

# YŪKI ATAE

Creative Doll Artist

Yuki Atae's works made out of cloth and cotton. So natural and full of life that one would hesitate to call them dolls. Most of the works are children. The nostalgic sight of children in kimonos. Everyday scenes, fairies living in a world of freedom and dreams. These works are filled with each of the creator's thoughts. Even though the times and clothing change, their contents remain the same. Keeping in mind their innocence and animalism, they were designed to blend in and have the same gaze as children. They are expressions of human beings which come from a mix of joy, sadness, and loneliness. Their expressions, filled with homesickness, charm not only the people of Japan but also the entire world.



## YUKI ATAE - Brief History

- 1937 Born in Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture
- 1963 Graduated from Japan Design School (presently Nippon Design Welfare College)
- 1965 Started making creative dolls specializing in material quality as a sideline of his work at a company
- 1992 Invited to display his works at Paris's Museum of Decorative Arts - Dolls of the World - Past and Present Exhibition
- 1994 Opened the Kawaguchiko Muse Museum, Atae Yuki Bldg. at Kawaguchiko Town (presently Fujikawaguchiko Town), Yamanashi Prefecture
- 2001 Held solo exhibition in New York
- 2007 Held solo exhibition at Baccarat Museum, Paris. Broadcasted on TV Asahi - "God's Hide and Seek"
- 2010 Held solo exhibition in Sao Paulo. Acknowledged as an outstanding craftsman (Contemporary Master Craftsman)
- 2013 Held Showa Memorial - Yuki Atae Exhibit and toured the entire country
- 2018 Held solo exhibition at House of Culture of Japan to Paris  
Held Paris Arc of Triumph, 80th Anniversary Yuki Atae Exhibit - the Path of Creative Dolls



*Muse's Dwelling*  
**KAWAGUCHIKO  
MUSE MUSEUM  
YŪKI ATAE**

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The Muses were the goddesses of fine arts in Greek mythology

The Kawaguchiko Muse Museum, Atae Yuki Bldg. is a small museum near the shores of Lake Kawaguchi where Yuki Atae's doll works (Muse) are permanently exhibited. It has an exhibition room, a museum shop, and a cafe.

In 2019, the Muse Garden will make a fresh start as a small English garden of roses and perennials.

Museum Shop - No admission fee

Cafe  DollCafe

Shop  ChuChu

Muse Garden



Atae Yuki Bldg. - Exhibition admission fees

College student/general - ¥600 (¥540)

Middle/high school student - ¥400 (¥360)

\*No fees required for grade-schoolers and below

\*Group discount for more than 8 people inside ( )

\*To avail disability discount (half price), please present your certificate

**Closed days:** Every Thursday from December to March

Display change days, end of the year

**Museum Hours:** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admissions until 16:30)

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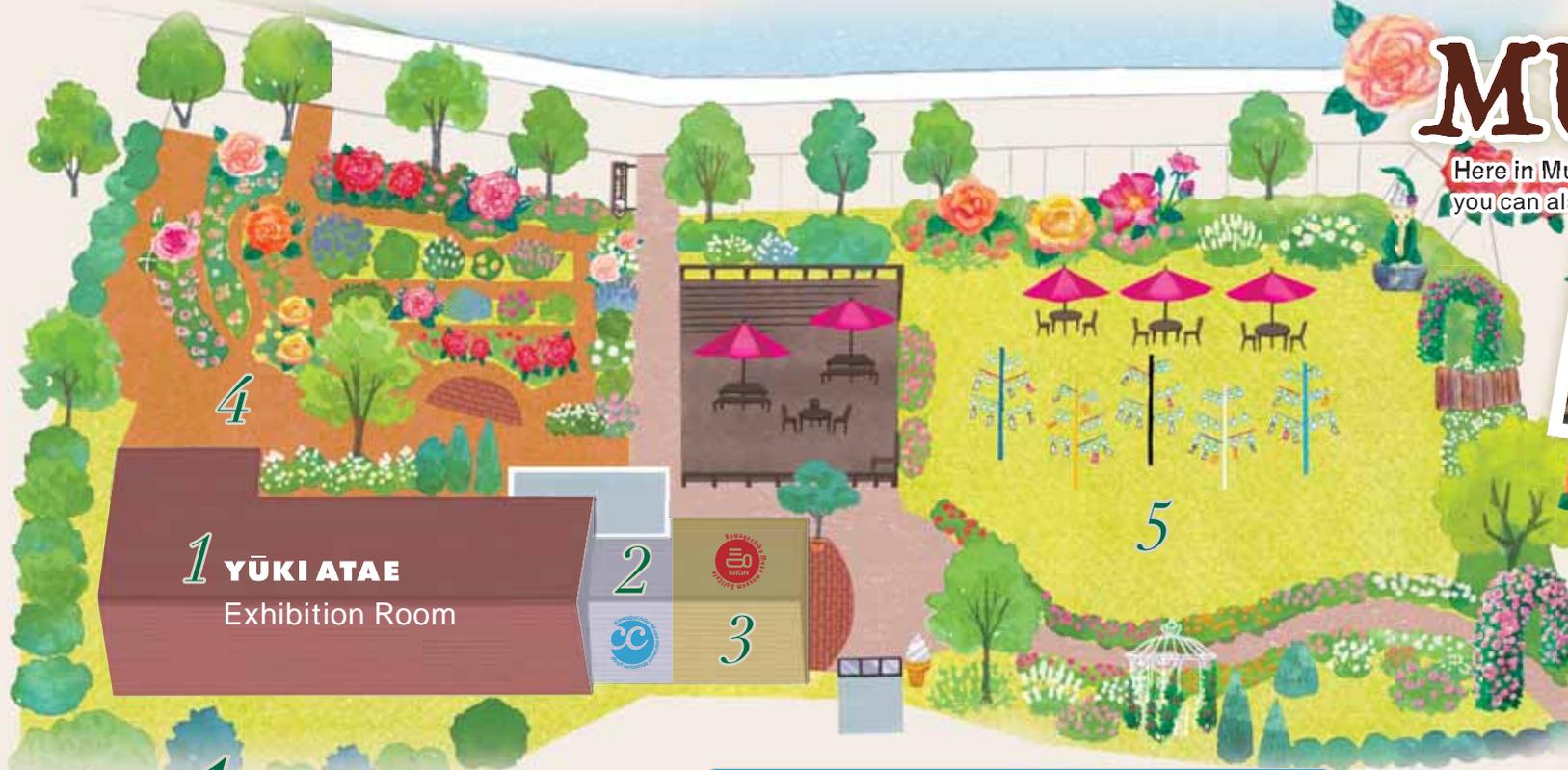
## KAWAGUCHIKO MUSE MUSEUM YŪKI ATAE

The Kawaguchiko Muse Museum, Atae Yuki Bldg.  
Is a small museum near Lake Kawaguchi lakeside.



# MUSE Garden

Here in Muse Garden, besides the seasonal flowers you can also enjoy the seasonal events and displays.



Cherry Blossoms (April)



Herb festival (Mid June-early July)



Wind bell display (Mid June-Mid August)



Halloween (Early September to the end of September)

No admission fee

## English Garden

### 1 YŪKI ATAE Exhibition Room

There is an admission fee for the exhibition YŪKI ATAE

The exhibition room consists of the Yuki Atae permanent exhibit along with a special exhibit.  
\*The works displayed differ each exhibition



### KAWAGUCHIKO MUSE MUSEUM FACILITY



The Doll Cafe overlooking Lake Kawaguchi. There's also an open space in the lawn and seatings for Muse Garden's terrace available. Yuki Atae goods and lovely items are sold at the shop.



No admission fee



No admission fee

View Mt. Fuji here in Muse Garden, surrounded by mountains and facing Lake Kawaguchi. Enjoy a walk after watching the dolls in this small English garden where roses and perennials bloom.



The flowering conditions of the garden flowers differ depending on the season, climate, etc.