

Japanese Film Show (Co-hosted with Japan Foundation)

5:00 – 6:50

Lecture Theatre

## THERMAE ROMAE テルマエ・ロマエ

2012 TOHO 108min  
Japanese with English subtitles

Directed by TAKEUCHI Hideki

Original comic by Yamazaki Mari

Cast: ABE Hiroshi, UETO Aya, KITAMURA Kazuki,

Story:

Lucius (Abe), an architect of spa baths for the Roman Empire, inadvertently travels through time and finds himself in a modern Japanese bathhouse. He takes elements of Japanese culture that he learns there back with him to Rome and is hugely successful, which leads the Emperor to command him to build a massive spa.



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An adaption of YAMAZAKI Mari's popular manga, which has won both the 2010 Manga Grand Prize and the Tezuka Osamu Cultural Prize for Best Short Work.

Abe Hiroshi and the rest of its cast of talented actors with sharply sculpted faces throw themselves into their roles as citizens of ancient Rome. Another striking aspect is its large open set built at Cinecitta, Italy's largest film studio.

# Japan Day 2018

Sat 3 March

Doors open at 12:30

Free admission

嘉悦ケンブリッジ教育文化センター

The Kaetsu Centre Huntingdon Road CB30SH

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## Japan Day 2018 Programme

### Stage

- 1:00-1:50 Chado (The way of tea) demonstration  
2:10-2:40 Ikebana demonstration  
2:50-3:30 Presentation by Kumamoto Prefectural University  
“Kumamoto Earthquake and Community-based Education”  
3:40-4:00 Tsugaru-shamisen concert  
4:10-4:50 Nihon Buyo – Japanese Dance  
5:00-6:50 Japanese film ‘Thermae Romae’

### Foyer

- 12:30-5:00 Suiboku-ga (Oriental Painting) workshop  
12:30-5:00 Calligraphy workshop  
12:30-5:00 Displays of Kumamoto Prefecture and Tatami  
12:30-5:00 Ceramics by Martin Miles-Moore  
12:30-5:00 Japanese crafts shop

### 1F Balcony

- 12:30-5:00 Ikenobo Ikebana exhibition by Kaetsu Ikenobo Group

### 2F Teaching Room

- 12:30-4:15 Japanese story telling / Origami  
12:30-3:30 Kimono Experience

### 3F Conference Room

- 12:30-4:00 Japanese Foods

### Contributors

**水墨画 Suibokuga** ～ ピーター・カヴァチウティ **Peter Cavaciuti**  
Artist in Cambridge. Studied painting in China and Japan. His class runs every Wednesday at the Kaetsu Centre. Contact: [pinestudio@googlemail.com](mailto:pinestudio@googlemail.com)

### 書道 Calligraphy

 ～ 下田恵子 **Keiko Shimoda**

Born in Hyogo, Japan. Started calligraphy at the age of three. Worked as a Japanese calligrapher for the film *47 Ronin* and others -*Skyfall* and *Alice Through the Looking Glass* etc. Her class runs once a month on Friday at the Kaetsu Centre. Contact : <http://www.kcalligraphy.com/>

### 茶道 The Way of Tea

 ～ 嘉悦茶道ソサエティ **Kaetsu Chado Society**

Urasenke Chado group in Cambridge. Meets every Friday / Saturday at the Kaetsu Centre. More info : [www.urasenke.co.uk/Urasenke/Kaetsu\\_Society.html](http://www.urasenke.co.uk/Urasenke/Kaetsu_Society.html)  
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### 池坊 生花 Ikenobo Ikebana

 ～ 澤田ルット喜代子 **Kiyoko Sawada-Rudd**

Head of Ikenobo Society London Chapter. Her class runs once a month on Wednesday at the Kaetsu Centre. Students can apply for an official certificate issued by the Ikenobo HQ in Kyoto. Contact : [admin@kaetsu.co.uk](mailto:admin@kaetsu.co.uk)

### 津軽三味線 Tsugaru Shamisen

 ～ 一川響 **Hibiki Ichikawa**

Hibiki is the only professional player of Tsugaru Shamisen in the U.K. with the Tier 1 Exceptional Talent Visa. Hibiki was invited to play as part of the soundtrack for the latest Laika film ‘Kubo and the Two Strings’. His shamisen group meets twice a month at the Kaetsu Centre. More info: [www.hibikishamisen.com](http://www.hibikishamisen.com)

### 民謡 Japanese Folk Song

 ～ 望月あかり **Akari Mochizuki**

Akari started singing Enka when she was three. Studied drama and modern music in the UK. Has performed as an Enka & Minyo singer in many occasions such as WOMAD 2010 and Japan Matsuri. She is passionate about introducing the greatness of Japanese folk music. Contact: [majapanesesinger4649@gmail.com](mailto:majapanesesinger4649@gmail.com)

### 若柳流 日本舞踊 Japanese Dance

 ～ 田中弘子 **Hiroko Tanaka**

Teacher of Wakayagi-ryu Japanese Dance. Started her training at 5 years of age. Mrs Tanaka and her students perform for many events in London including Japan Matsuri and Hyper Japan. Contact: [hiroko.tanakauk@gmail.com](mailto:hiroko.tanakauk@gmail.com)

### しらす文庫 Japanese Children's Library

Shirasu Bunko is a Cambridge branch of The International Children's Bunko Association. Japanese speaking children and parents meet every Saturday to read Japanese books and enjoy activities at the Kaetsu Centre.  
Contact: [emi@tsukusidesign.com](mailto:emi@tsukusidesign.com)

### 陶芸 展示販売 Ceramics displays & sales

Martin & Siobhan Micro-Moore present their ceramics inspired by Japan. More information is available from <https://milesmooreceramics.com/> .