



Our Director General, **Mr Fumio Matsunaga** will be returning to Japan in mid-September. [Click here](#) to read a message from Mr Matsunaga.

Scroll down the page to find out information about **Design Nippon - What Young Designers Want to Say seminar at the Japan Foundation**, the **Talking Contemporary Japan course**, the **Study Support Programme** and much, much more.

## Arts & Culture

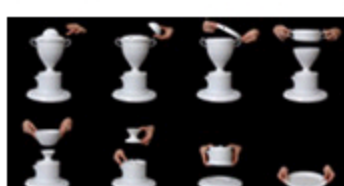


### Design Nippon What Young Designers Want to Say

7 young Japanese designers introduce the design concepts behind their products in this presentation blast!

Date: 12 September from 6.30 pm  
Venue: The Japan Foundation London

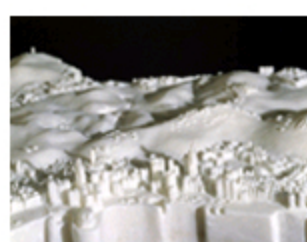
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### Hiraki Sawa exhibition at Chisenhale Gallery

*Hako*, by Hiraki Sawa, the London based artist's first solo exhibition in a public gallery, comprises six video works depicting extraordinary transformations of landscapes.

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



### Secret for Snow Leopard - By Yutaka Sone

Yutaka Sone's first solo show in London is at the Parasol Unit.

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

Image: Courtesy of David and Monica Zwimer, New York

## Language (JFLLC)

### Talking Contemporary Japan through Short Stories 4 week course at the JFLLC

An opportunity for higher intermediate + Japanese speakers to read and discuss short stories by popular contemporary Japanese authors.



:: [Click here](#) for more information and to download an application form.

### European Symposium on Japanese Language Education comes to London

Four Japan Foundation language advisors will make presentations at this year's event. All teachers of Japanese are welcome!

Date: 6 - 8 September

Venue: SOAS, University of London

:: For further information [click here](#).



### UK Students visit Japanese Sister School

10 students from Derbyshire have been to Yokohama to attend their link school.

:: [Click here](#) to find out more from teacher Will Woodward.

## Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange

### Study Support Programme (Travel Grants) from Japan Foundation London

Last year, the Japan Foundation London issued a travel grant to Yew Meng Lai, University of Warwick, for fieldwork research in Japan for his doctoral thesis *The Politics of Pride? Rising Nationalism in Contemporary Japan-China Relations*.

:: [Click here](#) to read an extract from Yew Meng Lai's final report.

:: To find out more about the Study Support Programme, [click here](#).

### Kazumi Yumoto at the Children's Bookshow 2007

Kazumi Yumoto, author of *Letters from the Living* will be appearing at the Children's Bookshow in October.

:: For more information, [click here](#).



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