

Yokohama &  
Kawasaki  
**Kawasaki City**

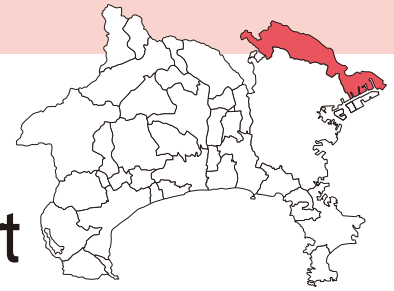
Tourist Attraction No.

**382**

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Holds and exhibits the major works  
of iconic Japanese artist Taro Okamoto

## Taro Okamoto Museum of Art



### Explanation of Tourist Attraction

Taro Okamoto, one of Japan's most iconic artists, has created numerous sensational works, including 1970's Tower of the Sun, now displayed in the Expo Commemoration Park, and Myth of Tomorrow, a symbol of Shibuya Station. The oldest son of manga artist Ippei Okamoto and poet and novelist Kanoko Okamoto, was born in Kanoko's parents' home in Takatsu-machi, Tachibana District, Kanagawa (now Futago, Takatsu Ward, Kawasaki). The museum holds and exhibits the 1,779 works donated to the city by Okamoto. In addition to its permanent exhibitions, the museum also holds several events (concerts and tours) throughout the year. For event information, please check the museum's website.

Address	7-1-5 Masugata, Tama-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa
Opening Hours	9:30 am to 5:00 pm (last admission 4:30 pm)
Availability of Parking	East Entrance parking: 163 parking spots for regular vehicles and 7 spots for large vehicles available. *Reservations required for large tour buses, weekdays only. West Entrance parking: 52 parking spots for regular vehicles available (Parking for regular vehicles ¥200 for one hour or less, with an added ¥100 fee for each additional 30 minutes. Parking for two hours or longer incurs an excess charge of ¥50.)
URL	<a href="http://www.taromuseum.jp/useguide/facilities.html">http://www.taromuseum.jp/useguide/facilities.html</a>

### Recommended Season

All year

### Group/Individual Mark



Group



Individual

### Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

### Access

Walk 17 minutes from Mukogaoka-Yuen Station, take the bus bound for Mizunoguchi Station (Mizo Route No. 19) and get off at Ikuta-Ryokuchi (approx. 3 min). From the bus stop, it's 8 minute walk.  
Car : It's 7 minute drive on the Tomei Kawasaki Interchange, or 17 minute drive on the National Route 246 Mizunoguchi Interchange.

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No. **230**

### Specific Model Route Details

#### Individual

Tokyo (various areas) --- JR Kawasaki Station --- (walk 1 min) --- Muza Kawasaki Symphony Hall (3 hours) --- (walk 1 min) --- JR Kawasaki Station --- Noborito (train 40 min) --- Mukogaoka-Yuen Station --- (walk 15 min) --- Nihon Minka-en (1 hour) --- (walk 15 min) --- Taro Okamoto Museum of Art (1 hour) --- (walk 15 min) --- Mukogaoka-Yuen Station --- Tokyo (various areas)

#### Start

Tokyo Station, Shinjuku Station, Shinagawa Station, Shibuya Station, Yokohama Station, Haneda Airport, Narita Airport

#### Goal

Tokyo (various areas)

#### Time Required

5 hours



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### Nearby Sightseeing Spot

## Nihon Minka-en



This outdoor museum was created in an effort to preserve a traditional Japanese style house at a time when many such houses were quickly disappearing. The museum is composed of 25 buildings, including houses of a style typical of eastern Japan, as well as a water mill, storehouse, boat shed, and kabuki theater.

## Kawasaki Racecourse



This popular nighttime horse racing track is open from April to December. As the last race takes place at 8:50 pm, you can even stop by on your way home from the office.