese artists will shortly be coming to the end of its tour around the UK.

Date: until 8 May 2010

Venue: The Civic, Barnsley

:: [Click here](#) for more information.

Language (JFLLC)

Japan Webpage Contest for Schools

All entries for the Japan Webpage Contest for Schools can be viewed online.

:: [Click here](#) to find out about the exciting Japanese activities being undertaken by UK schools.

You will be able to vote for your favourite shortlisted entry from 19th April. Please see the contest website for further details.



Japanese Language Education Websites

The Japan Foundation has launched several new websites for teachers and learners of the Japanese language.

:: [Click here](#) for the **Japanese in Anime & Manga** website - a site focussing on expressions specific to Anime and Manga.



:: [Click here](#) for the **JF Standard for Japanese-Language Education** website - providing a framework for Japanese-language education.



:: [Click here](#) for the new **Erin's Challenge** website - a series of video clips following the experiences of an exchange student in a Japanese high school.



:: [Click here](#) for the **Nihongo e-na** website - a site dedicated to introducing all kinds of websites and online tools useful for studying Japanese.



StepOutNet Training Day



Volunteer teachers of Japanese can attend this free event in order to receive new ideas for classroom activities, hear about recent visits to UK schools and network with other teachers of Japanese.

Date: 27 April 2010, from 12:30pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

:: [Click here](#) for further information and an application form.

Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange

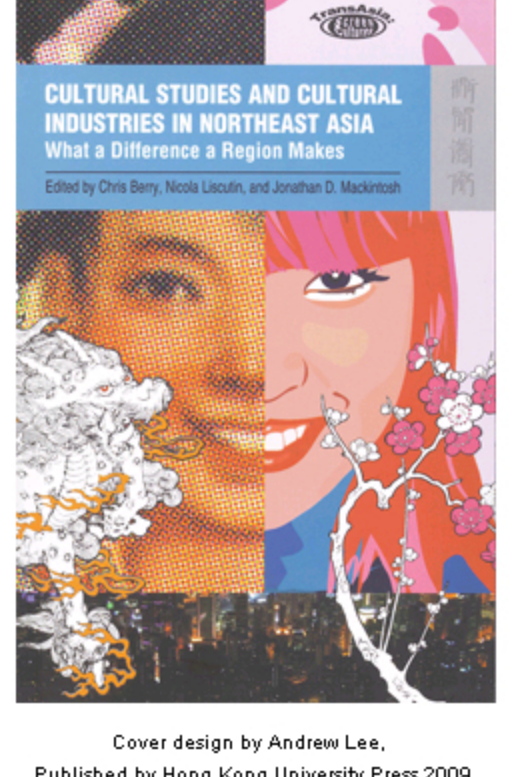
Cultural Studies and Cultural Industries in Northeast Asia: What a Difference a Region Makes Book Launch

This month we will be supporting a Book Launch by the **Birkbeck Centre for Media, Culture & Creative Practices**. Special guests include **Prof Ted Motoshi** and **Prof. Mary Wood**, who will join the three editors to welcome you to the Launch and Drinks Reception.

Date: 21 April 2010, from 6pm

Venue: The Japan Foundation, London

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