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SUGINAMI
**Animation
 Museum**

Free admission

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Did you know?



Suginami Ward is famous for having many anime production companies!

Take a look at how to make the most out of your visit to the Animation Museum located in Suginami Ward!



Enjoy the museum!

The impressive large-screen anime theater shows anime works that are linked to special exhibitions, as well as anime masterpieces loved by people in Japan and abroad! In the digital workshop space, you can enjoy coloring pictures and trying your hand at using anime creation software.



Anime Theater

You are a future anime director! Frame-by-Frame Anime Award

At the digital workshop space, you can draw your own anime, record it frame-by-frame, and view the finished work. The frame-by-frame anime event, where you can enjoy creating your own anime, is held every day!

If you enter your work for the Frame-by-Frame Anime Award, you might even win something special!



Learn at the museum!

You can learn all about anime, such as the history of anime from its birth in Japan to the present day. There's even a reproduction of an anime production site. If you want to learn even more, check out the anime library, which has a lot of books and DVDs!



Anime library

The first anime in Japan

Namakura Gatana (Hanawa Hekonai Meito no Maki), which was first released on June 30, 1917, is Japan's first frame-by-frame animated short film in existence, and is considered Japan's first anime (opinions vary).

Namakura Gatana

【Director】Jun'ichi Kouchi 【Producer】Kisaburo Kobayashi
【Production company】Kobayashi Shokai You can view a part of Namakura Gatana at the museum.



Get experience and deepen your understanding at the museum!

The Animation Museum also has many areas where you can experience the actual process of anime production. If you're interested in a career in anime, this is where you can get hands-on experience and deepen your understanding!

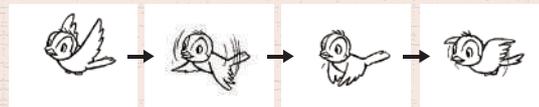
Experience the work of a voice actor at the post-recording booth!

Voice acting is a popular job that often ranks high on the list of dream jobs. At the post-recording booth, where you can experience the work of a voice actor, in addition to viewing the post-recording video of Astro Boy, you can also try your hand at post-recording an original museum animation produced by Chiptune, an anime production company in Suginami Ward!



Experience the work of an animator!

The museum holds anime creation workshops every other Saturday and Sunday, using a variety of materials. In addition to the video-tracing workshop where you use "copy-drawing," a basic technique for creating anime videos, there are also workshops using clay and paper cutouts.



In the video-tracing workshop, there's even a sample video created by our honorary curator Shinichi Suzuki!



Experience Suginami Tokyo

Experience Suginami Tokyo delivers useful tourism information related to Suginami Ward, Tokyo. In this area of Tokyo, a variety of events are held all year round. There are also many unique spots such as restaurants, ramen shops, izakaya and bars with English menus, and vintage clothing stores. We offer information like this in segments written by foreign writers who are very familiar with Suginami Ward. Let this information be a guide for your visits!



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