In Attendance to the Realm: 
the Kano School of Painters in 17th Century Japan

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2:00 PM

LECTURE
at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Marvin & Betty Danto Lecture Hall, 2:00 pm
Free with DIA admission

RECEPTION & TOURS
at The Freer House, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
$10 per person
$5 students, AIAF and Freer House members
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by Yukio Lippit, PhD
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Dr. Yukio Lippit’s lecture explores the remarkable 450 year history of the Kano house of painters, the official school of painting to Japan’s warlords, the Tokugawa Shogunate, in Edo-period Japan (1615-1868). The Kano school’s origins, artistic developments and leading painters are explored in relation to trends in Japan’s cultural and political history.

In the late 19th century, the members of the Kano school played a crucial role in introducing Detroit’s Charles Lang Freer, industrialist and art collector, to the history and nature of the Japanese pictorial arts. The influence of the Kano school of painters in Freer’s pioneering collection of Japanese art will be specially highlighted.

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Program Host: David R. Weinberg PhD
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About the Speaker:

Yukio Lippit, PhD, is Professor of History of Art and Architecture at Harvard University and a member of the Charles Lang Freer House, National Board of Advisors. Dr. Lippit has published widely on Japanese painting and architecture.


Charles Lang Freer (1854-1919) made his fortune in railroad freight car manufacturing in Detroit. His remarkable shingle style residence on East Ferry Ave. was designed in 1892 by Wilson Eyre, Jr. Freer’s home contained one of the world’s greatest collections of Asian and American art, including works by Whistler and the Peacock Room. Freer bequeathed his collection to the Smithsonian where it is housed today at the Freer Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

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