

Welcome to the Heart Museum

Our museum was established in 2005 by the chairman of Wada Precision Dental Laboratories Co., Ltd., Mr. Hiroki Wada, to deepen the public's understanding of teeth. Wada Precision makes nearly one million dental prostheses a year. As the name of the museum suggests, it is an art museum that displays both dental-related items (*ba* meaning tooth) and art. The museum introduces dental implant techniques and shows the process of creating a dental prosthesis. It also has approximately 5,000 sets of dentures on display. Visitors will be able to learn a great deal about the latest technologies used in dental treatment.

Also on exhibit are overseas works from the personal collection of Mr. Wada, including many craft objects, and pictures drawn by children from around the world. One can enjoy viewing a wide range of genres of art under one roof. The chance to encounter numerous enjoyable works of art and also learn about the importance of teeth in an easy-to-understand way makes it ideal from an educational point of view for families with small children.

Plus, the stunning views of the Seto Inland Sea from different parts of the museum must be mentioned. Enjoy a well-designed combination of exhibitions of teeth and art at our dental art Heart Museum.

4F Tea Shop "Happy"

Take a relaxing break to gaze out over the Seto Inland Sea.

After viewing the unique collection in the museum, take a break at this tea shop facing the Inland Sea. It is impossible to tire of the panoramic view from the wide glass windows. The warm, home-style service will put you at ease and make time disappear. You will also find a menu of 200 varieties of tea from all over the world. Enjoy a few moments of bliss that you will find nowhere else.



Visiting Information

Hours	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Opening Days	Open year-round (facilities may be closed briefly for exhibition changeover or maintenance)
Admission	Adult (15 years or older): ¥600 / ¥500 Elementary and Junior high school students: ¥300 / ¥200 Children under 6: Free

Transport Access

- *There is no public transport all the way to the museum.
- *Parking is available for approx. 30 cars
- 25 min. from Sanuki-Miki IC on the Takamatsu Expressway
- 30 min. from Takamatsu-higashi IC on the Takamatsu Expressway
- 20 min. by taxi from JR Shido Station
- 30 min. by taxi from JR Takamatsu Station
- 60 min. by taxi from Takamatsu Airport



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Heart Museum Beautiful Teeth and Beautiful Spirit



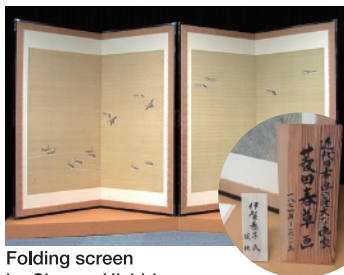
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4F Art and Craft Exhibition

Encounter Traditional Japanese Art

On display is an exquisite folding screen painted by the contemporary Nihonga painter Shunso Hishida, along with sculptures and lacquerware created by famous Japanese artists, and many other works of art and craft objects. Special exhibitions of Japanese and international artists are held throughout the year and are popular events. Exhibited works are changed every three months.



Folding screen
by Shunso Hishida



Kutani-yaki flower vase

Shunso Hishida was born in 1874 in Nagano Prefecture. Active from 1907 onwards in what is currently known as the Japan Fine Arts Exhibition, he was a highly acclaimed Meiji period painter who developed a new style and is known especially for his works *Ochiba* (Fallen Leaves) and *Kuroki Neko* (Black Cat).

3F Multipurpose Gallery, Seminar Room, Children's Art Display

Smiles on the Faces of Children Around the World

With the objective of giving hope to children through art, children in Mongolia, Russia, and other areas were asked to draw pictures. These were collected and are on display here. The spacious exhibiting area facing the Inland Sea can also be used in other ways, as a gallery or for the public to display collections, for example.



Wall of children's art
from around the world

Paintings of children from around the world are displayed on one wall sorted by country. The smiles on the children's faces are so nice in every country! Our collection of masks with teeth from around the world will surely contain many sights that you have never seen before. Why not come and have a look?



Masks from around the world

2F Dental Themed Exhibition Room, Retro Camera Exhibition Room

The History of Dental Implants and Cameras

Starting with the history of dental implants, many types of implants are on display. Also state-of-the-art dental techniques and the process of creating false teeth and implants are introduced simply so that all visitors can understand. Chairman Wada's private collection of old-style cameras is also quite impressive.



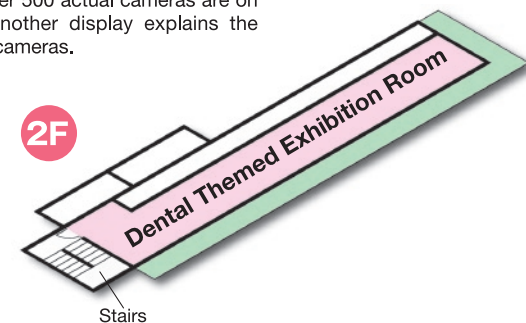
Dental implants today

Retro Camera Exhibition

This valuable collection of cameras is enough to even take the breath away from camera manufacturers. You'll see all kinds of retro, rare, and high-end models over 500 actual cameras are on display. Another display explains the history of cameras.

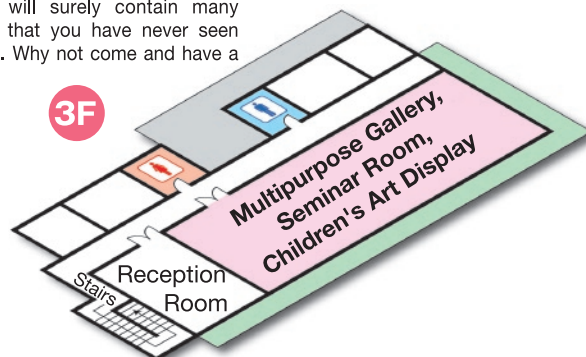


150 million yen in false teeth!



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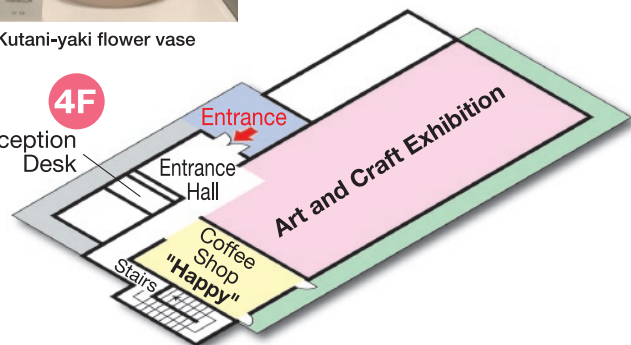
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Reception
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Entrance
Hall

Coffee
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