

Future Beauty: 30 Years of Japanese Fashion

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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 Publishing, 2011. **DS 821 M6**
Contains illustrated stories, songs, recipes and instructions for crafts and activities to introduce children to Japanese history and culture.

Costume by Rowland-Warne, L. and McAulay, Liz. New York: Dorling Kindersley, 2000. **GT 518 R69**
Photographs and text document the history and meaning of clothing, from early dress to modern children's clothes.

Couture Sewing Techniques by Shaeffer, Claire B. Newtown, CT: Taunton Press, 2011. **TT 515 S3**
Presents in clear photos and illustrations and concise prose the basics and applications of couture sewing, as well as its cultural importance.

Fashion by Salmansohn, Karen. Berkeley, CA: Tricycle, 2005. **TT 506 S3**
Board book introducing toddlers to the world of fashion.

Fashion Since 1900: The Complete Sourcebook by Peacock, John. New York: Thames & Hudson, 2007. **OSZ GT 596 P4**
The most comprehensive and detailed history available on women's fashion in the modern era, with 1250 full-color illustrations.

I Had a Favorite Dress by Ashburn, Boni and Denos, Julia. New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2011. **PZ 7 A7992**
A young girl loves her favorite dress, but when it gets worn, goes out of fashion or she grows too big to fit, her mother fixes up her old favorite into something new.

My Fashion Lookbook: Design Your Own Collection by Bahbout, Jacky and Merhej, Cynthia. New York: Thames & Hudson, 2012. **TT 509 B3**
Step-by-step activities based on how a fashion designer creates a new collection.

See and Sew: A Sewing Book for Children by Davis, Tina. New York: STC Craft/Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2006. **TT 712 D38**
An introduction to the basics of sewing by hand. Offers simple instructions for basic stitches and techniques as well as easy directions for 16 fun and kid-friendly projects.

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Books & Resource Guides

Future Beauty: 30 Years of Japanese Fashion by Fukai, Akiko, et. al. New York: Merrell, 2010. **TT 507 F88 2010**
Catalogue for the exhibition.

50 Fashion Designers You Should Know by Werle, Simone. New York: Prestel, 2010. **TT 505 A1 W4**
Fifty major fashion designers are profiled in this book in color spreads that showcase their memorable creations.

Culture to Catwalk: How World Cultures Influence Fashion by Knox, Kristin. London: A. & C. Black, 2011. **GT 511 K6**
A look at both traditional clothing and street styles from 38 countries around the world and the influence they are having on fashion and designers today.

Fashion: A History from the 18th to the 20th Century by Fukai, Akiko, et. al. Los Angeles: Taschen, 2011. **OSZ GT 580 F8**
Showcasing photographs from the Kyoto Institute's archives, Fashion is a fascinating excursion through the last three centuries of clothing. 2 volumes.

Fashion 101: A Crash Course in Clothing by Stalder, Erika and Krietzman, Ariel. San Francisco: Zest Books, 2008. **TT 507 S7**
An introduction to fashion that presents facts on fashion trends, styles, evolution and other related topics and helps readers create a fashionable, functional wardrobe.

Japan: Over 40 Activities to Experience Japan: Past and Present by Florence, Debbi Michiko and Caputo, Jim. Nashville, TN: Williamson Books, 2009. **DS 821 F5**
Outlines the geography, history and cultural life of Japan, with discussion questions and engaging activities.

Japonism in Fashion: Japan Dresses the West by Brooklyn Museum, Kyoto Costume Institute and Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Los Angeles: Los Angeles County Museum of Art, 1998. **CURR GD GT 1560 L32**
Curriculum guide exploring the Japanese influence on western fashion.

Pattern Magic by Nakamichi, Tomoko. London: Laurence King Publishing, 2010. **TT 520 N3**
Taking inspiration from nature, geometric shapes and the street, this book takes a creative approach to pattern cutting, with projects for designers and dressmakers.

Twentieth-Century Fashion in Detail by Wilcox, Claire, Mendes, Valerie D. and the Victoria and Albert Museum. London : V&A Publishing, 2009. TT 507 W5
This unique study provides an insight into the techniques and craft practices used by couturiers and in the construction of these amazing garments.

Textile Art of Japan by Yang, Sunny and Narasin, Rochelle M. Tokyo, Japan: Shufunotomo, 1989. NK 8884 A1 Y29
Uses over 200 color illustrations to outline Japan's rich tradition of textile art.

Media (CDs/Videos/Posters/Slides)

Beauty in a Jar by Ades, Lisa, et. al. New York: A&E Home Video; New Video Group, distributor, 2008, 1996. VIDEO HQ 1220 U5 A3

Documentary that explores the social, racial, sexual and political history of the American beauty culture. Approximately 100 min. DVD format.

Fashion Frenzy: 100 Years of Clothing History by Nelson, Melanie, et. al. Owatonna, MN: Learning Zone Express, 2002. VIDEO GT 511 N4

Discusses how fashion is effected by economic, social and political events. Follows fashion for the last 100 years with a teen narrator, fashion expert, vintage garments, vintage videos and a fashion show. 15 min. DVD format.

Unzipped by Mizrahi, Isaac, et. al. Santa Monica, CA: Lionsgate, 2012, 1995. VIDEO TT 505 M595

Using a variety of cinematographic techniques, the personal world of high-profile fashion designer Issac Mizrahi is portrayed as he designs his fall 1994 collection. 73 min. DVD format.

Outreach Activities

Arts of Asia: Stories Across Time and Place. Seattle: Seattle Art Museum, 2011.
www.seattleartmuseum.org/learn/schoolteacher/outreach.asp

With objects representing stories from contemporary Korean art to ancient Indian sculpture, this suitcase allows students to explore the arts of Asia across cultures, countries and time periods. Includes an educator resource guide with background information, looking questions and activity suggestions, along with a CD of high resolution images from SAM's permanent collection.

Tea in Japanese Culture: A Window into the Arts. Seattle: Seattle Art Museum, 2009.
www.seattleartmuseum.org/learn/schoolteacher/outreach.asp

Explore Japanese art, history and culture by handling various objects associated with tea and the tea ceremony. This suitcase contains objects from the traditional tea ceremony, along with items from Japan today, to illustrate the lasting impact of this important cultural activity. The suitcase also includes books, a CD of images from SAM's collection and an educator resource guide with activity suggestions.

Online Resources

Experience the Permanent Collection by the Seattle Art Museum.

www.seattleartmuseum.org/emuseum/

Learn more about the works of art in the Seattle Art Museum's online collection.

Future Beauty by the Seattle Art Museum.
<http://seattleartmuseum.org/FutureBeauty>

Website for the exhibition.

FIDM*Just for Educators by the Fashion Institute of Design and Marketing.

<http://educators.fidm.edu/classroom-resources/classroom-activities/>

Resources for high school educators include classroom activities by subject and "Games that Teach."

KCI Digital Archives by The Kyoto Costume Institute.
www.kci.or.jp/archives/digital_archives/index_e.html

Images and text from works in The Kyoto Costume Institute's collection, including designers featured in Future Beauty.

Miyake, Kawakubo, and Yamamoto: Japanese Fashion in the Twentieth Century by the Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History, The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/jafa/hd_jafa.htm

Thematic essay overview with links to images and additional resources.