

NHK (Nippon Hoso Kyokai or the Japan Broadcasting Company) is Japan's national equivalent of PBS. There are a host of programs that deal with Japanese art, both ancient and modern. The channel can be accessed on the computer as well as a smart tv such as a Roku. For the television programs, simply type NHK into the Roku search and the channel can be installed on your tv. Once installed, you can type the name of the program into the channel's search option. For the computer, the direct address for each program is provided below.

Here is a list of currently showing programs that can be recommended for this class on the tv or the computer.

General:

Tokyo National Museum: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/3004927/>

On Aesthetics; Tanizaki, In Praise of

Shadows: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/praiseshadows/>

Earliest Eras:

Izumo, Gathering Place of the Gods: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/6053005/>

Izumo Taisha Shrine: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/3025035/>

Izumo, land of Supernatural: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/2032303/>

Haniwa: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/3022068/>

Nara Period:

Todaiji, Nara. Colossal Buddha: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/5001419/>

Tour of Nara's Buddhist Statues: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/5002053/>

Heian Period:

Mt. Koya, Shingon Temple Headquarters: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/2088035/>

Ancient Daigoji Temple, Kyoto: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/2029219/>

Sacred Wood Building: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/2088032/>

Faith in Tenjin Shrines, prayers for education: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/2024158/>

Kyoto's Buddhist Sculpture: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/6024026/>

Genji Monogatari: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/2029211/>

Gion Matsuri, Kyoto: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/3025123/>

Kamakura, Ashikaga and Momoyama Periods:

Karesansui (Dry Gardens): A Zen Cosmos for Spiritual Training:

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/6024021/>

Golden Pavilion, Ginkakuji, Kyoto: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/3022060/>

Himeiji Castle: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/3022053/>

Samurai Armor: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/2029189/>

Edo Period:

Kabuki: <https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/2035065/>

Various Ukiyo-e:

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/6030036/>

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/6030016/>

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<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/6030019/>

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/shows/6061001/>