

# Shojo Manga! Girl Power!

The world-wide phenomenon of Japanese pop culture is presented at CSU, Chico through art exhibitions, workshops, music, film, and symposia October 26 through December 7, 2005. From Japan and the U.S., internationally recognized scholars, critics, and curators of Japanese manga (comics) and mangaka (cartoonists) explore the significance of gender and visual literacy in lectures and panel discussions. These events are free and open to the public.

Oct. 26-Nov. 18 • University Art Gallery

*Art Exhibition*

Reception • Oct. 27

*Shojo Manga Power! Girl Comics from Japan*

Nov. 7-Dec. 14 • Janet Turner Print Museum

*Tradition/Innovation:*

*Ukiyo, Shin Hanga and Sosaku Hanga Japanese Prints*

Nov. 8-Dec. 14 • Humanities Center Gallery

*Shojo Manga Power! Girl Comics from Japan*

Nov. 10 • Bell Memorial Union • 5 p.m.

*Opening Symposium*

Reception for Opening Symposium and Exhibition • 7-9 p.m.

*The Power of Japanese Visual Pop Culture:*

*Manga and Comic Markets*

Guest speakers:

Brent Wilson, professor, Pennsylvania State University

Trina Robbins, girl comics writer and researcher

Frederik Schodt, manga researcher, writer, and translator

Nov. 11 • University Art Gallery & Humanities Center Gallery • 1-2 p.m.

*Exhibition Tour with Masami Toku,*

Curator and director of *Shojo Manga! Girl Power!*

Nov. 11 • Humanities Center Gallery • 2-3 p.m.

*Lecture*

*The World of Shojo Manga*

Tomoko Yamada, curator Kawasaki City Museum

Nov. 11 • Humanities Center • 3-5 p.m.

*Colloquium*

*The Power of Manga in Visual (Pop)*

*Culture and Society:*

What Can Japanese Comics Tell You? Part 1

Nov. 12 • Humanities Center • 10 a.m.-Noon

*Colloquium*

*The Power of Manga in Visual (Pop)*

*Culture and Society:*

What Can Japanese Comics Tell You? Part 2

Dec. 6 • Ayres 106 • 7:30 p.m.

*Japanese Animé and Lecture*

*Howl's Moving Castle* (2005), Hayao Miyazaki, director

"The Role of Girls in Miyazaki's Films," Marc Hairston, University of Texas, Dallas

Dec. 7 • PAC 134 • 7:30 p.m.

*Closing Symposium*

*The Power of Girl Comics: What Can Shojo Manga Tell You?*

Guest speakers:

Keiko Takemiya, Shojo manga artist and professor, Kyoto Deika University; Yukari Fujimoto, Shojo manga researcher and editor of Chikuma Shobo, Ltd.

Dec. 7 • Humanities Center Gallery • 9 p.m.

Reception for Closing Symposium

*Masami Toku,  
CSU, Chico professor*



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