

PRESS RELEASE

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Additional Display Announced!

A Third Impression of *Under the Wave off Kanagawa* Goes on Display on April 21, 2026



*Under the Wave off Kanagawa*

Katsushika Hokusai (1760–1849)

*Thirty-six Views of Mt. Fuji*

ca. 1830–33, Color woodblock, Iuchi Collection

On April 21, 2026, a work will be added to the *Hokusai: Thirty-six Views of Mt. Fuji from the Iuchi Collection* exhibition, which opened at the National Museum of Western Art (Ueno Park, Tokyo) on March 28, 2026.

#### About the Additional Work

The Iuchi Collection acquired a third impression of *Under the Wave off Kanagawa* shortly before the opening of this exhibition. In ukiyo-e prints, line sharpness and color tone variations appear depending on when an impression was printed. This newly acquired work is an extremely early impression, as evidenced by the intact double-line cartouche surrounding the title in the upper left of

the print.

Another indication can be seen in the light layer of black ink over the lines depicting the woven straw mat (*komo*) near the prow of the boat in front of Mt. Fuji. In many *Under the Wave off Kanagawa* impressions, this black ink is heavily applied, obscuring the mat's outlines. A major feature of this impression is the fact that these outlines are clearly visible.

This work will be displayed from April 21st onwards, marking an unprecedented presentation of three impressions of *Under the Wave off Kanagawa* in a single gallery. We hope visitors will enjoy discovering and comparing the fascinating aspects of each of these three impressions.

Hokusai: *Thirty-six Views of Mt. Fuji* from the Iuchi Collection

Dates | Saturday, 28 March - Sunday, 14 June 2026

Closed | Mondays and 7 May (Opens on 30 March and 4 May)

Hours | 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Fridays, Saturdays 9:30 am – 8:00 pm

Admission ends 30 mins. before closing time

Admission Fees | Adults 2,200 yen, college students 1,300 yen, high school students 1,000 yen

\* Visitors can also see the special exhibition “M. K. Čiurlionis: The Inner Constellation” and the permanent exhibition on the same day of viewing this exhibition.

Venue | The National Museum of Western Art, Tokyo (Ueno Park, Tokyo)

Special Exhibition Wing B3F

Website | <https://www.nmwa.go.jp/en/exhibitions/2026hokusai.html>

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