

Deco Japan: Shaping Art and Culture, 1920-1945

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BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

All About Japan: Stories, Songs, Crafts, and More by Moore, Willamarie and Wilds, Kazumi Inose. North Clarendon, VT: Tuttle, 2011. DS 821 M6

Contains illustrated stories, songs, recipes, and instructions for crafts and activities to introduce children to Japanese history and culture.

Art Is... Elements of Art and Principles of Design for Children by Kubit, Glenna. Glenview, IL: Crystal Productions, 2013. N 7440 K83

Presents the elements of art and the principles of design in a format that is easily understandable for children and all beginning artists.

Suki's Kimono by Uegaki, Chieri and Jorisch, Stéphane. Tonawanda, NY: Kids Can Press, 2003. PZ 7 U274 Su

On her first day of first grade, despite the objections of her older sisters, Suki chooses to wear her beloved Japanese kimono to school because it holds special memories of her grandmother's visit last summer.

The Way We Do It in Japan by lijima, Geneva Cobb and Billin-Frye, Paige. Morton Grove, IL: A. Whitman, 2002. PZ 7 1275 Wa

Gregory experiences a new way of life when he moves to Japan with his American mother and his Japanese father.

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Deco Japan: Shaping Art and Culture, 1920-1945 by Brown, Kendall H., et. al. Alexandria, VA: Art Services International, 2012. N 7355.5 A76 B76 2012 Catalogue for the exhibition.

Art Deco by Wolf, Norbert. Munich: Prestel, 2013. OSZ N 6494 A7 N67

Author Norbert Wolf follows art deco's influence in Europe and its immigration to the Americas and Asia.

Art Deco by Roojen, Pepin van. Amsterdam: The Pepin Press, 2009. NK 8810.3 A78 R66

Contains high quality images in a book and CD for use as a design resource or for inspiration.

Art Deco 1910-1939 by Benton, Charlotte, Benton, Tim, and Wood, Ghislaine. London: V&A Publications, 2003. N 6494 A7 A622

Sections include "Sources and Iconography," "The Spread of Deco," and "The Deco World."

Art Deco Interiors: Decoration and Design Classics of the 1920s and 1930s by Bayer, Patricia. New York: Thames and Hudson, 1998. N 6494 A7 B37

This book traces the stylistic evolution and dominant motifs of Art Deco, particularly in the area of interior decoration and furniture design.

How to Look at Japanese Art by Addiss, Stephen and Seo, Audrey Yoshiko. New York: Harry N. Abrams, 1996. N 7350 A44 H68

Contains an outline of Japanese historical periods and chapters on ceramics, sculpture, secular and Zen painting, calligraphy, woodblock prints, and gardens.

Illustrated Elements of Art and Principles of Design by Brommer, Gerald F. Glenview, IL: Crystal Productions, 2010. N 7440 B76

Includes introductions to the elements of art and principles of design, which describe each concept with colorful illustrations, artwork, photographs, and activities.

Japanese Art Deco: CD-ROM and Book by Onuma, Tomoyuki. Mineola, NY: Dover, 2008. N 7355.5 A76 O58

This unusual collection of 468 authentic Art Deco designs comes from a hard-to-find book published during the 1930s in Tokyo.

Japonisme: Cultural Crossings Between Japan and the West by Lambourne, Lionel. London: Phaidon, 2005. N 7429 L26

Explores artistic exchange between Japan and the West.

Taisho Chic: Japanese Modernity, Nostalgia, and Deco by Brown, Kendall H, et. al. Honolulu: Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2001. N 7355 B76

Catalogues objects representative of mainstream Taisho visual culture and reconstructs the styles popular from 1915 to 1935.

Online Resources

Art Deco by the Victoria and Albert Museum. www.vam.ac.uk/page/a/art-deco/

Articles and images of art deco works from around the world.

Design, 1900-1925 by the Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art. www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/dsgn1/hd_dsgn1.htm

Overview of design at the start of the twentieth century.