

AN ENCORE LEARNING SPECIAL EVENT

The Artistic Journey of Yasuo Kuniyoshi



Friday, June 19 2015 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The American Art Museum

Registration is required for 20 Encore Learning members.
The tour is free.

Yasuo Kuniyoshi is considered among the finest early modernists, a group that includes Georgia O'Keefe, Arthur Dove and Edward Hopper. Born in Japan, he was denied American citizenship and declared an enemy alien during World War II on this account. Although he remained very aware of his Asian origins, which influenced his artistic practices, he considered himself American and drew on American, as well as Japanese, folk traditions for inspiration. Join Encore Learning on a tour of his art, drawn from prominent American and Japanese collections. A discussion of the impact that the anti-Asian, anti-immigrant United States environment had on his work will follow the tour.

A waiting list will be maintained and all registrants will be notified of their status on the tour one week in advance thereof.

The American Art Museum is located on 8th Street, NW, between 7th & 9th Streets. The METRO Station is Gallery Place on the Yellow Line. Commercial parking is available within walking distance of the Museum. Street parking is limited.