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*Honoring the Detroit Origins of the Freer Gallery of Art,  
National Museum of Asian Art, on its Centennial*

The Japan America Society of Michigan and Southwestern Ontario,  
the Detroit Institute of Arts Friends of Asian Arts & Cultures,  
and the Freer House at Wayne State University present:

**Still Making Waves:  
Charles Lang Freer and Sotatsu's Waves at Matsushima**

by

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Tawaraya Sotatsu (Japanese, active ca. 1600–43)  
*Waves at Matsushima*, early 1600s  
Freer Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution,  
Washington, DC Gift of  
Charles Lang Freer, F1906.231–232



*Possibility of Reproductions  
in Japanese Art*  
PowerPoint Presentation  
by Kenshi Ohkubo  
(16 min. Video)



*The Tsuzuri Project:  
Technology to Recreate  
Cultural Assets*  
(3:47 min. Video)



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